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The Federal Trade Commission ruled that five major title-insurance companies illegally fixed prices for title search-and-examination services by participating in joint "rating bureaus " in six states q:i-h-h named:x-c named:x-(ARGI) The FTC ordered the companies not to use rating bureaus in those six states q:i-h-h named:x-c v:e-i-i-h q:i-h-h n\_of:x-i neg:e-h v:e-i-p v.e-i-p n\_of:x-i p:e-u-i q\_dem:i-h-h card:i-i-c n\_of:x-i ARGI)

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ARGI The FTC ruled that the companies violated federal antitrust law by fixing rates in the following states: New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Wisconsin, Arizona and Montana qi-h-h named:x-c v:e-i-h \_ q:i-h-h n\_of:x-i v:e-i-p a:e-p a:e-u n:x p:e-u-i v:e-i-p n\_of:x-i p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-p n\_of:x-i \_ named:x-c \_ named The FTC first issued an administrative complaint in the case in 1985 . q:i-h-h named:x-c a:e-e v:e-i-p q:i-h-h a:e-p n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n\_of:x-i p:e-u-i yofc:x-c \_ " I expect all the companies to appeal , " he added pron:x v:e-i-h part\_of:x-i q:i-h-h n\_of:x-i v:e-i-p \_ pron:x v\_to:e-i-h-i A lawyer for Lawyers Title said that because the named companies no longer use the type of cooperative rating bureaus attacked by the FTC the commission 's order wo n't have q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i named:x-c named:x-c v\_to:e-i-h-i \_ x:e-h-h q:i-h-h v:e-i-p n\_of:x-i a:e-e a:e-e v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n\_of-n:x-i \_ a:e-p n:x n\_of:x-i v:e-i-p \_ q:i-h-h named:x-c \_ q:i-h-h n\_of:x-i \_ n\_of:x-i \_ neg:e-h v:e-i-i Officials for the other named companies did n't return telephone calls seeking comment . n:x p:e-u-i q:i-h-h a:e-i v:e-i-p n\_of:x-i \_ neg:e-h v:e-i-p n:x n:x v:e-i-p n:x \_ ... v:e-i-p n:x \_ ..

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