

Charge: Carrying out and engaging in an unlawful understanding, agreement, combination and conspiracy to unduly suppress, stifle, and restrict competition between and among respondents and to restrain trade and create a monopoly in the interstate sale and distribution of traffic signals and traffic signal equipment, through acts and practices including standardization of product, sale thereof at identical delivered prices concertedly established, submission of uniform bids, and inducing specifications designed to exclude competitive products.

COMPLAINT: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act, and by virtue of the authority vested in it by said act, the Federal Trade Commission, having reason to believe that the corporations hereinafter named and described and referred to as respondents have violated the provisions of section 5 of the said act, and it appearing to the Commission that a proceeding by it in respect thereof would be in the public interest, hereby issues its complaint, stating its charges in that respect as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1. The respondent Crouse-Hinds Co. is a corporation organized and existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, with its home office and principal place of business located at Seventh, North and Wolf Streets, Syracuse, N. Y.

The respondent General Electric Co. is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, with its home office and principal place of business located at Schenectady, N. Y.

The respondent Eagle Signal Corp., is a corporation organized, existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Massachusetts, with its home office and principal place of business located at Moline, Ill.

The respondent Signal Service Corp. is a corporation organized, existing, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, with its home office and principal place of business located at Elizabeth, N. J.

The respondent Automatic Signal Corp. is a corporation organized, existing, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, with its home office and principal place of business located at East Norwalk, Conn.

The respondent Horni Signal Manufacturing Corp. is a corporation organized, existing, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey, with its home office and principal place of business located at 515 Greenwich Street, New York, N. Y.

PAR. 2. All of the respondents herein named have been for the past several years engaged in manufacturing traffic signals, traffic signal equipment and fittings, and all of said respondents, both in their corporate capacity and through various agencies, have been for more

