

IN THE MATTER OF

HUGHES TOOL COMPANY, ET AL.

Docket 9138. Interlocutory Order, Oct. 18, 1983

ORDER

Upon final acceptance and issuance of consent agreements with corporate respondents Hughes Tool Company and Big Three Industries, Inc., in this matter, and upon determination that resumption of this adjudicatory proceeding with respect to individual respondent Ben F. Love alone is unnecessary to protect the public interest,

It is ordered, That the complaint is dismissed as to respondent Ben F. Love.

IN THE MATTER OF
THE SOUTHLAND CORPORATION

MODIFYING ORDER IN REGARD TO ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL
TRADE COMMISSION ACT

Docket 8915. Consent Order, Jan. 24, 1974—Modifying Order, Oct. 25, 1983

This order deletes Paragraphs I-F through I-J and Paragraph II of the Order issued against respondent on Jan. 24, 1974 (83 F.T.C. 1282). The remaining order provisions are to be vacated on January 24, 1984.

ORDER REOPENING AND VACATING IN PART AND MODIFYING IN PART
ORDER ISSUED JANUARY 24, 1974

On June 24, 1983, respondent The Southland Corporation (Southland") filed a "Request to Reopen and Vacate In Part And Modify In Part A Consent Order" ("Request"), pursuant to Section 5(b) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. 45(b) and Section 2.51 of the Commission's Rules of Practice. The Request asks the Commission to reopen the consent order, issued on January 24, 1974 [83 F.T.C. 1282] (the Order"), and (1) vacate Paragraphs I-F through I-J and Paragraph II of the Order immediately; and (2) vacate the remaining provisions of the Order ten years from the date of their initial entry. Southland's Request was on the public record for thirty days and no comments were received.

After reviewing respondent's Request, the Commission has concluded that the public interest warrants reopening and modification of the Order in the manner requested by respondent. The action we take today is consistent with our recent determination in *Occidental Petroleum Corporation*, Docket No. C-2492, March 9, 1983, [101 F.T.C. 373] which also involved a perpetual reciprocity order.

Accordingly, *it is ordered*, that Paragraphs I-F through I-J and Paragraph II of this Order be vacated at this time and the remaining provisions be vacated ten years from the date of their initial entry, that is on January 24, 1984.

Commissioner Bailey voted in the negative.