

07-512 PACIFIC BELL TEL. CO. V. LINKLINE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DECISION BELOW:503 F3d 876

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 05-56023

QUESTIONS PRESENTED:

Whether a plaintiff states a claim under Section 2 of the Sherman Act by alleging that the defendant - a vertically integrated retail competitor with an alleged monopoly at the wholesale level but no antitrust duty to provide the wholesale input to competitors - engaged in a "price squeeze" by leaving insufficient margin between wholesale and retail prices to allow the plaintiff to compete.

CERT. GRANTED 6/23/2008