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| Reed-Bulwinkle Amendments, Sec. 22(26)                                  | 49 U.S.C.<br>§ 22(2)               | Applies Sec. 5a(9) antitrust immunity to agreements relating to quotation of reduced rates for transportation of property or persons for United States Government.   |
| Newspaper Preservation Act (of July 24, 1970)                           | Pub. L.<br>91-353, 84<br>Stat. 466 | Sec. 4(a) of the Act provides that it shall not be unlawful under any antitrust law (including the FTC Act) for any person to perform, enforce, renew or amend any joint newspaper operating arrangement entered into prior to July 24, 1970 if at the time of the arrangement not more than one of the newspaper publications involved was likely to remain or become a "financially sound publication".  Similar arrangements entered into on or after July 24, 1970 are made unlawful except with the prior written consent of the Attorney General. The Attorney General is authorized to grant such approval only if he determines that not more than one of the newspapers involved is a publication other than a failing newspaper. |
| Communications Act of 1934, Secs. 212, 221(a), 222(b), (c), 313(a), 314 | 47 U.S.C.                          | Section 212 prohibits interlocking directorates among common carriers except as authorized by order of Federal Communications Commission (FCC).  Sec. 221(a) authorizes the FCC to rule on consolidations or acquisitions of property or securities of telephone companies.  Sec. 222(a) and (c) give the FCC similar authority with respect to transactions involving telegraph carriers.   |
| Professional Sports Telecasting Act                                     | 15 U.S.C.<br>§§ 2291-<br>1295      | Sec. 1 provides limited exemption for certain professional team sports (football, baseball, basketball and hockey) by authorizing member clubs of a league to negotiate as a package. Additionally, Sec. 1 exempts, under certain specified conditions, professional football mergers from the application of the same antitrust laws.   |

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