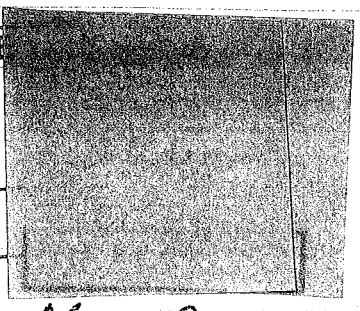


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SENATOR LE SUEUR REASONS FOR
SELLING J.T. IS SIMPLY ON FINANCIAL REASONS
WHICH WOULD APPLY TO A PRIVATE COMPANY
BUT NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF A PUBLIC
OWNED COMPANY OR ITS WORKFORCE AND HAS
PAINTED A GLOOMY PICTURE OF A POSSIBLE LOSS
OF PROFITS AND JOBS IF NOT SOLD QUICKLY TO
SUIT HIS INTENTIONS

THE FACTS ARE J.T. IS A PUBLIC OWNED SERVICE
WHICH MAKES A PROFIT TO THE STATES COFFERS
IT IS A GO AHEAD BUSINESS IN TUNE WITH NEW
TECHNOLOGY AND A DEDICATED WORK FORCE WHICH
COULD COMPETE WITH OTHER COMPANY'S, BUT IS AT
A DISADVANTAGE BECAUSE ITS A TRADING COMMITTEE
WHICH HAS TO MAKE A CERTAIN LEVEL OF PROFIT FOR
THE STATES, THERE IS NO GUARENTE OF JOBS WHETHER
SOLD OR NOT BUT J.T. SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO
MANAGE ITSELF AND BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE
WITH OTHER COMMUNICATION COMPANY'S, BY REDUCING
PROFITS OR ONLY TO BREAK EVEN TO GIVE THE
ISLAND A PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE OR STOP A
MONOPOLY SERVICE BY A PRIVATE CONCERN.
IF ITS NOT BROKE DON'T FIX IT.

Yours sincerely
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