The Justice Department made the charge in a civil anti-trust suit filed in U.S. District Court here.

AT&T, the world's largest privately owned corporation, was accused of violating the Sherman Act through a variety of tactics to squelch competition.

Western Electric Co., Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T, and Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.; owned equally by AT&T and Western Electric, also were named defendants.

The announcement came shortly after the Securities and Exchange Commission announced suspension of all trading in AT&T stock. The commission made the suspension effective as of 3 p.m. Wednesday and until 10 a.m. Thursday.

Government antitrust lawyers asked the court to order AT&T to divest itself of Western Electric and to split the subsidiary into two or more competing firms if necessary to assure competition. Western Electric manufactures and sells telephones and other tele-

communications equipment.

The suit also asks that AT&T be forced to separate all or part of its Long Lines Department from some or all of the Bell operating com-

The legal attack on the Bell System, which provides more than 80

Higher cost hits oil hard

Recent crude oil price increases have hit world agriculture hard in the form of higher costs of fuel, fertilizer and insecticides.

Aggravating the situation, says the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), are competing demands by nonagricultural users of petroleum and natural gas. The result is severe shortage of nitrogen fertilizers and certain pesticides, which in some areas are not available at any price.

Such was the picture presented by the FAO to its panel of experts on integrated pest control, a group that met in late October in Rome, Italy, to prepare for the World Food Conference Nov. 5-16 in that city. One of the panel members, Dr.

Perry L. Adkisson of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, said the session's purpose was to develop plans to help lessen world food shortages through better pest control techniques. Emphasis was on nonchemical systems.

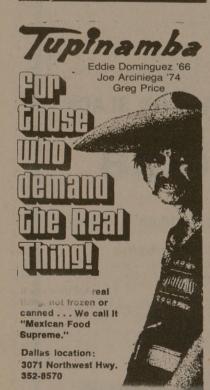
Adkisson, who heads the Enpanel suggested that pest control practices be aimed more at use of resistant crop varieties and cultural and biological methods to reduce need for chemicals

He said the panel also devised a global plan for integrated pest control programs through training and

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percent of the nation's telephones, culminated a lengthy investigation by the department's antitrust divi-

On Monday, eight companies involved in the sale and leasing of telephone-terminal equipment filed a \$900-million suit charging AT&T and some of its subsidiaries with antitrust violations.

Court here against AT&T, the Chesapeake and Potomac Tele-phone Company here, the Western Electric Co. and Bell Telephone Laboratories.

The Justice Department's suit may be the most significant ever filed by the department in terms of its impact on the giants of American business. But the outcome is a long

Another major antitrust suit, against International Business Machines, is only now approaching trial even though it was filed about

of his decision to proceed with the AT&T suit, "I am fully aware of the

provided. Nevertheless I believe the law must be enforced.

The lawsuit said that AT&T, Western Electric and the Bell Laboratories, together with the 23 local Bell operating companies, "have been engaged in an unlawful combination and conspiracy to monopolize . . . interstate trade The suit was filed in U.S. District and commerce in telecommunica-

tions service . . . and equipment."

He continued: "We have carefully considered the possible impact of this litigation and the requested relief. Of course, the ultimate relief to be achieved will be for the court to decide.

The alleged conspiracy has given AT&T control over Western Electric, its manufacturing arm, Bell labs, the research branch, and the operating companies with the effect of eliminating competition, the suit

AT&T has total assets of more than \$67 billion. Western Electric Atty. Gen. William B. Saxbe said one of the nation's largest industrial corporations, had total 1973 sales of

Hinojosa discusses Chicano literature

By JIM SULLIVAN Staff Writer

bär'be-que, n. — a religious gathering wherein Chicanos are invited to participate in every two, four or six years, depending on the election of public officials. The barbeque meat is cooked by

Dr. Rolando R. Hinojosa-Smith, speaker for the Committee for Awareness of Mexican-American Culture Wednesday night, defined barbeque with a sharp twist of sa-

Hinojosa-Smith proved to be both humorous and entertaining in his discussion of Mexican-American literature. He commented on the fact that he was a teasipper, saying, "I got my baccalaureate at the University of Texas at Austin, but I got

Hinojosa-Smith said there is currently a rennaisance in Mexican-American literature. Problems exist, Hinojosa-Smith says, in identifying where the literature really began and where it belongs. The Mexican American author is influenced by the American culture as well as the Hispanic (old world spanish), yet his work is mistakenly labeled as Spanish literature.

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wpoint of the Mexican-American,

Hinojosa-Smith said.

ethnic studies, publishers are find-ing it profitable to print literature under the label "Mexican-American." The only trouble is that much of the "Mexican-American" literature is written by Spanish or English authors with university education in Spanish.

If 'Mexican-American' or 'Chicano' is in the title the race is on to get the thing published, Hinojosa-Smith said.

The earliest trace of Mexican-American Literature goes back to 1848. A Spanish newspaper started to include poems and other forms of creative writing. Hinojosa-Smith mentioned that Mexican-American Literature probably existed before then, but people were classified as Texans, Americans or Spaniards, ignoring those of Spanish descent who lived under American rule and

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