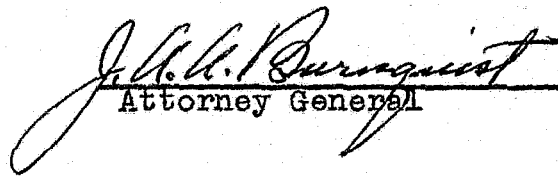


STATE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, J. A. A. Burnquist, Attorney General of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by statute, do hereby constitute and appoint Fred W. Putnam to be a Special Assistant Attorney General in the matter of investigation of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company initiated by the Railroad and Warehouse Commission for rate making purposes. His compensation shall be paid by the telephone company as provided in Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 237.29, and is hereby fixed at Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per day for services rendered in preparation for hearings or court proceedings in connection therewith, and Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per day when appearing at public hearings before said commission or in court. The compensation so fixed shall continue until otherwise determined. Said appointee shall serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General or until this appointment shall be revoked or otherwise terminated in accordance with law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 8th day of April, 1948.


Attorney General

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)SS
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

I, Fred W. Putnam, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of this state, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Special Assistant Attorney General to the best of my judgment and ability, so help me God.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of April, 1948.



Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn.
My commission expires
(Notarial Seal) HANNAH N. WALSH
Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn.
My Commission Expires May 7th, 1950.

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