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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, DOUGLAS M. Samely of Selectioney
General of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested
in me by statute, do hereby constitute and appoint

NORTON M. HATLIE

effective September 26, 1968, as Special Counsel to the Public Service Commission of the State of Minnesota, to represent the Commission, pursuant to M.S. § 216A.09 in the name of the Commission only and not in the name of the State of Minnesota in the matter captioned <u>Public Service Commission of the State of Minnesota</u>, plaintiff, v. <u>United States of America</u>, et. al., defendants, in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota.

He shall be compensated on a reasonable fee basis to be paid from the funds of the Public Service Commission. He shall serve as said Special Counsel but not as Special Assistant Attorney General and not in the name of the State of Minnesota nor its Attorney General until said action is concluded or until this appointment at the pleasure of the Attorney General is earlier revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 36 day of Systembol, 1968.

DOUGLAS M. HEAD Attorney General

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

) ss.

COUNTY OF Kemsey

I, NORTON M. HATLIE, 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 Counsel to the Public Service Commission of the State of Minnesota to the best of my judgment and ability, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Sententer 1968.

NORTON M. HATLIE

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Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn, My Commission Expires Feb. 6, 1973,

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