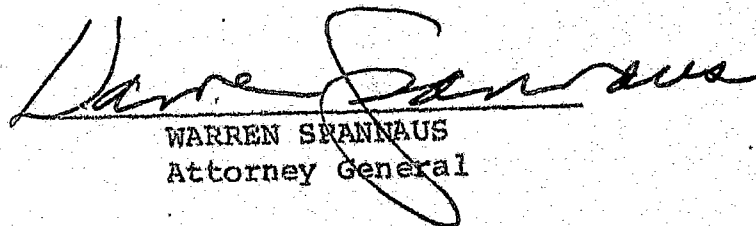


PRATT, Desmond F.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ATTORNEY

The appointment filed with the Secretary of State on  
April 3, 1972, of Desmond F. Pratt  
of Minneapolis, Minnesota, as special attorney(s) for the  
purpose of providing legal services to the Public Service  
Commission in the matter of the investigation by the Public  
Service Commission of the application of Northwestern Bell  
Telephone Company for an order establishing fair and reasonable  
rates and charges for telephone service  
is hereby terminated.

Executed in St. Paul, Minnesota, this 27th day of  
February, 1975.

  
WARREN SPANNAUS  
Attorney General

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, WARREN SPANNAUS, Attorney General of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by statute, have constituted and appointed

DESMOND F. PRATT

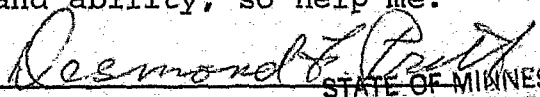
of Minneapolis, Minnesota, as Special Attorney to act for the Public Service Commission in the matter of the investigation by the Public Service Commission of the application of Northwestern Bell Telephone Company for an order establishing fair and reasonable rates and charges for telephone service, for the period commencing February 22, 1972. He shall be compensated at the rate of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per hour, plus necessary expenses incurred by said attorney, to be paid out of the funds of Minnesota Telephone Investigation Fund established pursuant to Minn. Stat. Sec. 237.30. Said attorney shall serve at the pleasure of the Public Service Commission and 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 St. Paul, Minnesota, this 22nd day of February, 1972.

  
WARREN SPANNAUS

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY )

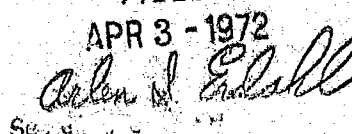
I, DESMOND F. PRATT, do hereby solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of this State and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Special Attorney to the Attorney General to the best of my judgment and ability, so help me.

  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DESMOND F. PRATT DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of February 1972.



HAROLD A. KIND  
Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires October 17, 1974

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