

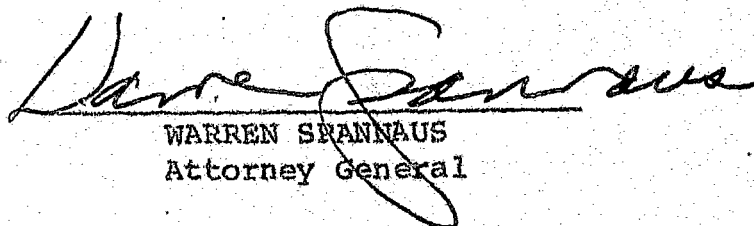
PRATT, Desmond F.

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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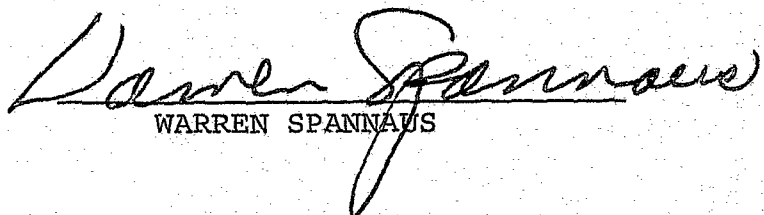
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

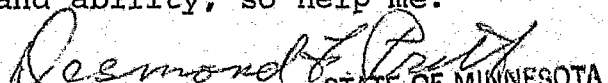
of Minneapolis, Minnesota, as Special Attorney to act for the
Public Service Commission in the matter of the investigation
by the Public Service Commission of the application of
Northwestern Bell Telephone Company for an order establishing
fair and reasonable rates and charges for telephone service,
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.

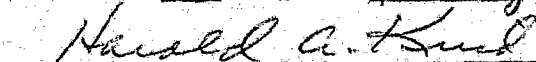

WARREN SPANNAUS

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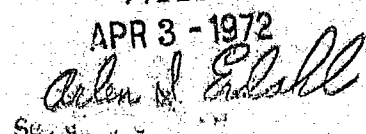
I, DESMOND F. PRATT, do hereby solemnly swear that I will support
the Constitution of the United States and of this State and faithfully
discharge the duties of the office of Special Attorney to the Attorney
General to the best of my judgment and ability, so help me.


DESMOND F. PRATT
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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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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