## STATE OF MINNESOTA

## 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

## MICHAEL P. SULLIVAN

of Minneapolis, Minnesota, as Special Counsel to consult with and act for the Attorney General in the matter of the investigation by the Public Service Commission of the application of Northwestern Bell Telephone Company for an order sanctioning temporary and permanent increases in rates and charges for telephone service, filed April 18, 1974. He shall be compensated at the rate of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per hour, plus necessary expenses incurred by counsel, to be paid out of the funds of Minnesota Telephone Investigation Fund established pursuant to Minn. Stat. Sec. 237.30. Said counsel 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 hereunto set my hand at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 30th day of April, 1974.

WARREN SPANNAUS

Attorney General

STATE OF MINNESOTA

SS.

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

I, MICHAEL P. SULLIVAN, 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 Counsel to the Attorney General to the best of my judgment and ability, so help me.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 300 day of April, 1974.

JANET C. THELL Notary Public, Ramsey Co.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES June 29, 1979 #WWWWWWWWWWWWW STATE OF MINNESOTA