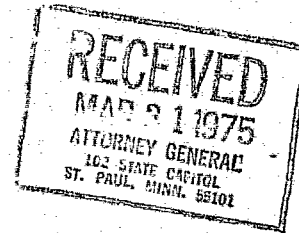




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March 26, 1975

The Honorable Warren Spannaus
Attorney General
State of Minnesota
State Capitol
St. Paul, MN 55101

Dear Attorney General Spannaus:

The Minnesota Department of Public Service, with the concurrence of the Minnesota Public Service Commission, hereby requests that John B. Van de North, Jr. be appointed as Special Counsel for the purpose of providing legal services in the following matters pending before the Minnesota Public Service Commission: In the Matter of Northern States Power Company's Proposed Increase in Rates for Electric Service in the State of Minnesota (PSC Docket No. ER-2-1) and In the Matter of Proposed Rules, Amendments and Additions to Existing Rules of the Minnesota Public Service Commission Relating to the Rules of Practice (PSC Docket No. A-8117-10).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth L. Woodhouse
Deputy Director

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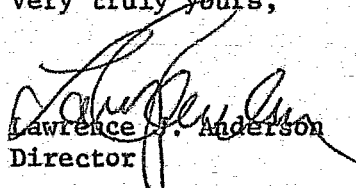
February 27, 1975

Warren Spannaus
Attorney General
State of Minnesota
102 State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear General Spannaus:

As Director of the Administrative Division of the Department of Public Service, I hereby request that you appoint John B. Van de North, Jr. as a special attorney for the purpose of providing legal services to the State of Minnesota in the matter of Northern States Power Company's proposed increase in rates for electric service in the State of Minnesota (PSC Docket No. ER 2-1), and in the matter of proposed rules, amendments and additions to existing rules of the Minnesota Public Service Commission relating to the Rules of Practice (PSC Docket No. A-8117-10) pending before the Minnesota Public Service Commission.

Very truly yours,


Lawrence F. Anderson
Director

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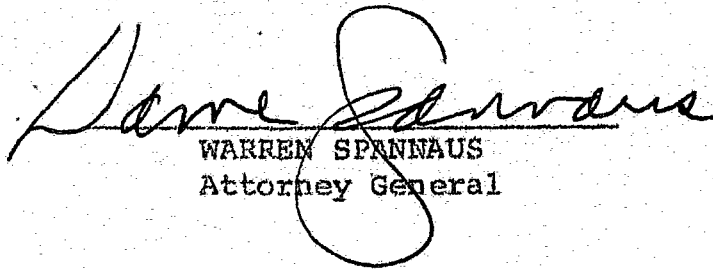
TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ATTORNEY

The appointment filed with the Secretary of State on
April 10, 1975, of John B. Van de North, Jr.
of St. Paul, Minnesota, as special attorney(s) for the
purpose of providing legal services to the Minn. Dept. of Public
Service in the matters entitled: In the Matter of Northern States
Power Company's Proposed Increase in Rates for Electric Service
in the State of Minnesota and In the Matter of Proposed Rules,
Amendments and Additions to Existing Rules of the Minnesota
Public Service Commission relating to the Rules of Practice

is hereby terminated.

Executed in St. Paul, Minnesota, this 13th day of

June, 1977.


WARREN SPANNAUS
Attorney General

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