STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

SPECIAL ATTORNEY APPOINTMENT

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, and upon the written request of the Minnesota Department of Public Service (a copy of which is attached), do hereby constitute and appoint

JOHN B. VAN DE NORTH, JR.

of St. Paul, Minnesota, as Special Attorney for the purpose of providing legal services to the Minnesota Department 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 (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, and to serve at the pleasure of the Attorney General. This appointment shall be effective March 10, 1975, and is subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

- 1. REPORTS. The Special Attorney shall submit a monthly report setting forth in detail his activities regarding this appointment.
- 2. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES. As compensation for satisfactory performance of the duties herein described, the Special Attorney shall be compensated on a \$35.00 per hour basis, not to exceed a total of \$26,000. The Special Attorney shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the State of Minnesota, Commissioner of Administration governing the travel of state employees and officers. All compensation and expenses shall be paid from funds appropriated to the Minnesota Department of Public Service.
- 3. STATUS. The Special Attorney shall not be considered a state employee, shall not be eligible for the state's life insurance or basic health benefits coverage and shall not accrue vacation or sick leave or any benefits other than those expressly provided herein.

Executed in St. Paul, Minnesota, this 2d day of April, 1975.

WARREN SPANNAUS Attorney General

STATE OF MINNESOTA

SS.

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

I, JOHN B. VAN DE NORTH, JR., do 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 position of Special Attorney under the terms and conditions of this appointment to the best of my judgment and ability, so help me.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1975.

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SUSAN J. MOEN
HOTARY PUBLIC — MINNESOTA
HENNEPIN COUNTY
My Commission Expires Aug. 14, 1979

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STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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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

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Deputy Director

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STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE STATE OFFICE BUILDING SAINT PAUL 55155

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.

Director

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TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL ATTORNEY

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WARREN SPANNAUS Attorney General

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