

## CHAPTER 8

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

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#### 8.30 COMPROMISE OF TAX CLAIMS.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the attorney general shall have authority to compromise taxes, penalties, and interest in any case referred to the attorney general, whether reduced to judgment or not, where, in the attorney general's opinion, it shall be in the best interests of the state to do so. A compromise of a tax debt shall be in such form as the attorney general shall prescribe and shall be in writing signed by the attorney general, the taxpayer or taxpayer's representative, and the commissioner of revenue.

**History:** 1997 c 84 art 6 s 1

#### 8.33 REPRESENTATION OF CONSUMER AND SMALL BUSINESS INTEREST IN PUBLIC UTILITY MATTERS.

*[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1996]*

**Subd. 2. Duties.** The attorney general is responsible for representing and furthering the interests of residential and small business utility consumers through participation in matters before the public utilities commission involving utility rates and adequacy of utility services to residential or small business utility consumers. The attorney general shall expend a reasonable portion of effort among all three kinds of utility services and shall identify and promote the needs of each class of residential and small business consumers with respect to each of the utility services. When participating in telecommunication matters that affect deployment of the infrastructure, the attorney general may apply the goals of:

- (1) achieving economically efficient investment in:
  - (i) higher speed telecommunication services; and
  - (ii) greater capacity for voice, video, and data transmission; and
- (2) just and reasonable rates.

*[For text of subds 3 to 7, see M.S.1996]*

**History:** 1997 c 223 s 1