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December 17, 2008

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RE: Case No. PU-08-32
Case No. PU-08-73
Interim Siting Fee Refunds

Enclosed please find an interim refund check in the amount of \$101,509.73 representing combined refunds for the following cases and respective amounts:


Case No. PU-08-32 \$92,765.09
Case No. PU-08-73 \$ 8,744.64

This check represents refunds of the portion of the siting application fees paid in the above cases, less expenditures. An accounting showing original fees paid in each case, respective expenditures deducted and respective amounts remaining is attached.

After post-construction inspections are complete and tree mitigation or other reclamation projects are satisfactory in each case, the Commission will issue a final refund in each case of the entire remaining balance for that case.

If you have any questions regarding the fee process, the interim refund, the expenditures or the plans for final refund, please contact me at 701-328-2401.

Sincerely


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INTERIM SITING REFUND

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**Ashtabula Wind, LLC
Electric Generation/Wind-Barnes
County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-08-32

Statutory Fee Collected: \$100,000.00

Expenses Incurred to Date:

North Dakota Newspaper Association	\$ 541.60
Staff Travel Expenses	\$ 220.77
Hearing Room Rental	\$ 85.00
Professionals Not Classified	\$ 380.00
Office of Administrative Hearings	\$ 1,007.54
	<u>\$ 2,234.91</u>

Interim Refund \$ 92,765.09

Balance After Refund \$ 5,000.00

INTERIM SITING REFUND

December 17, 2008

**Ashtabula Wind, LLC
230 KV Electric Transmission Line
Barnes County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-08-73

Statutory Fee Collected: \$ 15,000.00

Expenses Incurred to Date:

North Dakota Newspaper Association	\$ 541.60
Staff Travel Expenses	\$ 220.77
Hearing Room Rental	\$ 85.00
Professionals Not Classified	\$ 380.00
Office of Administrative Hearings	\$ 27.99
	<u>\$ 1,255.36</u>

Interim Refund \$ 8,744.64

Balance After Refund \$ 5,000.00