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December 17, 2008

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RE: Case No. PU-08-34
Interim Siting Fee Refund

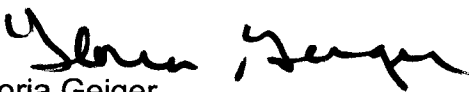
Enclosed please find an interim refund check in the amount of \$88,200.15 representing a siting application fee interim refund for Case No. PU-08-34.

This check represents a refund of the portion of the siting application fee paid in the above case, less expenditures. An accounting showing original fees paid in the case, expenditures deducted, and amount 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 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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Siting Application Fee Interim Refund

INTERIM SITING REFUND

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**M-Power, LLC
Electric Generation/Wind-Griggs/Steele County
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-08-34

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| Statutory Fee Collected: | \$ 100,000.00 |
| Expenses Incurred to Date: | |
| North Dakota Newspaper Association | \$ 895.55 |
| Travel | \$ 3,346.70 |
| Professionals Not Classified | \$ 1,690.00 |
| Office of Administrative Hearings | <u>\$ 867.60</u> |
| | \$ 6,799.85 |
| Interim Refund | \$88,200.15 |
| Balance After Refund | \$ 5,000.00 |