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November 7, 2008

Mr. Eric R. Norberg, Senior Vice President  
Minnesota Power  
30 W. Superior Street  
Duluth, MN 55802-2093

**RE: Case No. PU-08-847**

Dear Mr. Morrison:

On November 5, 2008, the ND Public Service Commission acknowledged the letter of intent, granted Minnesota Power's request to shorten the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and a siting application to one day, and assessed a filing fee of \$50,000, which is due upon the filing of an application in Case No. PU-08-847, Allete, Inc.'s proposed 230 kV electric transmission line in Oliver County North Dakota.

A copy of the motion is enclosed.

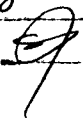
Sincerely,

Janet Marquart  
Public Utilities Division

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cc: File  
Enclosure

APPROVED

DATE: 11-5-08  


**MOTION**

**November 5, 2008**

**Allete, Inc.  
230 kV Transmission Line / Oliver County  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-08-847**

I move the Commission acknowledge the Letter of Intent, shorten the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and a siting application to one day, and assess a filing fee of \$50,000 due upon the filing of an application in Case No. PU-08-847, Allete, Inc.'s proposed 230 kV electric transmission line in Oliver County, North Dakota.

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