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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-08-848

Dear Mr. Norberg:

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 \$100,000, which is due upon the filing of an application in Case No. PU-08-848, Allete, Inc.'s proposed 125 MW wind energy conversion facility in Oliver County, North Dakota.

A copy of the motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet Marquart".

Janet Marquart
Public Utilities Division

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cc: File
Enclosure

APPROVED

DATE: 11-5-08
[Signature]

MOTION

November 5, 2008

Allete, Inc.
125 MW Wind Energy Conversion Facility /Oliver County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-08-848

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 \$100,000 due upon the filing of an application in Case No. PU-08-848, Allete, Inc.'s proposed 125 MW wind energy conversion facility in Oliver County, North Dakota.

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