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Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco, General Counsel  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Re: Allete, Inc., d.b.a. Minnesota Power  
(Bison 1 Wind Project)  
Siting Application, PSC Case No. PU-09-151  
OAH File No. 20090256

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The hearing of the captioned case was held August 25, 2009, as noticed, and the hearing was completed and closed that day, subject to the filing by Minnesota Power of a late-filed exhibit to be marked for the record "Exhibit 2." The exhibits offered and received at the hearing were delivered to Mr. Lein for the Commission's case file. No documents constituting part of the Commission's file for this case were provided to the Office of Administrative Hearings for its file for this case or for use for the hearing.

No procedural matters for this case remain for disposition. Accordingly, I have closed the file of the Office of Administrative Hearings for this case.

The Office of Administrative Hearings was pleased to assist the North Dakota Public Service Commission and Minnesota Power for this matter.

Sincerely,



Al. Wahl  
Temporary Administrative Law Judge

pc: Mr. David R. Moeller  
Attorney-Legal Services  
Minnesota Power

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Al Wahl, Temporary Admin. Law Judge