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August 26, 2009

Allete, Inc. **Case No. PU-09-587**
230 kV Transmission Line – Bison 1 – Oliver-Morton
Siting Application

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 two weeks, and assess a filing fee of $65,000 due upon filing an application in Case No. PU-09-587, Allete, Inc.'s proposed 230 kV transmission line in Oliver and Morton Counties, North Dakota.

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