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August 28, 2009

Mr. David R. Moeller, Attorney  
Allete, Inc.  
d/b/a Minnesota Power  
30 W Superior Street  
Duluth MN 55802

RE: PU-09-587  
Allete, Inc.  
230 kV Transmission Line – Bison 1 – Oliver-Morton  
Application

Dear Mr. Moeller:

At its regular meeting on August 26, 2009, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion acknowledging the Letter of Intent from Allete, Inc. d/b/a Minnesota Power, shortening the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and a siting application to two weeks, and assessed 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. A copy of the motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet Marquart".

Janet Marquart  
Public Utilities Division

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