

MEMORANDUM

To: Commissioners Cramer, Clark and Kalk

Fr: Jerry Lein

Da: December 24, 2009

Re: 12-31-09 Agenda Item TC4 Briefing Memo – Allele Bison 1 230 kV
Transmission Line Case No. PU-09-587.

My review of Allele's supplemented application for a waiver of procedures and time schedules, corridor certificate and route permit indicates that the requirements in the Commission's application guidelines have been addressed. Plan and profile engineering drawings showing proposed structure locations are included in Appendix E of the supplement filed December 14th. I recommend the application be deemed complete, though there are some activities still underway:

1. Cultural Resource Studies: A Class I file search for the revised portion of the proposed route is in progress and a Class III pedestrian survey over the entire route is scheduled for spring 2010.
2. Wetlands Delineation: Wetlands field work is scheduled to be completed spring 2010.

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