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12 January 2010

David R. Moeller
Minnesota Power
Allete Inc.
30 West Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55802-2093

Re: Allete, Inc. 230 kV Transmission Line – Morton/Oliver Counties
Siting Application
Case No. PU-09-587

Dear Mr. Moeller:

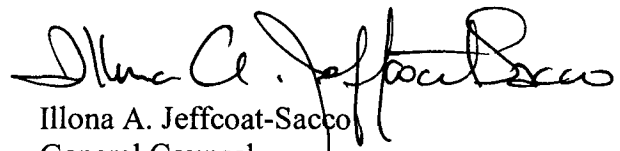
The hearing in the captioned case is scheduled for 1 February 2010, at 10:00 a.m. CST, at the Oliver County Court House, 115 Main Street, Center, North Dakota 59503. The Commission will electronically record the hearing.

If parties would like a court reporter present at the hearing they may do so, and may make their own arrangements. If you choose to make arrangements for a court-reporting service, please notify the Commission with that decision at least two weeks prior to the hearing.

If parties would like the Commission to arrange for a court reporter, please notify the Commission in writing at least two weeks prior to the hearing and our office will make the necessary arrangements. However, even if we arrange for the court reporter service, parties will pay all costs associated with the service.

If you have any questions, please contact us. Thank you.

Best regards,


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General Counsel