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July 28, 2010

Mr. David Moeller, Attorney
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RE: Case No. PU-09-587
Interim Siting Fee Refund

Enclosed please find an interim refund check in the amount of \$56,800.26 representing a siting application fee interim refund for Case No. PU-09-587.

This check represents a refund of the portion of the siting application fee paid in the above case, less expenditures. An accounting showing original fees paid in the case, expenditures deducted, and amount remaining is attached.

After post-construction inspections are complete, and tree mitigation or other reclamation projects are satisfactory in each case, the Commission will issue a final refund of the remaining balance for that case.

If you have any questions regarding the fee process, the interim refund, the expenditures, or the plans for final refund, please contact me at 701-328-4077.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance & Competitive Markets

INTERIM SITING REFUND

July 28, 2010

**Allete, Inc.
230 kV Transmission Line – Morton/Oliver
Counties
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-09-587

Statutory Fee Collected: \$65,000.00

Expenses Incurred to Date:

Transportation	57.40
Postal Services	25.00
Advertising Services	727.62
Office of Administrative Hearings	744.72
Dakota Sound Systems	1645.00
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Interim Refund \$56,800.26

Balance After Refund 5,000.00