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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VIA EMAIL

Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

RE: Bison 1 Wind Project
Oliver/Morton Counties
Siting Application
Case No. PU-09-151

230 kV Transmission Line / Morton and Oliver Counties
PU-09-587

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find attached Minnesota Power's weekly construction report for the week ending August 7, 2010 in the above-referenced cases.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David R. Moeller

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Attachment

c: Ron Gullicks, Minnesota Power
Jim Atkinson, Minnesota Power

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Allete, 230 kV Transmission Line - Construction
Report for week ending 8-7-10

Allete, Inc.

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230 kV Transmission Line / Morton and Oliver Counties
PU-09-587
Week Ending 8-07-2010

Work Completed this Week: MJ ELECTRIC UTILITY DIVISION

- Installation of all conductors and avian diverters completed, structures 1 to 34.
- Conductor, fiber optics, and static wires installed, tensioned and secured, structures 54 to 82.
- Hard line ready, conductor installation to begin Monday 08/09, structures 34 to 54.
- Started installing travelers and guard structures 82 to 132.

230 KV Square Butte Substation Modifications: HOOPER Corporation.

- HOOPER began installation of above ground conduit and junction boxes.
- HOOPER began setting structural steel and assembling 230KV switches.
- HOOPER received conduit, bus parts, grounding material.
- HOOPER pulled primary conductor for station service.