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State of North Dakota

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Mr. David Moeller, Attorney  
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RE: **Case No. PU-09-631**  
**Allete, Inc./Square Butte Electric Cooperative**  
**Transfer of Corridor Certificates & Route Permits**  
**Siting Application**

We have received your check number 830786 in the amount of \$35.84 for payment of North Dakota Newspaper Association Invoice #120230 for publication of the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the above-referenced docket. We are returning the check to you, as it should be made payable and sent to **North Dakota Newspaper Association**.

A copy of the statement and affidavit of publication from the North Dakota Newspaper Association is again enclosed. If you have any questions please call.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn, Director  
Compliance and Competitive Markets

Enc.  
cc: North Dakota Newspaper Association

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**Letter Returning Check Payment of Publication**  
**Costs, Requesting Payment Directly to NDNA**



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RE: **Case No. PU-09-631**  
**Allete, Inc./Square Butte Electric Cooperative**  
**Transfer of Corridor Certificates & Route Permits**  
**Siting Application**

We have been furnished with the invoice for publication of the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the above-referenced docket.

Enclosed is a copy of the affidavit of publication for your file and the statement from the North Dakota Newspaper Association in the amount of \$35.84. Under North Dakota Century Code Section 49-22-13: *"Notice of public hearing and notice of opportunity for public hearing on an application for a certificate, a permit, a transfer, or a waiver shall be given at the expense of the applicant."*

Please determine how the publications will be paid amongst your entities, and make your payment directly to the North Dakota Newspaper Association.

Sincerely,

  
Janet Marquart  
Public Utilities Division

Enc.

cc: North Dakota Newspaper Association  
1435 Interstate Loop  
Bismarck ND 58503-0567

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Letter to Companies Enclosing NDNA Invoice for  
Payment



North Dakota Newspaper Association  
 1435 Interstate Loop  
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**RECEIVED**

**INVOICE**

SEP 23 2009

Order 26957-09093PP0

Invoice # 120230

September 22, 2009

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Attn: JANET MARQUART  
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
 600 E. BOULEVARD AVE.  
 STATE CAPITOL  
 BISMARCK, ND 58505

Advertiser: Public Service Commission

P.O.#: PU-09-631

Amount Due \$35.84

Amount Paid  

Voice: 701-328-4076

*Please detach and return this portion with your payment*

Public Service Commission Invoice # 26957-09093PP0-120230 PO# PU-09-631

Ad Size	Rate Type	Rate	Total	Discount (%)	Caption	Page	Run Date
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Steele Ozone & Kidder Co. Press (Steele ND)

56.00	SPR2	0.64	35.84	0.00	Allete, Inc & Square B	09/16/09
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Gross Advertising	35.84	Total Misc	0.00	Amount Paid	0.00
Agency Discount		Tax	0.00	Adjustments	0.00
Other Discount	0.00	Total Billed	35.84	Payment Date	
Service Charge	0.00	Unbilled	0.00	Balance Due	35.84

Your payment is due upon receipt. Thank you in advance for your prompt payment!

*Paid direct  
 by Allete, Inc  
 and Square Butte  
 Electric Cooperative*

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 Invoice #120230 Order 26957 - 09093PP0 \$35.84

North Dakota Newspaper Association

# Affidavit of Publication **RECEIVED**

SEP 23 2009

Colleen Park, being duly sworn, states as follows:

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.

2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of: **Public Service Commission – Alleto, Inc. / Square Butte Electric; 1** time(s) as required by law or ordinance.

3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

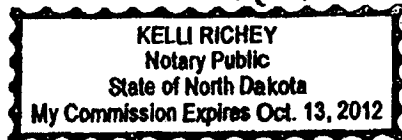
Signed: Colleen Park

State of ND

County of Burleigh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 20 09.

Kelli Richey



# WEISER

By Lydia & Nick Thomas  
273-4803

Commodities will be distributed on Sept. 26 - Steele, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Robison - 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Last Wednesday, Brownie and Alpha DeKrey were callers at the Faye Knobloch home. Later that evening, they were supper guests of Diane and Ron Kolberg, where they also visited with the Kolberg's daughter, Dana, who was here visiting from Washington DC.

Sunday night, Brownie and Alpha went to the Big D and visited with Tillie Aichele, Alen Whitman and Vern and Brenda Whitman from Driscoll.

Wednesday, Brownie and Alpha were Bismarck callers and met Arzella and Lawrence Engelman for lunch. They also visited Mary Heupel at the St. Alexius Hospital.

Thursday, Alpha picked cucumbers at Margaret Subart's and toured her beautiful yard of flowers. She also stopped by and said hello to Mary Subart. Alpha really enjoyed herself, for she had never been up in that area before.

August 29-30, Joan DeKrey attended the 50th reunion of her St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing class in Fargo. Out of 32 surviving classmates, 21 attended. There were white roses for the 3 deceased classmates and red roses for all surviving classmates. Helium balloons were released for the 3 deceased. While in Fargo, Joan shared a motel room with childhood and nursing classmate, Dianne Keller Burdekian and Dianne's sister, Miriam Gilbertson. There was a tour of the Merit Care Medical Care facility. Joan gave the luncheon grace and the invocation and dinner grace at the banquet.

Ted and Joan DeKrey visited Mary Heupel at St. Alexius Hospital, transitional care unit, on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Lydia, Nick, and Bruce Thomas went golfing at the Cottonwood Golf Course, then attended the football game on Friday evening.

Jane and Lydia Thomas along with Kelsey Dockter attended the Lifelight Festival in Sioux Falls, SD for a weekend of lots of fun and music.

The Thomas family attended the Coronation and Lip Sync on Monday evening in Steele.

Reinhold and Marion Gruebele visited Mathew and Carrie Guttmiller Thursday.

Bruce Thomas shot a 4 X 4 buck with his bow and arrow Saturday morning. It was difficult for him to follow the blood trail because he is color blind. Luckily he did finally find it by riding horseback and looking for it.

Anna Wagner and Barbara Wynograd were coffee guests of Ethel Vogel on Monday (Labor Day) afternoon.

Fun Fact for the Week: Honey is the only food that doesn't spoil. Honey has been found in the tombs of Egyptian pharaohs and tasted by archaeologists and found edible.

# PETTIBONE

By the Senior Citizens

Commodities will be distributed on Sept. 26 - Steele, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Robison - 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Ramona Abraham visited Laura Bodvig in Jamestown on Sunday afternoon while Pat Rafferty went to the go-car races and watched his grandson, Cody Wolf, race. Cody took first in his division. After the races, they spent the evening with Berdell and Lou Ann Wayne at their home in Jamestown.

Saturday afternoon, Reinhold and Marion Gruebele visited Marion's mother, Blimboth Gummiller, in Carrington. On Sunday, they toured the Peace Gardens.

Robert and Delores Ziesch were in Carrington Tuesday evening to watch their granddaughter, Macy, play basketball.

Pettibone Seniors had a potluck

supper and monthly meeting on Wednesday evening with eleven members present. Everyone was reminded to get their recipes to Marion Gruebele or Delores Ziesch for the Centennial Cookbook.

Ramona Abraham and Pat Rafferty were Jamestown callers on Tuesday and took Laura Bodvig out for supper. Edgar Horaung joined them.

# DRISCOLL

By Tracy Harter 273-4778

Commodities will be distributed on Sept. 26 - Steele, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Robison - 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Last week, Warren, Dakota, Shyan and Sierra Simons from Dickinson and Trey and Tyson Biegler from Mandan were all guests at the home of their grandparents, Wendlin and Roxanne Biegler. They stayed Friday through Sunday. Travis Biegler and Cody Magelky were also overnight guests on Friday night. Dakota and Shyan Simons spent Saturday night at the home of their aunt, Sheila Biegler, in Bismarck.

Warren Wilson visited Robert Harter on Thursday afternoon.

Lincoln Harter spent the afternoon with his grandparents, Robert and Geraldine Harter, last Friday.

Friday night a prime rib supper fundraiser was held at Uncle Jesse's. Proceeds will go towards new playground equipment at the park.

Tracy Harter and kids attended the homecoming football game in Steele on Friday night. Afterwards, the kids spent the night at their grandparents, Dennis and Brenda Tetzliff.

A co-ed softball tournament was held in Driscoll on Saturday. Five teams participated in the round robin tournament.

Sheldon, Michele, Nathaniel, and Megan Harter visited family around Driscoll on Saturday.

Dennis and Brenda Tetzliff and Kennedy Harter went to Bismarck on Saturday, where they visited Leona Tetzliff and went out for lunch.

Blaine and Tracey Harter and family worked at the annual fall dinner at St. Hildegard's Church in McBain. Dennis and Brenda Tetzliff attended the dinner and Josiah, Josiah, Kennedy, and Lincoln went back home with them afterwards.

Ray Olson and Verna Hall attended the St. Hildegard's fall dinner on Sunday and also enjoyed being there for the afternoon.

# Public Notice

## NOTICE OF LEASING STATE SCHOOL LANDS

The Board of University and School Lands will offer the following lands for lease in Kidder Co.

	Ac.	Term	Rent
GRAF (137-78)			
16 SW4	156	5	1787
BUNKER (137-72)			
16 NE4	155	5	1607
16 NW4	160	5	1835
16 SW4	160	5	1835
CRYSTAL SPRINGS (128-78)			
24 N2NW4, SW4NW4, NW4SW4 (S1 Hwy)	156	5	1899
EXCELSIOR (140-74)			
16 NE4	160	5	1774
16 NW4	158	5	1937
16 SE4	160	5	1835
16 SW4	153	5	2028
36 NE4	160	5	1835
36 SE4	160	5	1806 R
WEISER (141-78)			
36 SE4	160	5	1663
36 SW4	160	5	1806
ROBINSON (142-72)			
30 E2SE4 (40 Hwy)	80	5	1146
PETERSVILLE (143-78)			
16 NE4	160	5	1806
16 NW4	160	5	2018
16 SE4	160	5	1713
16 SW4	160	5	1748
36 NE4	160	5	1871
36 NW4	160	5	2049
36 SE4	160	5	1438
36 SW4	160	5	1530
FRETWIN (143-71)			
3 SE4	157	5	1344
ATWOOD (143-73)			
16 NE4	160	5	1210
16 NW4	160	5	1721 R
16 SE4	160	5	2079
16 SW4	160	5	1835
36 NE4	160	5	919
36 NW4	160	5	1025 R
36 SE4	160	5	1102
36 SW4	160	5	980
KICKAPOO (143-74)			
16 NE4	157	5	1950
16 NW4	160	5	1774
WALLACE (144-71)			
26 NE4	160	5	1533
26 SE4	160	5	1688
35 NW4	157	5	1612
35 SE4	160	5	1016 N
STEWART (144-73)			
30 W2NW4, SW4 171 (40 Crop/No Hwy)	3022		

\* = Successful bidder must pay previous lessee for unrepaid investment in a permanent improvement.

N = Known noxious weed infestation. Control requirements apply to all leases.

R = Removal of trash required. Auctioneer will read specific requirements at the auction.

The public lease auction will be held in the County Courthouse, Courtroom at Steele, ND, on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 10:00 AM CT.

Bidding will begin at minimum rent. 1st year's rent must be paid in full immediately after the sale. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For more information, visit [www.lands.nd.gov](http://www.lands.nd.gov) or call (701) 328-2800. For auxiliary aids and services, please call by 10/08/2009.

9/2/2009 In/Query E. Prazler, Land Commissioner

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Alta, Inc / Square Butte Electric Cooperative

Transfer of Corridor Certificates & Right of Way Permits

Bidding Application

Case No. PU-09-031

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

September 8, 2009

On August 18, 2009 Minnesota Power, an operating division of Alta, Inc., and Square Butte Electric Cooperative (Square Butte) filed a joint application for transfer to Minnesota Power of Certificates of Corridor Compatibility Nos. 70, 76 and 78 and for transfer of Route Permit Nos. 70, 86 and 89.

These certificates and permits were originally issued to Square Butte for certain portions of its 250 kv DC electric transmission line that extends 453 miles from Cassin, ND to near Duluth, MN. Applicants report agreements

to transfer ownership of the line to Minnesota Power.

The issues to be considered in these matters are whether Minnesota Power agrees and is able to comply with the terms and conditions of the certificates and permits issued to Square Butte and whether the requested transfers are compatible with the public interest. Those interested are invited to comment on the applications in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding(s) and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by October 20, 2009. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing. For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-3400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Tony Clark, Commissioner Kevin Cramer, Chairman Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner

## NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the following persons, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, may be entitled to property (not real estate) which has been presumed abandoned under the Unclaimed Property Act (NDCC Chapter 47-30-1). The Act requires all businesses to file annual reports of unclaimed property. These names are from the most current annual reports. Previously reported properties which have not been claimed can be viewed at [www.lands.nd.gov](http://www.lands.nd.gov).

Anderson Robert 236 Brown St NE Dawson

Berta Everett 305 3rd St Steele

Colette Jones 3511 Hwy 3 Steele

Cottonwood Golf Club C/O Darlene Leahy Treas Box 308 Steele

Orens And Thib Box 301 Steele

Hart Marilyn Pettibone High School Box 5 Pettibone

Hart Tiffany Pettibone High School Box 5 Pettibone

Japp Dale 617 Hwy 3-N Dawson

Kennel Alan J Box 511 Tappen

Mittelder April 4180 40th Ave SE Tappen

Houset Mary E Box 146 Tuttle

Northeast Financial Box 140 Steele

Parghoff Brock P Box 44 Tappen

Ring June 15901 N 1st Dawson

Spah Jack RR 1 Box 22 Tuttle

Spah Jason RR 1 Box 22 Tuttle

Wilson William W 45 Camp Kirkwood Rd Robison

For information concerning this property, or for ADA auxiliary aids, contact the Unclaimed Property Administrator via e-mail on the Internet at [www.lands.nd.gov](http://www.lands.nd.gov), or at 1707 N 9th St, Box 5523, Bismarck ND 58505-5523. (701)328-2800. (9/29/2009)

In/Query D. Prazler, Land Commissioner

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Vehicle AUCTION

583 38th St. South Fargo, ND Wed., Sept. 23, 2009 11:00 a.m.

For a complete list of vehicles check out our web site at: [www.nd.gov](http://www.nd.gov) or call (701) 328-4341 (Closed Auction Service - Lic. #1)