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March 10, 2011

David Moeller  
Minnesota Power  
30 West Superior Street  
Duluth MN 55802-2093

RE:  
Case No. PU-11-57  
Allete, Inc.  
Bison 2 Wind Project- Oliver & Morton Counties  
Siting Application

Dear Mr. Moeller:

At its regular meeting on March 9, 2011, the North Dakota Public Service Commission passed a motion acknowledging the Letter of Intent, shortening the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and a siting application to two months, and assessing a filing fee of \$80,000 in the above-referenced case . A copy of the Commission motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick Fahn".

Patrick Fahn, Director  
Compliance and Competitive Markets

Enclosure

FILED  
DATE 3-9-11

**MOTION**

**March 9, 2011**

**Allete, Inc.  
Bison 2 Wind Project - Oliver-Morton Counties  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-11-57**

I move the Commission acknowledge the Letter of Intent, shorten the one-year waiting period between filing a letter of intent and a siting application to two months, and assess a filing fee of \$80,000 due upon filing an application in Case No. PU-11-57, Allete, Inc.'s proposed 105 MW Bison 2 Wind Project in Oliver and Morton Counties, North Dakota.

JRL