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October 16, 2015

Allete Inc.
30 W. Superior St.
Duluth, MN 55802-2191

RE: Case No. PU-09-151 Allete, Inc.
Case No. PU-11-57 Bison 1 Wind Project – Oliver / Morton Counties
Allete, Inc.
Bison 2 Wind Project – Oliver / Morton Counties

Enclosed is a final siting application fee refund approved at the August 12, 2015 Public Service Commission meeting in the amount of \$66,490.54 for Case No. PU-09-151 and Case No. PU-11-57.

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

If you have any questions regarding the fee process, the refund or the expenditures, please contact our office at (701) 328-4077.

Sincerely,

Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance and Competitive Marketing

Enclosures

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August 12, 2015

**Allete, Inc.
Bison 1 Wind Project – Oliver / Morton Counties
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-09-151

Siting Application Fee Collected	\$85,000.00
Expenses Incurred to Date:	
In State – Vehicle Mileage	\$18.00
Motor/Aircraft Pool	\$28.14
Postage or P. O. Box Rental	\$82.77
Advertising Services	\$828.55
Legal – Administrative Hearing	\$609.41
Professionals Not Classified	\$980.00
Engineering Consultants	\$4,539.70
Siting Process Exp. Refund	<u>\$77,911.65</u>
Total	84,998.22
Refund	\$1.78

REFUND

August 12, 2015

**Allete, Inc.
Bison 2 Win Project – Oliver / Morton Counties
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-11-57

Siting Application Fee Collected	\$80,000.00
Expenses Incurred to Date:	
In State – Vehicle Mileage	\$30.10
Motor/Aircraft Pool	\$33.60
Postage or P. O. Box Rental	\$12.22
Advertising Services	\$783.33
Legal	\$1,943.60
Legal – Administrative Hearing	\$1,003.50
Professionals Not Classified	\$1,750.00
Engineering Consultants	<u>\$7,954.89</u>
Total	\$13,511.24
Refund	\$66,488.76