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June 9, 2011

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

RE:
Case No. PU-11-162
Allete, Inc.
Bison 3 Wind Project- Oliver & Morton Counties
Siting Application

Dear Mr. Moeller:


At its regular meeting on June 8, 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 one month, and assessing a filing fee of \$80,000 in the above-referenced case. A copy of the Commissions motion is enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patrick Fahn".

Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance and Competitive Markets

Enclosure

APPROVED
DATE: 6-8-11


MOTION

June 8, 2011

**Allete, Inc.
Bison 3 Wind Project - Oliver-Morton Counties
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-11-162

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 one month, and assess a filing fee of \$80,000 due upon filing an application in Case No. PU-11-162, Allete, Inc.'s proposed 105 MW Bison 3 Wind Project in Oliver and Morton Counties, North Dakota.

JRL