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Mr. Jerry Lein
North Dakota Public Service Commission
12th Floor, Department 408
600 E. Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

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

Dear Mr. Lein:

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$80,000 as payment for the filing fee for the Application for Certificate of Site Compatibility in the above-referenced case, as assessed by the Commission at its regular meeting on June 8, 2011.

Please call me at 218-343-9119 with any questions.

Best Regards,

Jim Atkinson
Supervisor-Environmental Siting and Permitting

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c: David Moeller
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David Moeller
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RE:
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Allele, 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,

Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance and Competitive Markets

Enclosure

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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