



July 6, 2011

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480

RECEIVED

JUL 07 2011

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**RE: Minnesota Power's Bison 3 Wind Project
Siting Application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Bison 3 Wind
Project, Oliver and Morton counties, North Dakota
Case No. PU-11-162**

Dear Mr. Darrell Nitschke:

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. §§ 49-22-08 and 49-22-08.1, under the Energy Conversion and Transmission Facility Siting Act, and promulgated rules, Minnesota Power has enclosed the following:

An original and ten copies of an Application for a Certificate of Site Compatibility for the Bison 3 Wind Project, Case No. PU-11-162.

In accordance with the North Dakota Public Service Commission's June 8, 2011 Motion, Minnesota Power provided the \$80,000 filing fee for the Certificate of Site Compatibility application on June 22, 2011 for delivery on June 23, 2011.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

David R. Moeller

kl

Enc.

c: Dave Schmitz, Minnesota Power
Frank Frederickson, Minnesota Power
Jim Atkinson, Minnesota Power
Ron Gullicks, Minnesota Power
Ken Benoit, Minnesota Power

8 PU-11-162 Filed: 7/7/2011 Pages: 262
Application for a certificate of site compatibility

Allete, Inc.

David Moeller