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David Moeller
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RE: Case No. PU-11-162
Interim Siting Fee Refund

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55,045.13 representing a siting application fee interim refund for Case No. PU-11-162.

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

After post-construction inspections are complete, and tree mitigation or other reclamation projects are satisfactory, the Commission will issue a final refund of the remaining balance less expenditures.

If you have any questions regarding the fee process, the interim refund, the expenditures, or the plans for final refund, please contact me at 701-328-4077.

Best regards,

Patrick Fahn, Director
Compliance & Competitive Markets

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Letter enclosing siting application fee interim refund

INTERIM SITING REFUND

May 13, 2015

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

Case No. PU-11-162

Statutory Fee Collected: \$80,000.00

Expenses Incurred to Date:

In State – Vehicle Mileage	28.08
Motor Pool	36.90
Advertising Services	699.99
Legal	1,196.40
Legal – Administrative Hearing	985.50
Audio Record	1,750.00
Engineering Consultants	7,165.00

Total 11,861.87

Interim Refund 55,045.13

Balance After Refund 13,093.00