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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Public Service Commission  
Attention: John Hamre  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 480  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

In re: Allete, Inc  
230 kV Transmission Line Extension – Oliver County  
Siting Application  
Case No.: PU-11-620

Dear Mr. Hamre:

Enclosed for filing is the original Notice of Appearance with regard to the above-referenced case.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Respectfully,

MITCHELL D. ARMSTRONG  
Special Assistant Attorney General for  
Public Service Commission

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

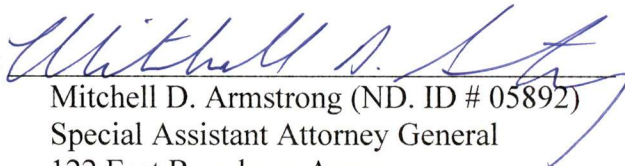
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Notice is hereby given that Mitchell D. Armstrong, Special Assistant Attorney General, will be appearing in the above-entitled matter on behalf of the Public Service Commission. All further notices, pleadings, and other material relevant to this action should be served upon the undersigned.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

By:



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COUNTY OF BURLEIGH     )

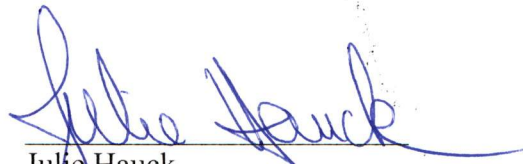
Julie Hauck States under oath as follows:

1.     I swear and affirm upon penalty of perjury that the statements made in this affidavit are true and correct.

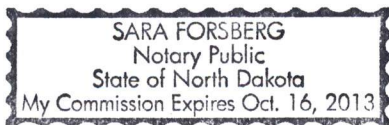
2.     I am of legal age and on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012, I served the attached Notice of Appearance upon David Moeller, by mailing a true and correct copy to the following:

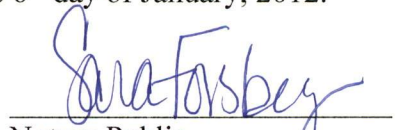
David Moeller  
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and depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States mail at Bismarck, North Dakota.

  
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Julie Hauck

Subscribed and sworn before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.



  
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Notary Public  
Burleigh County, North Dakota