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January 18, 2012

ALLETE, Inc. **Case No. PU-11-620**
230 kV Transmission Line – Mercer,Morton,Oliver Cty
Siting Application

I move the Commission deem the applications complete, conditioned upon filing of final transmission structure locations one week prior to the hearing, and issue a Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing in the applications of Minnesota Power, an operating division of ALLETE, Inc., for a waiver of procedures and time schedules, a corridor certificate and a route permit to construct approximately 11 miles 230 kV Transmission Line and associated facilities in Mercer, Morton and Oliver Counties of North Dakota, Case No. PU-11-620.

JRL