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David Moeller
Minnesota Power
30 West Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55803

Re: Allete, Inc.
230 kV Transmission Line Extension- Oliver County
PU-11-620
Siting Application

Dear Mr. Moeller:

There will be a formal hearing for the captioned case on 5 March, 2012, beginning at 10:00 a.m., CST, in the Oliver County Court House, 115 Main Street, Center, North Dakota. The Commission will electronically record the hearing.

If you would like a court reporter present at the hearing you may make your own arrangements and parties will pay all costs associated with the service. If you choose to make arrangements for a court-reporting service, please notify the Commission of that decision at least one week prior to the hearing.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Best regards,

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General Counsel