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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco
General Counsel
Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck, ND 58505

Re: Allette, Inc. PU-11-620
OAH File No. 20120004

Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

On January 4, 2012, you requested the designation of an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings to conduct a hearing in the matter of Allete, Inc. (PU-11-620). I was designated to be assigned as a procedural administrative law judge to conduct the hearing, but not to make recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law, or to issue a recommended order. The hearing on this matter was held on March 5, 2012. I understand that the Commission will issue the decision in this matter.

I am closing our file on this matter and have already return the record to the Commission. However, enclosed is the digital recording from the hearing for filing with the record of this matter.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

Allen C. Hoberg
Administrative Law Judge

ACH/lmw

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