

Affidavit of Publication **RECEIVED**

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Colleen Park, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.
2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of: **Public Service Commission – Allete, Inc Transmission Line; 1 or 2** time(s) as required by law or ordinance.
3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

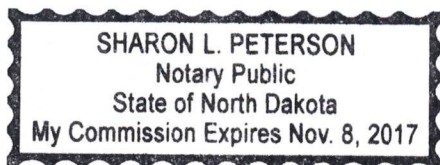
Signed: Colleen Park

State of North Dakota

County of Burleigh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of March, 20 12.

Sharon L. Peterson



Case No: PU-11-620

Allete, Inc. – 230 kV Transmission Line – Mercer, Morton, Oliver Cty – Siting Application – PU-11-620 –
Notice of Filing and Notice of Hearing – January 18, 2012

Published in:

Beulah – 2/2/2012

Center – 2/2/2012

Center – 3/1/2012

Glen Ullin – 2/1/2012

Hazen – 2/2/2012

Hazen – 3/1/2012

Hebron – 2/1/2012

Mandan – 2/3/2012

Mandan – 3/2/2012

New Salem – 2/1/2012