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RE: Case No. PU-11-620  
230kV Transmission Line-Mercer, Morton, & Oliver Counties  
Siting Application  
Interim Siting Fee Refund

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$32,218.18 representing a siting application fee interim refund for Case No. PU-11-620

This check represents a refund of a portion of the siting application fee paid in the above referenced case less expenditures. An accounting showing original fees paid in the case, expenditures deducted, and amount remaining is attached.

After post-construction inspections are complete, and tree mitigation or other reclamation projects are satisfactory, the Commission will issue a final refund of the remaining balance less expenditures.

If you have any questions regarding the fee process, the interim refund, the expenditures, or the plans for final refund, please contact me at 701-328-4077.

Best regards,

Patrick Fahn, Director  
Compliance & Competitive Markets

Enclosures

**INTERIM SITING REFUND**

**April 29, 2015**

**Allete, Inc.  
230 kV Transmission Line – Mercer, Morton, Oliver Cty  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-11-620**

**Statutory Fee Collected: \$50,000.00**

**Expenses Incurred to Date:**

In State – Vehicle Mileage	30.34
Motor Pool	30.10
Advertising Services	818.48
Legal	867.90
Legal – Administrative Hearing	810.00
Professionals Not Classified	1,800.00
Engineering Consultants	5,924.35

**Total** 

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**10,281.17**

**Interim Refund 32,218.18**

**Balance After Refund 7,500.65**