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RE: Case No. PU-13-127
Interim Siting Fee Refund

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$64,914.15 representing a siting application fee interim refund for Case No. PU-13-127.

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

INTERIM SITING REFUND

April 29, 2015

**Allete, Inc.
210 MW Bison 4 Wind Project – Oliver Cty
Siting Application**

Case No. PU-13-127

Statutory Fee Collected: \$100,000.00

Expenses Incurred to Date:

In State – Vehicle Mileage	36.00
Meals Taxable	10.50
Motor Pool	53.55
Advertising Services	1,898.80
Legal	2,146.00
Legal – Administrative Hearing	1,896.00
Professionals Not Classified	1,870.00
Engineering Consultants	9,182.47

Total

17,093.32

Interim Refund **64,914.15**

Balance After Refund **17,992.53**