

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Brainerd Public Utilities

Project No. 2533-061

**MOTION TO INTERVENE  
OF ALLETE, INC.**

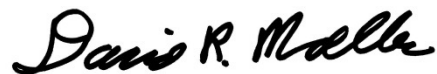
On February 28, 2018, Brainerd Public Utilities (“BPU”) filed a Notice of Intent to File License Application and Pre-Application Document (PAD) with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC” or “Commission”) for the Brainerd Hydroelectric Project located in Crow Wing County, Minnesota (“Project”) on the Mississippi River, which license for the Project expires on February 28, 2023.

ALLETE, Inc. (“ALLETE”) is a public utility headquartered in Duluth, Minnesota and regulated by FERC and the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. ALLETE has the Blanchard, Little Falls and Rapids Energy Center hydroelectric projects on the Mississippi River as well as other significant hydroelectric projects in northern Minnesota.

ALLETE respectfully requests the Commission grant ALLETE intervenor status in this proceeding, with full rights attendant thereto.

**Dated: March 13, 2018**

Respectfully,

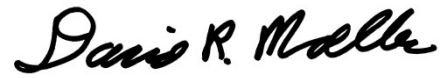


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Duluth, MN this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David R. Moeller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'D' and 'M'.

David R. Moeller