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BY E-MAIL

November 19, 2008

Mr. Jeffrey J. Paulseth
Manager, Energy Supply & Asset Optimization
Minnesota Power
An Allete Company
30 West Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55802

Dear Mr. Paulseth:

**Re: Application for Electricity Wholesaler Licence
Board File Number: EB-2008-0372**

This letter acknowledges receipt of your application for an electricity wholesaler licence. The Board has assigned file number EB-2008-0372 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

Your application is currently incomplete and cannot be processed until the following has been filed:

1. Completion of Section B, 5(a) and 6(c).
2. Correction of Licensee Name under Section A, 1 if applicable. Please note that the name appearing on the licence must always start with the full legal name of the applicant's organization.
3. Completion of Section D, 10, 11 & 12 for each officer of the company identified as a key individual. A minimum of three is required.
4. Completion of Notice and Consent.

The Board will resume processing your application once the above information has been filed. If the above information is not filed within 30 days of the date of this letter, the Board may close the file for this application.

Upon receipt of the required information the Board will issue an acknowledgement letter indicating the expected date on which a decision and/or order may be rendered.

Please file two paper copies of the additional material and an electronic version in Word and in searchable Adobe Acrobat (if available) with the Board Secretary. Electronic copies may be submitted on diskette or by e-mail to boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Julie Doherty, Advisor at +1 (416) 440-8133 or e-mail, Julie.Doherty@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary