

## ALLETE to Announce 2016 Financial Results on February 15

DULUTH, Minn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- ALLETE, Inc. (NYSE:ALE) will announce its financial results for 2016 before the stock markets open on Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

Following the release, ALLETE Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Alan R. Hodnik, Chief Financial Officer Steven Q. DeVinck, and incoming Chief Financial Officer Robert J. Adams will present an overview of results and discuss other factors affecting performance during a conference call beginning at 10 a.m. Eastern time.

Interested parties may listen to the conference live by calling (877) 303-5852, or by accessing the webcast on ALLETE's Web site, <u>www.allete.com</u>.

A replay of the call will be available through February 19, 2017 by dialing (855) 859-2056, conference identification number 49223856. The webcast will be accessible for one year at <u>www.allete.com</u>. *ALE-CORP* 

ALLETE is an energy company headquartered in Duluth, Minn. In addition to its electric utilities, Minnesota Power and Superior Water, Light and Power of Wisconsin, ALLETE owns ALLETE Clean Energy, based in Duluth, U.S. Water Services headquartered in St. Michael, Minn., BNI Energy, N.D., and has an eight percent equity interest in the American Transmission Co. More information about ALLETE is available at <u>www.allete.com</u>.

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