



ALLETE to Announce Third Quarter Financial Results October 29

DULUTH, Minn.-ALLETE, Inc. (NYSE:ALE) will announce its financial results for the third quarter of 2010 before the stock markets open on Friday, October 29, 2010.

Following the release, ALLETE President and Chief Executive Officer Alan R. Hodnik and Chief Financial Officer Mark A. Schober will present an overview of results for the third quarter of 2010 during a conference call beginning at 10 a.m. Eastern time.

Interested parties may listen to the conference by calling (678) 224-7717 or by listening to a Web cast on ALLETE's Web site, www.allete.com.

ALLETE (NYSE: ALE) is an energy company in the Upper Midwest whose regulated utility holdings include Minnesota Power and Superior Water, Light & Power. ALLETE owns BNI Coal of North Dakota and holds investments in Florida real estate and the American Transmission Company. More information about the company is available on ALLETE's Web site at www.allete.com.

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