



ALLETE to Announce 2009 Financial Results on February 12

DULUTH, Minn.-ALLETE, Inc. (NYSE:ALE) will announce its financial results for 2009 before the stock markets open on Friday, February 12, 2010.

Following the release, ALLETE Chairman and CEO Donald J. Shippar, President Alan R. Hodnik and Chief Financial Officer Mark A. Schober 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 by calling (719) 325-2383 or by listening to a Web cast at www.allete.com.

Based in Duluth, Minn., ALLETE provides regulated energy services in Minnesota and Wisconsin, owns BNI Coal of North Dakota and maintains investments in the American Transmission Company and Florida real estate.

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