



ALLETE to announce 2010 financial results on February 16

DULUTH, Minn.-ALLETE, Inc. (NYSE:ALE) will announce its financial results for 2010 before the stock markets open on Wednesday, February 16, 2011.

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 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, www.allete.com.

A replay of the call will be available through February 20, 2011 by dialing (800) 642-1687, pass code 38206714. The webcast will be accessible for one year at www.allete.com.

ALLETE's corporate headquarters are in Duluth, Minnesota. In addition to its electric utilities, Minnesota Power in northeast Minnesota and Superior Water, Light & Power Co. in northwest Wisconsin, ALLETE owns BNI Coal in Center, N. D. and has an eight percent equity interest in American Transmission Co.

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