Form 6083 Rev. 11/06

Transaction Request Instructions

For general inquiries call 218-723-3974 or 1-800-535-3056 or address a written request to the address below.

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 can be submitted by Fax to ALLETE at 218-720-2502

Requests submitted on this form will only affect Plan shares, not shares held in the Direct Registration System ("DRS").

If you would like to:

1. Receive a certificate for all or a portion of your shares and remain in the Plan: Complete number 1 below.

2. Receive a certificate for all full shares, selling fraction, and terminate participation in the Plan: Complete number 2 below.

3. Sell all or a portion of your shares and remain in the Plan: Complete number 3 below.

4. Sell all shares and terminate participation in the Plan: Complete number 4 below.

5. Deposit stock certificates: Complete number 5 below to deposit stock certificate(s) into the Plan. Certificate(s) do not require endorsement. Send stock certificate(s) and the completed transaction form via traceable mail. Insure the certificate(s) for 3% of the current market value.

6. Change or discontinue automatic cash withdrawal and investment (ACH): Complete number 6 below.

7. Change dividend payment/reinvestment options: Complete number 7 below. Make sure to check only one option.

8. Direct deposit of sale proceeds: Complete number 8 below. Provide us your Account Type, ABA/Routing Number (nine-digit number begins with 0, 1, 2, or 3), and Bank Account Number. The net sale proceeds will be credited to your bank account as soon as practicable following the settlement date of the trade. Please attach a voided check or savings deposit slip to verify your account information.

Please note:

- Your bank information will not be retained for future use.
- If we are unable to process your bank credit with the information you provide, a check for the proceeds will be sent to the address of record.
- Bank credits can only be made to Banks or Financial Institutions operating in the United States.

To transfer shares held in the Plan for gifting or other purposes: Enclose a stock power or separate sheet with transfer instructions listing the names, addresses and taxpayer identification numbers of the new owners. Transfer instructions must bear a Medallion Guarantee (do not date or notate). A notarized signature is not acceptable. You may obtain a stock power by visiting www.allete.com or from your bank or broker. Other transfer requirements may apply. To receive additional information on this transaction call Shareholder Services at the number located on the front of your statement.

Remit all optional cash payments, withdrawal requests, share certificate deposit and dividend reinvestment share transfer requests to:

ALLETE, Inc.
Shareholder Services
30 West Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55802-2093
Website: www.allete.com Email address: shareholder@allete.com

NET AMOUNT: For shares **sold**, the cash proceeds are less any service charges.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The last statement of each calendar year should be retained permanently for accounting purposes. Federal tax information will be sent to you by January 31 of each year**. • See reverse side for important information.**

Transaction Request (See instructions above) ALLETE INVEST DIRECT®

Shareholder 10 Digit Account Number | | | | | | | | | | |

☐ **1.** Send a certificate for _____ shares.

☐ **2.** Send a certificate for full shares, sell fraction, and terminate my account.

☐ **3. Sell** _____ shares as soon as practicable.

☐ **4. Sell all** shares as soon as practicable and terminate my account.
Note: Shares sold through the Invest Direct Plan are limited to one sale per calendar year up to 200 shares for a $5.00 fee. Additional shares will be sold from DRS for a $15.00 fee plus $0.05 per share.

☐ **5. Deposit** _____ shares from the enclosed certificate(s).

☐ **6. Change ACH** amount to **$** _____ ; **or Discontinue ACH** ☐

7. Change dividend payment/reinvestment option

- ☐ Full Dividend Reinvestment (RD)—All dividends reinvested.
- ☐ Partial Dividend Reinvestment (RX)—_____ % of dividends are to be reinvested; _____ % of dividends will be paid in cash. (Must equal 100%)
- ☐ Cash Payments Only (RP/0%)—Dividends will be paid by check, no dividends will be reinvested.
- ☐ Cash Payments on Certificated and DRS Shares. Reinvest dividends on Plan shares (RV).

☐ **8. Direct deposit of sale proceeds** (enclose voided check or deposit slip)

☐ Checking or ☐ Savings Account

ABA/Routing Number _____ Bank Account Number

All Registered Owners Must Sign

X _____

X _____

_____
Print Shareholder Name(s)

(_____) _____ _____
Daytime Phone Number Date