



INVEST DIRECT[®]
SHAREHOLDER AUTHORIZATION FORM—DRS
Account Number: _____

I acknowledge receipt of the ALLETE Invest Direct[®] Prospectus, and agree to the terms and conditions of the Plan as stated therein.

I authorize ALLETE to invest as indicated below, the optional cash investments and/or cash dividends of ALLETE stock in shares of ALLETE Common Stock, pursuant to the terms of the Invest Direct[®] Plan.

Please fill in account registration.

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS AND SIGN BELOW IN ORDER FOR ALLETE SHAREHOLDER SERVICES TO PROCESS YOUR ACCOUNT.

DIVIDEND INSTRUCTIONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reinvest all cash dividends and invest optional cash payments. (enclosed) (RD) \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Reinvest all cash dividends. (RD) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue reinvestment of dividends. Pay dividend on all shares. (RP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Dividend Reinvestment Reinvest dividends on _____% of total shares registered in my name or held in my Plan account. (increments of 10%) (RX) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reinvest dividends on shares held in plan account. Pay dividends on shares held in DRS and certificate form. (RV) | |

SHARE OPTIONS

- Keep shares in Direct Registration System (DRS), which is a system for book-entry ownership of stock.
- Deposit shares from DRS into the Invest Direct Plan (DRIP).

Date _____ Signature _____

Area Code _____ Telephone Number _____ Signature _____