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South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Attention: Sara Greff  
State Capitol  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT FILED BY SIOUX VALLEY  
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. AGAINST XCEL

Dear Sara:

This will confirm a telephone conversation I had with Sara Greff on May 10, 2006 regarding the above referenced Complaint. Although the relief requested in the Complaint seeks a hearing pursuant to SDCL 49-34A-59, I am requesting that you waive the 15 day requirement set forth in that statute. I am advised that Dave Gerdes will be filing a response on behalf of XCEL, and I am forwarding him a copy of this letter so that he is aware that I have elected to waive the 15 day requirement.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

GLOVER & HELSPER, P.C.



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cc: Dave Gerdes  
Don Marker

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