

Docket No. EL12-035  
Compliance Filing  
Attachment B

## **Bill Insert**

**Transmission Cost Recovery Rider Rate Increase  
Effective September 1, 2012**

Xcel Energy has upgraded transmission facilities to help ensure continued safe and reliable service to our South Dakota customers. The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission has approved a Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) Rider as a separate line item on your monthly electric bill beginning September 1, 2012 to recover the cost of new and modified transmission facilities. The rate factor will increase from \$0.000094 per kWh to \$0.003038 per kWh.

**Residential Electric Service – Winter Month Bill Example**

This chart provides a comparison of customer bills by applying the prior TCR rate vs. the new TCR rate.

Usage (kWh)	Prior Rates			New Rates			Amount of Bill Increase	Percent Increase
	Other Rates	Prior TCR*	Prior Bill	Other Rates	New TCR**	New Bill		
400	\$ 43.06	\$ 0.04	\$ 43.10	\$ 43.06	\$ 1.22	\$ 44.28	\$ 1.18	2.73%
500	\$ 51.76	\$ 0.05	\$ 51.81	\$ 51.76	\$ 1.52	\$ 53.28	\$ 1.47	2.84%
600	\$ 60.47	\$ 0.06	\$ 60.52	\$ 60.47	\$ 1.82	\$ 62.29	\$ 1.77	2.92%
775	\$ 75.70	\$ 0.07	\$ 75.77	\$ 75.70	\$ 2.35	\$ 78.05	\$ 2.28	3.01%
1000	\$ 95.28	\$ 0.09	\$ 95.37	\$ 95.28	\$ 3.04	\$ 98.31	\$ 2.94	3.09%
2000	\$ 179.32	\$ 0.19	\$ 179.51	\$ 179.32	\$ 6.08	\$ 185.40	\$ 5.89	3.28%

\* Prior TCR Rate was collected over a 12-month period

\*\* New TCR Rate has been calculated to be collected over a 4-month period

**For more information**

You may examine the new rate rider by visiting our website at [xcelenergy.com/sdrates](http://xcelenergy.com/sdrates). If you have further questions, please contact Xcel Energy at **1-800-895-4999**.