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Ms. Patty VanGerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol Building  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Dear Ms. VanGerpen:

In accordance with Docket EL91-004, and EL12-046, enclosed please find Xcel Energy's report on 2013 economic development activities and 2014 budget.

The report is organized as follows: The first page reiterates the budget that was planned for the year 2013. The second page depicts the actual economic development investments that Xcel Energy made in 2013. The third page provides a budget that Xcel Energy plans for 2014. The pages following those provide documentation of the actual expenses that Xcel Energy incurred in this program in 2013.

Xcel Energy respectfully requests approval of our 2013 report and the 2014 economic development budget.

If anyone has any questions, please call me at 605-339-8303.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Pauli', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Eric Pauli