Xcel Energy
South Dakota Capital Structure
Carrying Charge Calculation

Carrying Charge Rate =

State of South Dakota Jurisdiction
2011 Rate Case-Docket EL-11-019
Base Assumptions

Weighted Cost of Capital		
Weighted Cost of Capital		7.79%
Book Depreciation Rate	30 years	3.33%
Tax Depreciation Life - MACRS	20 years	
Composite SD Tax Rate =	35.0000%	
Composite Company Tax Rate =	40.8481%	
Property Tax Exempt =	0.000%	

Use these values beginning August 1, 2012:

(b) Composite SD Tax Rate

35.0000%

(c) Carrying Charge Rate =

Annual Revenue Requirements Factor (Rate Base Factor)

= {Overall Rate of Return - (Weighted Debt Cost x Tax Rate)}/(1 - Tax Rate)

= {0.0779 - (0.0288 x 0.35)}/(1-0.35)

= 0.1043

Monthly Revenue Requirements Factor

= {(1 + Annual Revenue Requirements Factor)^(1/12)} - 1

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= 0.008305

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Xcel Energy South Dakota Capital Structure Carrying Charge Calculation

State of South Dakota Jurisdiction
2012 Rate Case-Docket EL-12-046
Base Assumptions

Weighted Cost of Capital Weighted Cost of Capital		7.78%
Book Depreciation Rate Tax Depreciation Life - MACRS	30 years 20 years	3.33%
Composite SD Tax Rate =	35.0000%	
Composite Company Tax Rate =	40.8481%	
Property Tax Exempt =	0.000%	

Use these values beginning May 1, 2013:	
(b) Composite SD Tax Rate	35.0000%
(c) Carrying Charge Rate =	
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Annual Revenue Requirements Factor (Rate Bas	se Factor)
= {Overall Rate of Return - (Weighted Debt Cost	x Tax Rate)}/(1 - Tax Rate)
=	
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Monthly Revenue Requirements Factor	
= {(1 + Annual Revenue Requirements Factor)^([1/12)} - 1
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Carrying Charge Rate =	
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		2013											
	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	May	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	August	September	October	November	December	<u>Total</u>
CONFIDENTIAL DATA HAS BEEN EXCISED 1. Beg. Balance													
2. DSM Program Expenditures													
3. Total Incentive													
4. Total Expenditures + Incentive (Line 2 + 3)													
5. DSM Adjustment Factor (\$/MWh)													
6. Total Cost Recovery													
7. Sub-Balance (Over/Under Recovery) (Line 1 + 4, minus Line 6)													
8. Accumulated Deferred Income Tax (Line 7 x 35%)													
9.Net Investment (Line 7 - 8)													
10. Carrying Charge Rate													
11. Carrying Charge (Line 9 x Line 10)													
12. End of Month Balance (Line 7 + 11)											CONFIDENT	TAL DATA HAS F	BEEN EXCISED]