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To The Order Of
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ROTO ROUTE TO ERIC PAULI				
SIOUX FALLS SC				

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2011-2016

Pledge Payment Invoice

Jim Wilcox
Xcel Energy
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988

Investor #: 655

Invoice #: 128330

Date: 06/17/2015

INVOICE DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
08/01/2015	Forward Sioux Falls 2011-2016 pledge payment due	\$25,000.00
	Less Amt. Paid	\$0.00
	Balance Due :	<u>\$25,000.00</u>

The amount of your pledge to Forward Sioux Falls 2011-2016 was \$125,000.00

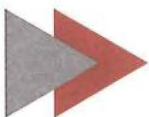
The amount that has been paid on your pledge is \$100,000.00

Thank you!

A direct investment in Forward Sioux Falls should be deductible as a trade or business expense, if ordinary and necessary in the conduct of business. Forward Sioux Falls is a joint-venture of the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce and the Sioux Falls Development Foundation. Both, the Chamber and the Development Foundation qualify as tax exempt organizations under section 501(c)6 of the Internal Revenue code. It is important that you seek the counsel of a qualified tax consultant regarding the deductibility of your investment.

Please return a copy of this invoice with your payment.
Thank you for your support.

Please call Carolyn Winchell (373-2008) with questions about your account.





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To The Order Of
 LINCOLN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
 200 NORTH PHILLIPS AVENUE
 SUITE 101
 PO BOX 907
 SIOUX FALLS SD 57101

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Pymt Comments: Attn: LCEDA Dues ROTO ROUTE TO ERIC PAULI SIOUX FALLS SC				

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INVOICE

***Lincoln County Economic Development Association
200 N. Phillips Ave. - Suite 101
PO Box 907
Sioux Falls, SD 57101***

DATE: January 19, 2015

BILL TO: Eric Pauli, Community Relations Manager
Xcel Energy
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

ITEM: 2015 LCEDA Dues

Total Amount Due: \$19000.00

DUE DATE: March 31, 2015

Please make payment to:
Lincoln County Economic Development Association
200 N. Phillips Ave. - Suite 101
PO Box 907
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

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Pymt Comments: ATTN: MCEDA Dues			MCEDA 723837	
	ROTO ROUTE TO ERIC PAULI SIOUX FALLS SC			

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***Minnehaha County Economic Development Association
200 N. Phillips Ave. - Suite 101
PO Box 907
Sioux Falls, SD 57101***

DATE: January 19, 2015

BILL TO: Eric Pauli, Community Relations Manager
Xcel Energy
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

ITEM: 2015 MCEDA Dues

Amount Due: \$11250.00

Due Date: March 31, 2015

Please make payment to:
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PO Box 907
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

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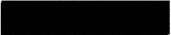


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Date 08/24/15

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To The Order Of
 SOUTHEASTERN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
 500 N. WESTERN AVENUE, STE 100
 SIOUX FALLS SD 57104

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Pymt Comments: 2015 ANNUAL INVESTMENT ROUTE TO ERIC PAULI SIOUX FALLS SC				

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South Eastern Development Foundation

To: Eric Pauli
Xcel Energy
500 W. Russell Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Date: August 14, 2015
Invoice #: 2015-05

Amount: \$10,000.00

Description: 2015 Annual Investment

Total Due.....\$10,000.00

500 N. Western Avenue, Suite 100
Sioux Falls, S.D. 57104
Phone: (605) 367-5390 Fax: (605) 367-5394



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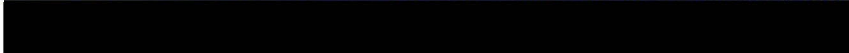
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To The Order Of
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 414 E CLARK ST
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Pymt Comments: SUPPORT OF SBDC ROUTE TO ERIC PAULI SIOUX FALLS SC				

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 mailed 8-10-15

Invoice

South Dakota Small Business Development Center
2329 N. Career Avenue, Suite 106
Sioux Falls, SD 57107
Phone: 605-367-5757
TAX ID: 46-6000364

TO:

Jim Wilcox Xcel Energy 500 W. Russell Street PO Box 988 Sioux Falls, SD 57101	Invoice #: 2015-0078 Invoice Date: July 14, 2015
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Qty.	Description of Merchandise or Service	Amount
	Xcel Energy Support for: SBDC	\$10,000
Total Amount Due		\$10,000

Please make check payable to: USD Foundation



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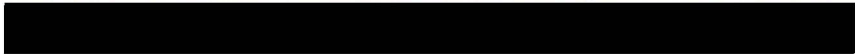
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GOVERNORS OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 711 E WELLS AVE
 PIERRE SD 57501

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49146950000 3/17/201		.00	\$1500.00	
Pymt Comments: ATTN: MARY LEHECKA NELSON ROTO ROUTE TO ERIC PAULI SIOUX FALLS SC				

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SOUTH DAKOTA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

INVOICE

DATE: March 17, 2015

TO: Eric Pauli
Xcel Energy
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988

RE: Utility Sponsorship for the 2015 Governor's Economic Development
Conference

AMOUNT DUE: \$1500

PLEASE REMIT PAYMENT TO: Governor's Office of Economic Development
Attn: Mary Lehecka Nelson
711 E. Wells Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-3369

Thank you!



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Date 03/09/15



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 SIOUX FALLS SD 57101

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Pymt Comments: 2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES ROTO ROUTE TO ERIC PAULI SIOUX FALLS SC				

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February 19, 2015

Jim Wilcox
Xcel Energy
Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988

Sioux Falls Development Foundation 2015 Membership Dues

Please pay this amount: \$1500

Please make check payable to: **Sioux Falls Development Foundation**

Thank you for your generous support!

Payments to the Sioux Falls Development Foundation are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. However, they may be deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.



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\$6,250.00 USD

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CITY OF DELL RAPIDS
 302 E 4TH STREET
 PO BOX 10
 DELL RAPIDS SD 57022

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10076660000 102815			.00	\$6250.00
Pymt Comments:	NEW INDUSTRIAL PARK ATTN JUSTIN WEILAND ROUTE TO ERIC PAULI SIOUX FALLS SC			

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Send information to:

Xcel Energy, Economic Development Program
Attn: Eric Pauli
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988

For more information please contact:

Eric Pauli, Community Relations Manager
Xcel Energy
O: 605-339-8303
F: 605-339-8204
eric.pauli@xcelenergy.com

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Application Form

Name of community: City of Dell Rapids

Contact name: Justin Weiland, City Administrator

Address: Po Box 10, 302 East Fourth Street, Dell Rapids, SD 57022

Phone: 505.428.3595 Fax: 605.428.5969 Email: cityadmin@cityofdellrapids.com

Total amount requested: \$6,250 Total cost of project: \$1.3 Million

Number of jobs created: First Phase 12 Full-Time – Potentially 35 more in Phase 2

Other sources of funding: GOED LIIP Grant, DOT Industrial Park Access Grant, Tax Increment Financing, Sales Tax Bond Amount: \$1.3 million The funds provided by Xcel Energy will be directly used to pay for engineering costs related to the design of the proposed street.

Community project description:

The City of Dell Rapids is proposing to construct a new street from SD Highway 115 to the Fiegen Development Park. The new street will provide direct access off of SD Highway 115 and feed into the new development park. As constructed, the street will be a 9" PCC cross section, 41' wide with curb and gutter. The City of Dell Rapids has a purchase agreement in place for a 10 acre parcel in this 44 acre development and is negotiating with prospective developers on adjacent parcels. The construction of the project is being driven by the new business development which is planning to be operational in 2016. In 2014 the City of Dell Rapids invested one million dollars to extend a sewer line to this property in preparation of future industrial development.

The proposed street will directly serve Midwest Fresh Logistics LLC. The Dell Rapids Economic Development Corporation has a signed purchase agreement with the company for a 10 acre parcel within a new 44 acre Development Park. Midwest Fresh Logistics LLC. will invest \$2.5 million with the construction of a 20,000 square foot warehouse structure. The company plans to consolidate and warehouse fresh produce for regional distribution beginning with 8 to 10 employees. This company has preliminary plans for an additional 40,000 square foot distribution facility and up to 25 additional employees. The proposed new street also opens up an additional 25 acres of property to the south of Quartzite Street for future industrial and commercial

development.

Benefit to Community:

The construction of a new street will create a new Industrial Park within the City of Dell Rapids. This will be the first industrial park in the community's history. The creation of an industrial park diversifies the community's economy beyond residential and commercial property tax base. The creation of 12 FT jobs and the investment of over \$2.5 million by Midwest Fresh Logistics will anchor the industrial park and legitimize the area as a great place to locate future business.



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 CITY OF GARRETSON
 705 N MAIN AVE
 PO BOX 370
 GARRETSON SD 57030

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Pymt Comments:	NEW FLAG & WELCOME SIGN LAND-SCAPING ATTN ANNA HUHL ROUTE TO ERIC PAULI SIOUX FALLS SC			

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Application Form

Name of community: City of Garretson

Contact name: Anna N. Uhl

Address: 705 N. Main Ave., PO Box 370, Garretson, SD 57030

Phone: 594-6721 Fax: 594-3965 Email: city@alliancecom.net

Total amount requested: \$ \$18,092.00 Total cost of project: \$ 18,000.00

Number of jobs created: 2 seasonal employees

Other sources of funding: Third Penny Sales Tax Amount: \$ 3000.00

Community project description:

As a result of the June 2015 windstorm, the Garretson City Council and Residents have been working diligently to restore the beauty which welcomes our visitors and contributes to the reinstatement of the community's pride. Many American Flags and brackets have been damaged. The Garretson American Legion and Auxiliary display several flags on Main Avenue to welcome visitors to Garretson for holidays and events. The first segment of the project would be to purchase approximately two dozen complete flag sets. The second segment of the project would be to landscape around a large "Welcome to Garretson" rock which was donated to the community. The City will need to provide a location for the rock, setting of the rock, and landscaping around the rock.

Benefit to Community:

This project will greatly assist with the appeal that the Garretson Community offers. Many physical features of our beautiful city were destroyed on June 22, 2015. These two segments of the project would greatly contribute to the appearance of our city which in turn would play a part in our growing tourism as well as entice people to make Garretson their home.



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Pymt Comments: NEW SIGN ATTN GREG STACK				



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Application Form

Name of community: City of Lennox

Contact name: Greg Stack

Address: 107 S Main Street PO Box 228 Lennox, SD 57039

Phone: 605-647-2286 Fax: 605-647-2281 Email: gregvst@yahoo.com

Total amount requested: \$ 6,250 Total cost of project: \$ \$25,000

Number of jobs created: 0

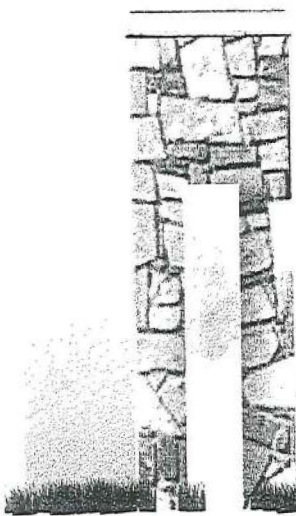
Other sources of funding: LADC (\$9,375) COL (\$9,375) Amount: \$ 18,750

Community project description: The project consists of procuring land and constructing a "WELCOME TO LENNOX" sign on either Highway 44, west of Lennox or Highway 44, south of Lennox. A "WELCOME TO LENNOX" sign has already been construction on Highway 17, north of Lennox. The three (3) "WELCOME TO LENNOX" signs are part of the Lennox Area Development Corporation's initiative to show visitors to our city that we are appreciative of their time with us.

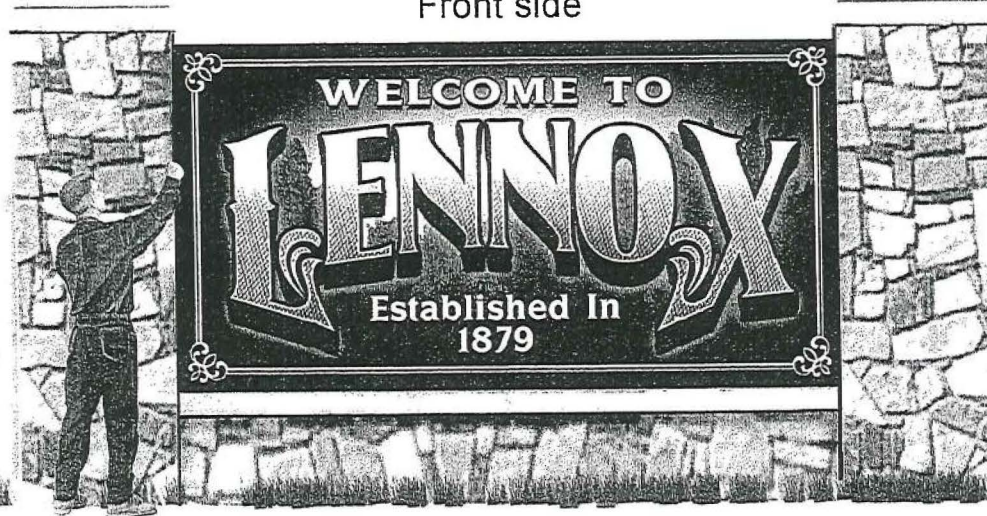
Attached is a conceptual rendition of the sign that would be constructed:

Benefit to Community: The benefit to the community by constructing the remaining "WELCOME TO LENNOX" is to show that our community is a friendly, forward-moving community to visitors. The construction of the sign(s) shows that Lennox has a sense of community pride that can be experienced while visiting or living in Lennox.

Side View

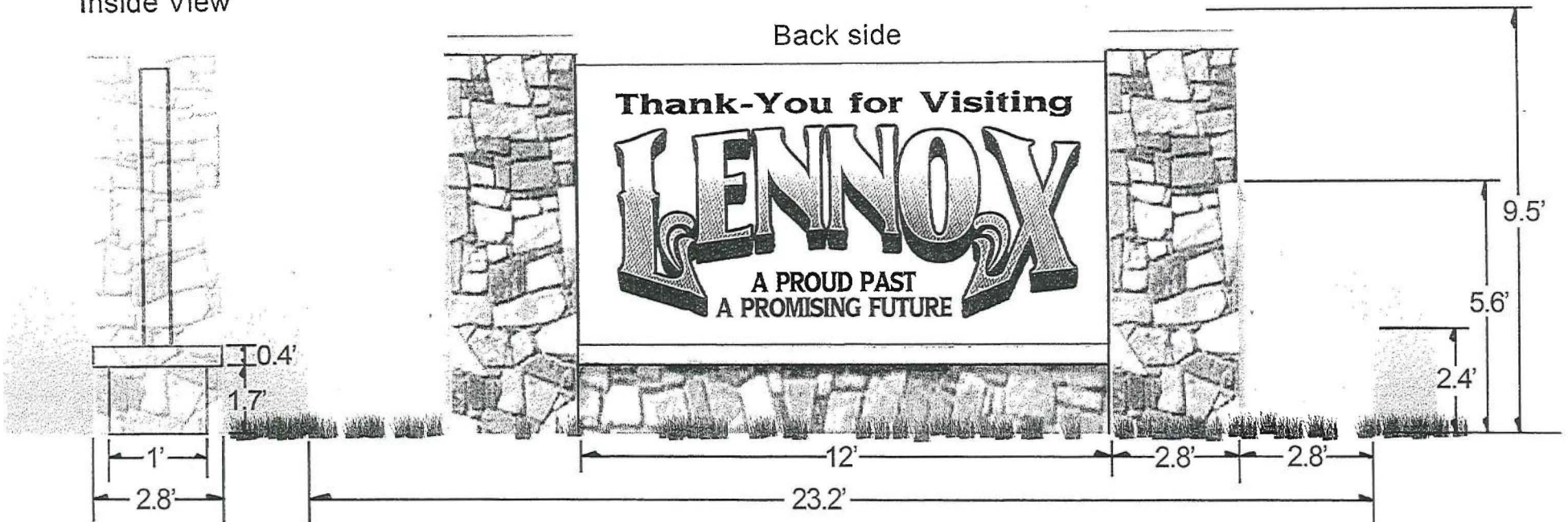


Front side



Printed Sign Size:
6' tall x 12' wide

Inside View



This product is intended as a concept drawing only. The final manufactured product may have some variances from this visual, as necessitated by design and construction process.



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Pymt Comments:		ATTN KARI MULLER ROUTE TO ERIC PAULI SIOUX FALLS SC		

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 mailed 11-9-15

Application Form

Name of community: Marion (Marion Development Foundation)

Contact name: Kari Muller

Address: Box 492 Marion, SD 57043

Phone: 605-648-2869 Fax: 605-648-3539 Email: marioned@gwto.net

Total amount requested: \$300,00 Total cost of project: \$TBD - \$80k+ for initial land acquisition

Number of jobs created: 2+

Other sources of funding: Donations, City of Marion, Banks loan Amount: \$ TBD

Community project description:

Please see attached document.

Benefit to Community:

Please see attached document.

XCEL ENERGY 2015 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT

The project for which the Marion Development Foundation (MDF) is seeking economic/community development funding is land acquisition for housing and commercial development.

Project Description

An individual property owner with land adjacent to the City of Marion has recently expressed a willingness to sell approximately eight (8) acres of land to the Marion Development Foundation. Given the challenges we are facing from rapid growth at metropolitan edges and declining rural populations, the MDF is pursuing this land acquisition opportunity, as it presents prospects for both housing and commercial developments. The funding received would be utilized to purchase land to be developed into lots for both housing and commercial purposes.

Community Benefits

As Marion does not currently have any significant/substantial land opportunities for either a housing or commercial development, there is a defined need for and benefit to acquiring the land that perfectly borders both commercial and residential lots in Marion. By seizing this rare opportunity for growth, the MDF seeks to benefit the community by way of providing housing opportunities, thereby attracting new residents to Marion. Additionally, commercial development provides for job creation, as does the necessary land/lot development process and various construction phases. With this project, we are ultimately looking for a way to strengthen our economy, provide a better quality of life and build on local assets.