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Xcel Energy

Docket No.: EL16-017

Response To: SD Public Utilities Commission Information Request No. 1-6

Requestor: Lorena Reichart

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Question:

In Attachment A, bill backer redlined version, the sentence, “No late payment fee will be assessed if the unpaid amount is less than \$10,” is removed. Does this change of policy affect the company’s revenue?

Response:

This is not a change in policy, so it does not affect the Company’s revenue. This was a policy from the Minnesota Rate Book in accordance with Minnesota Rule 7820.5500, subpart 2, and the wording was inadvertently included on the South Dakota bill backer when separate versions were created for each state. Customers in South Dakota pay a late fee on any unpaid amount.

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