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Xcel Energy
Docket No.: EL17-044
Response To: SD Public Utilities Commission Data Request No. 1-5
Requestor: SD Public Utilities Commission Staff
Date Received: October 12, 2017

Question:

For each company's cost estimates, how much would the customer's contribution be?

Response:

Xcel Energy's best case, estimated aid to construction cost to the Customer would be \$17,383.

Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc. estimates our overall construction cost is \$16,000, of which the member has been required to pay an aid to construction of \$4,480.

The noted cost difference to the customer was a big driver in this territory exception request. Both utilities felt like it would be unfair to hamper the customer with excessive costs for such a small service. In addition to this reasoning, it also avoids a crossing of the railroad right-of-way by Xcel Energy.

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