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Xcel Energy

Docket No.: EL17-014

Response To: South Dakota Public  
Utilities Commission

Data Request No. 1-1

Requestor: Joseph Rezac

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Question:

Were any of the dollars spent on Economic Development activities in 2016 utilized for lobbying expenses for Xcel Energy or any other association that received funding during the year? Further, please confirm that the dollars budgeted for 2017 will not cover lobbying expenses.

Response:

No. All of the monies invested with these economic development organizations are utilized for economic development purposes only.

Additionally, all dollars that are budgeted for 2017 will not be utilized for any lobbying expenses.

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