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Data Request No. 3-2

Docket No.: EL20-015

Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

Requestor: Eric Paulson

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Question:

Explain why the 2021 Linear tube rebate was increased for business and not residential as well.

Response:

The rebates for LED Linear Tubes as shown in Table 1 below, shown an increase in business rebates for 2021. This increase is a result of including additional types of linear tubes that are found in business applications, specifically Type B and Type C tubes. In 2020, only Type A tubes qualified for our program. Type B and C tubes have higher incremental cost as a result of labor necessary for installation of these tubes.

**Table 1: Home Lighting Rebates**

Home Lighting	2020 Rebate Amount (\$)	2021 Rebate Amount (\$)	Rebate Adjustment	Justification
LED Bulb - Linear Tube - Residential portion	\$2.00	\$2.00	n/a	n/a
LED Bulb - Linear Tube - Business portion	\$2.00	\$3.92	Rebate increased	2021 includes Type A, B and C in assumptions, which have a higher incremental cost

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