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March 28, 2008

Ms. Patty VanGerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Building 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Dear Ms. VanGerpen:

In accordance with Docket EL91-004 and EL04-028, enclosed please find Xcel Energy's report on 2007 economic development activities.

The report is organized as follows: The first page reiterates the budget that was planned for the year 2007. The second page depicts the actual economic development investments that Xcel Energy made in 2007. The third page provides a planned budget that Xcel Energy plans for 2008. The pages following those provide documentation as requested of the actual expenses that Xcel Energy incurred in this program in 2007.

Xcel Energy respectfully requests approval of our 2007 report and the 2008 economic development budget.

If anyone has any questions, please call me at 339-8350.

Sincerely,

Jim Wilcox

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Xcel Energy Economic Development Budget	2007
	Budget
Minnehaha County Economic Development Association (MCEDA)	\$ 10,000
Lincoln County Economic Development Association (LCEDA)	\$ 15,000
Xcel Energy "Economic Assistance" Program	\$ 43,500
Small Business Development Center	\$ 10,000
Rural Community Support	\$ 20,000
GOED Conference G.O.L.D. Program Award Co-Sponsor	\$ 1,500
Total 2007 Economic Development Budget Total	\$ 100,000

Feb 27, 2007 Jim Wilcox



Economic Development Investments		Actual 2007
Minnehaha County Economic Development Association (MCEDA)	\$	10,000
Lincoln County Economic Development Association (LCEDA)	\$	15,000
Small Business Development Center	\$	10,000
Southeastern Development Foundation (SECOG)	\$	10,000
Sioux Falls Development Foundation - Search Consultants	\$	20,000
GOED Conference G.O.L.D. Program Award Co-Sponsor		1,500
Sioux Falls Development Foundation - Membership Dues	\$ \$	1,500
Main Street Sioux Falls - Community Development Grant	\$	5,000
SD Chamber of Commerce and Industry ABEX Awards	\$	1,000
Rural Development Program - Dell Rapids	\$	10,000
Rural Development Program - Salem - Greater McCook Development	\$	1,000
Rural Development Program - Salem	\$	1,000
Rural Development Program - Centerville	\$ \$	1,000
Rural Development Program - Canistota	\$	1,000
Rural Development Program - Emery	\$	1,000
Rural Development Program - Fulton	\$ \$ \$	500
Rural Development Program - Lennox	\$	1,000
Rural Development Program - Alexandria	\$	1,000
Rural Development Program - Bridgewater	\$	1,000
Rural Development Program - Marion	\$ \$	1,000
Rural Development Program - Garretson	\$	5,000
Rural Development Program - Tea	\$	1,500
2007 Economic Development Totals	\$	100,000

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Economic Development Budget	2008 Budget
Minnehaha County Economic Development Association (MCEDA)	\$ 10,000
Lincoln County Economic Development Association (LCEDA)	\$ 15,000
GOED Conference G.O.L.D. Program Award Co-Sponsor	\$ 1,500
Sioux Falls Development Foundation - Membership Dues	\$ 1,500
Southeastern Development Foundation (SECOG)	\$ 10,000
SD Chamber of Commerce and Industry ABEX Awards	\$ 1,000
Xcel Energy "Economic Assistance" Program	\$ 31,000
Small Business Development Center	\$ 10,000
Rural Community Support	\$ 20,000
Total 2008 Economic Development Budget Total	\$ 100,000

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DATE: February 13, 2007

TO: Jim Wilcox

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Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988

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Contribution for awards and student registration for the 2007 Governor's

Economic Development Conference

AMOUNT DUE: \$1500

PLEASE MAIL PAYMENT TO: Ann Gesick Johnson

Governor's Office of Economic Development

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711 E. Wells Ave. Pierre, SD 57501-3369

Thank you!

Office of Tourism Governor's Office of Economic Development Tribal Government Relations

711 E. Wells Ave. / Pierre, SD 57501-3369 Phone: 605-773-3301 / Fax: 605-773-3256 travelsd.com / sdgreatprofits.com / sdtribalrelations.com South Dakota Arts Council

800 Governors Dr. / Pierre, SD 57501-2294 Phone: 605-773-3131 or 1-800-423-6665 in S.D. Fax: 605-773-6962 sdac@state.sd.us / sdarts.org South Dakota State Historical Society

900 Governors Dr. / Pierre, SD 57501-2217 Phone: 605-773-3458 / Fax: 605-773-6041 sdhistory.org South Dakota Housing Development Authority

PO Box 1237 / Pierre, SD 57501-1237 Phone: 605-773-3181 / Fax: 605-773-5154 sdhda.org





February 15, 2007

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

Sioux Falls Development Foundation 2007 Membership Dues -

Please pay this amount . . \$1,500.00

Please make check payable to: Sioux Falls Development Foundation

Please consider increasing your dues by 10%.

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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Small Business Development Center

Patterson Hall 132 414 East Clark St

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SD 57069

Phone: 605-677-5287

TO:

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Mr. Jim Wilcox

Sioux Falls

SD 57101-0988

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South Eastern **Development Foundation**

To:

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May 21, 2007

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Amount:

\$10,000

Description:

Payment of grant investment in

the South Eastern Development Foundation's Regional Revolving

Loan Fund

Total Due.....\$10,000

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1000 North West Avenue, Suite 210 Sioux Falls, S.D. 57104-1332

Phone: (605) 367-5390

Fax: (605) 367-5394



Main Street Sioux Falls, Inc. 122 S. Phillips Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6708

(605) 338-4009

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

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As per our agreement of November 1, 2007:

Pledged support for the contracted services of Jorgenson Consulting, Jupiter, Florida, in the executive search process of identifying a new presidential candidate for the Sioux Falls Development Foundation.

TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED

\$20,000.00

Thank you for your support of this process.

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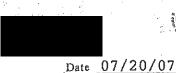
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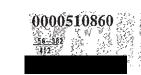
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