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

Re: Response to South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Data Request Number 1
in Docket Number EL11-013 - In the Matter of the Petition of Xcel Energy for
Approval to Establish a Demand Side Management Program and Cost Recovery
Tariff and for Approval of its 2011 Planned Costs to be Included in its Rates.

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed is Xcel Energy's response to the first data request in the matter referenced
above.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J Wilcox'.

Jim Wilcox