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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: EL13-008 Data Request 1

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Following are Xcel Energy's responses to the questions posed in the first data request in this matter.

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

Sincerely,

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

Jim Wilcox