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Question from: Robin Meyerink, SD PUC Staff

Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Question #2

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Question 2:

Why is this change being made?

Response:

The parties determined that the exchange of service territories would result in more efficient service to these areas. As shown in Exhibit A, Xcel Energy presently serves all of the nearby area except for the portion, colored in orange, which Xcel Energy and Southeastern Electric Coop propose to transfer to Xcel Energy. Xcel Energy has the facilities in place to serve the entire area. In addition, our existing underground distribution facilities would allow the entire property to be on a loop electric feed, which benefits the customer should any future switching need to take place.

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