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Docket No.: EL14-080

Response To: SD Public Utilities Commission Data Request No. 1-5

Requestor: Kristen Edwards

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Question:

- 1-5 Referring to the overall rate of return,
- a. Confirm that NSP plans to true-up the cost of debt and capital structure to December 31, 2014 levels in the next TCR filing.
 - b. Does NSP agree to true-up the ROE in their next TCR filing to the ROE determined in rate case docket EL14-058?

Response:

- a. Yes. The Company confirms that we plan to true-up the cost of debt and capital structure used in 2015 rider balance calculations to December 31, 2014 levels in the next TCR filing.
- b. Yes. The Company expects to true-up 2015 rider balances to reflect the ROE determined in its currently pending rate case, Docket No. EL14-058.

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