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Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission      Data Request No.      1-4

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Question:

If cancellation charges were collected, please explain how those charges would impact customers not participating in Peak Controlled or Energy Controlled Services.

Response:

The purpose of the cancellation charge is to offset additional associated short-term peak capacity requirements that can occur without adequate advance planning notice to ensure an economic replacement for the lost interruptible load. This serves to protect firm service customers from an unanticipated cost of service increase.

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