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Mr. Steven T. Kolbeck
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RE: EL22-017, Application of NSP for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in SD
Public Input Meeting

Mr. Kolbeck:

As you know, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission has set the above captioned matter for a public input meeting on November 28, 2022, beginning at 6:30 pm, at the Southeast Technical College, HUB Auditorium, 2001 N. Career Ave., Sioux Falls, SD.

While state law does not require the Commission to hold a public input meeting nor does it require Xcel to participate in the meeting, the Commission is requesting Xcel be present and fully participate.

The procedure for the meeting will be similar to those in the past wherein the company presents, for no more than 20 minutes, an overview of the proposed rate increase to show how the underlying proposed rate increase is prudent, efficient, economical, and reasonable and necessary to provide service to its customers. Following Xcel's presentation, interested customers may then state their concerns, comments, and questions to the company.

Please advise the Commission administrative staff if you will be using a PowerPoint presentation at the public input meeting so the appropriate arrangements can be made. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Chris Nelson,
Chairman