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Xcel Energy	Data Request No.	1-3
Docket No.:	EL24-018	
Response To:	South Dakota Public Utilities Commission	
Requestor:	Patrick Steffensen	
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Question:

Refer to Section 3.7 on Sheet No. 15. Provide examples of when it might be “impractical for the Company to read the meter in time for the billing operation” given AMI capabilities.

Response:

Please see the Company’s response to Data Request No. 1-2 in this proceeding. These same circumstances may arise, and while our back-up plan is to manually read meters if the automated reads are not successful – we may encounter challenges, such as inability to access an individual meter, that make reading the meter that month impracticable. For example, the meter might be outside, but the customer has a locked gate, and we are unable to access the meter to manually gather the usage information in time to inform the billing operation.

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