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Xcel Energy Data Request No. 3-6  
Docket No.: EL25-020  
Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Requestor: Eric Paulson  
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Question:

Refer to the response to DR2-12.

- a) How does Xcel know the rebate amount isn't more than the total install, therefore should be lowered, if the company does not have an estimate for the install of a unit?
- b) Are the amounts listed in red the rebate levels that will be offered to customers at the varying DX unit measurements?

Response:

- a) For purposes of cost effectiveness testing, the Company uses the filed incremental cost, which is standard for determining the TRC net benefits. To receive a rebate the customer must submit the final invoice for the DX unit they installed. As part of the rules and requirements of the Company's program, rebates are capped at 60 percent of the final invoice cost.
- b) Yes.

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