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Xcel Energy	Data Request No.	1-2
Docket No.:	EL25-032	
Response To:	Sioux Valley Energy, East River Electric, Basic Electric	
Requestor:	Mike Nadolski, Daniel Brown, Meredith Moore	
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Question:

Identify all facts known to you that establish Knife River is a new customer as contemplated by SDCL § 49-34A-56. Produce any documents supporting the same.

Response:

Xcel Energy relied on Knife River's oral representations that it is a "new customer."

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