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Response To:	Sioux Valley Energy, East River Electric, Basin Electric		
Requestor:	Mike Nadolski, Daniel Brown, Meredith Moore		
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Question:
Part of the rate calculation for Xcel, E20 Peak Controlled Service includes an Interim Rate Adjustment, specified by the Interim Rate Adjustment Surcharge Rider. The language in the rider found in Xcel's SD Electric Rate Book – SDPUC No. 2, Section 5, Sheet 76 states that the 29.19% interim rate surcharge applies to a number of things, including voltage discounts. Please clarify how the interim rate surcharge affects the voltage discounts, including but not limited to, whether it increases the discount rate or decreases the discount rate.

Response:
Xcel Energy bills the primary transmission transformed and the transmission voltage rate net of the voltage discount, and the interim percentage is applied to the rate net of the discount on the bill. This yields the same result as if Xcel Energy applied the interim percentage to the secondary voltage rate and then to any voltage discounts because the interim increase on the secondary rate relative to the interim increase on the net rate of the higher voltage service is offset by the interim increase on the discount for that voltage service.

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