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Xcel Energy Data Request No. 1-1  
Docket No.: GE20-002  
Response To: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Requestor: Commission Staff  
Date Received: May 8, 2020

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Question:

Confirm that the Company acknowledges that the deferral accounting method and the resulting creation of a regulatory asset shall not preclude Commission review of these amounts and any future cost recovery for reasonableness and prudence.

Response:

The Company acknowledges that a deferral order does not preclude Commission review of deferred amounts and any future cost recovery for reasonableness and prudence.

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