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Docket No.: EL18-036

Response To: SD Public Utilities Commission Data Request No. 1-6

Requestor: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff Supplement

Date Received: October 29, 2018

Question:

Refer to the chart on Attachment 17. It appears the sixth (Other Rates) through final (Percent Decrease) columns all need to be shifted one column to the left. Provide a Revised Attachment 17 with the appropriate corrections made.

Response:

Staff is correct that the columns in the chart on Attachment 17 were inadvertently shifted. We apologize for the oversight and appreciate the Staff's attention to this detail. Please see Attachment A to this response for an updated Attachment 17 which corrects the shifted columns in the table.

Supplement:

We have made some minor stylistic edits to the wording of the proposed bill notice for clarity, including a correction to the word "increase" where it should have read "decrease."

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Proposed Customer Bill Notice

Transmission Cost Recovery Rider Rate Decrease Effective January 1, 2019

Xcel Energy has upgraded transmission facilities to help ensure continued safe and reliable service to our South Dakota customers. The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission has approved a Transmission Cost Recovery (TCR) Rider as a separate line item on your monthly electric bill to recover the cost of new and modified transmission facilities. The rate factor will decrease from \$0.003131 per kWh to \$0.003037 per kWh beginning January 1, 2019.

Residential Electric Service – Winter Month Bill Example

This chart compares customer bills with the 2018 TCR rate versus bills with the new TCR rate. The table below shows the TCR decrease only and does not factor in any other rate changes that may occur at the same time.

	Prior Rates				New Rates				Amount of Bill Decrease	Percent Decrease
Usage (kWh)	Other Rates	Prior TCR Factor	Prior TCR	Prior Bill	Other Rates	New TCR Factor	New TCR	New Bill		
400	\$51.85	\$0.003131	\$1.25	\$53.10	\$51.85	\$0.003037	\$1.21	\$53.06	(\$0.04)	-0.08%
500	\$62.76	\$0.003131	\$1.57	\$64.33	\$62.76	\$0.003037	\$1.52	\$64.28	(\$0.05)	-0.08%
600	\$73.66	\$0.003131	\$1.88	\$75.54	\$73.66	\$0.003037	\$1.82	\$75.48	(\$0.06)	-0.08%
750	\$90.01	\$0.003131	\$2.35	\$92.36	\$90.01	\$0.003037	\$2.28	\$92.29	(\$0.07)	-0.08%
1000	\$117.26	\$0.003131	\$3.13	\$120.39	\$117.26	\$0.003037	\$3.04	\$120.30	(\$0.09)	-0.07%
2000	\$226.27	\$0.003131	\$6.26	\$232.53	\$226.27	\$0.003037	\$6.07	\$232.34	(\$0.19)	-0.08%

You may examine the new rate riders by visiting our website at xcelenergy.com/sdrates.
If you have further questions, please contact Xcel Energy at **800.895.4999**.