



Lipan Distribution Complex
1123 West Third Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80223

South Dakota One Call Notification Board
1012 N. Sycamore Ave.
Sioux Falls, SD 57110-5747

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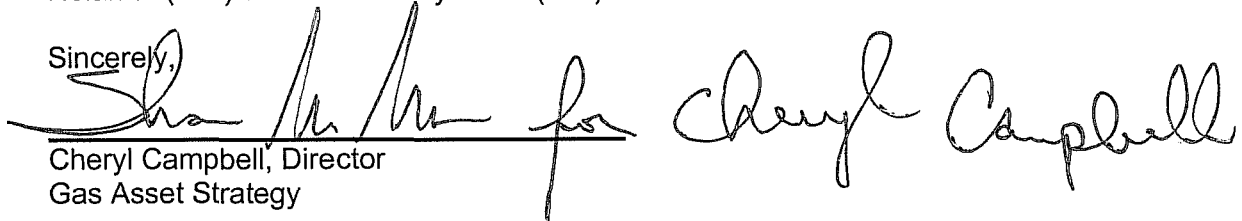
RE: South Dakota Complaint #OC05-002
Proposed Violation / Enforcement Committee Action
Response of Xcel Energy

To;
South Dakota One Call Notification Board
Enforcement Committee

Attached is a check for \$200 for the stated penalty of the above referenced complaint. Xcel Energy hereby requests this case to be closed. This payment does not act as an admission by Xcel Energy that an actual violation occurred or as a waiver of rights of Xcel Energy in any future proceedings. Xcel Energy is paying the proposed penalty to achieve prompt closure of the case.

If you need further information or clarification regarding this matter, please contact Mark Nolan at (303) 571-3931 or myself at (303) 571-3988.

Sincerely,


Cheryl Campbell, Director
Gas Asset Strategy

Cc:
Brad Vitale
Manager, Damage Prevention

Donna Johnson
Supervisor, Electric Operations Sioux Falls

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