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April 1, 2024

—Via Electronic Filing—

Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: 2023 ANNUAL REPORT AND PETITION
SERVICE QUALITY PERFORMANCE AND PROPOSED RELIABILITY MEASURES
DOCKET NO. E002/M-24-27

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits the enclosed 2023 Electric Annual Service Quality Performance Report and Petition of Northern States Power Company (Report). We respectfully request the Commission accept our 2023 Report and approve our proposed reliability standards for 2024.

For ease of review, we present our Report in two parts as noted below.

- Part I: Service Quality and Reporting standards, and
- Part II: Safety and Reliability metrics.

In addition, our Report includes three attachments in live Excel format:

- Attachment G-2 – Response Duration Report
- Attachment K – Outage Cause Codes for Graphs 1A-1D
- Attachment L – Circuit Table

Security, Trade Secret, and Private Data on Individuals Justification

This submission contains information regarding the Company's feeders and other system components, and associated customers served. This information is "security information" as defined by Minn. Stat. § 13.37, subd. 1(a). As we have explained in past filings related to our treatment of customer data, we take our responsibility for the data we maintain in order to provide our customers with reliable and safe service very seriously.

Nearly daily, we become aware of data breaches impacting individuals and organizations. Responsible access to sensitive data must be balanced with accountability for third parties to demonstrate their actions with the data will be in the public interest before gaining access. Additionally, as we have pointed out in the past with respect to utility release of customer data, once released by the utility, the Commission will have no jurisdiction over third parties – and the utilities lose any ability to control its use, sale, or other dissemination.

Our Company principles with respect to privacy are:

- Maintain customer privacy, confidentiality, and security in terms of their usage and how they are connected to the grid; and
- Avoid revealing details that would give a bad actor information to target an attack for maximum impact (ex. peak load, equipment capacities, number of customers, how critical infrastructure is connected to the grid, etc).

Xcel Energy believes some information contained herein could be manipulated to reveal the location and size of facilities serving our customers. The public disclosure or use of this information creates a risk because those who want to disrupt the electrical grid for political or other reasons may learn which facilities to target to create the greatest disruption. For this reason, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 13.37, subd. 2, we have excised this data from the public version of Attachment L of our filing.

This submission also contains settlement information about one claim against the company where the Company and the settling plaintiff agreed the settlement amount would be maintained as confidential. This information is “trade secret” information as defined by Minn. Stat. §13.37(1)(b). This information derives independent economic value from not being generally known or readily ascertainable by others who could obtain a financial advantage from its use. For this reason, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 13.37, subd. 2, we have excised this data from the public version of Attachment B our filing.

We have electronically filed this document with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and notice of the filing has been served on the parties on the attached service list.

Please contact Nathan Kostiuk at nathan.c.kostiuk@xcelenergy.com or (612) 215-4629 or me at bridget.dockter@xcelenergy.com or (612) 337-2096 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/

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MANAGER, POLICY & OUTREACH

Enclosures
c: Service List

REQUIRED INFORMATION

I. SUMMARY OF FILING

A one-paragraph summary is attached to this filing pursuant to Minn. R. 7829.1300, subp. 1.

II. SERVICE ON OTHER PARTIES

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216.17, subd. 3, we have electronically filed this document with the Commission. Pursuant to Minn. R. 7829.1300, subp. 2, the Company has served a copy of this filing on the Department of Commerce and the Office of the Attorney General. A summary of the filing has been served on all parties on the enclosed service list.

III. GENERAL FILING INFORMATION

Pursuant to Minn. R. 7829.1300, subp. 3, the Company provides the following information.

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C. Date of Filing and Date Standards Take Effect

The date of this filing is April 1, 2024. The Company requests that the Commission accept the attached Report on the Company's performance for 2023. Additionally, we request that our proposed reliability standards be approved for the year 2023.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Our report on reliability performance for 2023, subject to the standards approved by the Commission, was filed on or before April 1, 2024, as required under Minn. R. 7826.0500, subp.1, for the January 1 through December 31, 2023 period with a supplemental filing being submitted in the August / September 2024 timeframe when IEEE data becomes available.

D. Statute Controlling Schedule for Processing the Filing

No specific statute imposes a schedule controlling the processing of this filing. Pursuant to Minn. R. 7826.1300, this Report is to be filed as a miscellaneous filing under Minn. R. 7829.0100, subp. 11. Under Minn. R. 7829.1400 governing miscellaneous filings, initial comments are due within 30 days of filing, with reply comments due ten days thereafter.

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IV. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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Any information requests in this proceeding should be submitted to Ms. Schwartz at the Regulatory Records email address above.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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IN THE MATTER OF NORTHERN STATES
POWER COMPANY’S ANNUAL REPORT
ON SAFETY, RELIABILITY, AND SERVICE
QUALITY FOR 2023; AND PETITION FOR
APPROVAL OF ELECTRIC RELIABILITY
STANDARDS FOR 2024

DOCKET No. E002/M-24-27

ANNUAL REPORT AND PETITION

INTRODUCTION

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission the attached Annual Report on our safety, reliability, and service quality performance for 2023. We make this filing pursuant to Minn. R. 7826.0400, 7826.0500, and 7826.1300. This filing also includes our Petition for approval of the Company’s proposed reliability standards for the year 2024, as required under Minn. R. 7826.0600. In addition, the Annual Report contains several compliance items from various dockets.

We respectfully request that the Commission accept our annual report for 2023, approve our proposed reliability standards for 2024.

I. DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF FILING

A. Background

Legislation passed in 2001 required that the Commission establish safety, reliability, and service quality standards for electric distribution utilities. After a rulemaking process, the Commission adopted rules that became effective on January 28, 2003. These rules contain both performance standards and reporting requirements. Additionally, the rules require individual utilities to propose electric reliability

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standards each year for approval by the Commission. Over time, the Commission added additional compliance obligations through various Order Points.

Consistent with last year, we have separated the Annual Report, as laid out in Minnesota Rules, Chapter 7826, Electric Utility Standards, into two parts: Part I contains Service Quality and Reporting standards; Part II contains the Safety and Reliability metrics.

In this Petition, we request the Commission take two actions on the two items listed below:

- Accept the Company's Annual Report for 2023, and
- Approve our proposed reliability standards for 2024.

Each of these are discussed in more detail below.

A. Accept the Company's Annual Report for 2023

Attached to this Petition is the Company's Annual Report, detailing the Company's safety, reliability and service quality performance for 2023. The Company's Annual Report, and its attachments, is consistent with the Minnesota service quality reporting rules found in Minn. R. Ch. 7826, as well as the various Commission Order Points adopted over the years. In addition to responding to the new compliance obligations ordered from the 2017 through 2023 Annual Reports, the Company has included a compliance matrix to assist our stakeholders to find the information they are looking for within the Annual Report. We respectfully request the Commission accept the Company's Annual Report for 2023.

B. Approve Proposed Reliability Standards for 2024

Minn. R. 7826.0600, subp. 1, requires the Company to propose 2024 standards for SAIFI, SAIDI, and CAIDI. The Company proposed setting the 2024 standards based on the 2024 IEEE benchmarking results as follows:

- Statewide reliability: IEEE second quartile for large utilities;
- Metro East and Metro West work centers: IEEE second quartile for large utilities; and
- Southeast and Northwest work centers: IEEE second quartile for medium utilities.

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Our proposal is consistent with the 2024 standards established in the Commission's November 9, 2022 Order in Docket No. E002/M-22-162, Order Point 4. Because the IEEE benchmarking data for the previous year is not available until third quarter of the following year, the 2023 benchmarking data will not be available until the summer of 2024. After this data is received, the Company proposes filing a supplement to its 2023 Annual Report providing the 2023 benchmarking information compared to our 2023 results along with an explanation and action plan for any standards not met for 2023.

V. EFFECT OF CHANGE UPON XCEL ENERGY REVENUE

Approval of our Annual Report and the reliability performance standards proposed in this Petition will not result in any changes to Xcel Energy's revenue.

CONCLUSION

Xcel Energy is committed to providing our customers with safe, reliable and quality customer service. We appreciate this opportunity to report our performance to the Commission, and respectfully request that the Commission accept our Annual Report on safety, reliability, and service quality. We also request that the Commission approve our proposed reliability standards for 2024 as detailed in this Petition.

Dated: April 1, 2024

Northern States Power Company

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ANNUAL REPORT AND PETITION

SUMMARY OF FILING

Please take notice that on April 1, 2024 Northern States Power Company doing business as Xcel Energy filed with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission a Petition requesting approval of its 2023 Electric Annual Service Quality Performance Report and Petition of Northern States Power Company, requesting the Commission accept our 2023 report and approve our proposed reliability standards for 2024.

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**Xcel Energy's
Service Quality Annual Report
Part I**

Safety, Reliability Standards, and Service Quality for 2023

April 1, 2024
Docket No. E002/M-24-27

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| 7826.0400 ANNUAL SAFETY REPORT. | | |
| | A. summaries of all reports filed with the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Occupational Safety and Health Division of the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry during the calendar year | Section II.A |
| | B. a description of all incidents during the calendar year in which an injury requiring medical attention or property damage resulting in compensation occurred as a result of downed wires or other electrical system failures and all remedial action taken as a result of any injuries or property damage described. | Section II.B |
| 7826.0500 RELIABILITY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. | | |
| | A. the utility's SAIDI for the calendar year, by work center and for its assigned service area as a whole; B. the utility's SAIFI for the calendar year, by work center and for its assigned service area as a whole; C. the utility's CAIDI for the calendar year, by work center and for its assigned service area as a whole; D. an explanation of how the utility normalize its reliability data to account for major storms | Section IV.B.1.a |
| | E. an action plan for remedying any failure to comply with the reliability standards set forth in part 7826.0600 or an explanation as to why noncompliance was unavoidable under the circumstances; | Section IV.B.2.a |
| | F. to the extent feasible, a report on each interruption of a bulk power supply facility during the calendar year, including the reasons for interruption, duration of interruption, and any remedial steps that have been taken or will be taken to prevent future interruption; | Section IV.B.3 |
| | G. a copy of each report filed under part 7826.0700; | Section IV.B.4.a |
| | H. to the extent technically feasible, circuit interruption data, including identifying the worst performing circuit in each work center, stating the criteria the utility used to identify the worst performing circuit, stating the circuit's SAIDI, SAIFI, and CAIDI, explaining the reasons that the circuit's performance is in last place, and describing any operational changes the utility has made, is considering, or intends to make to improve its performance; | Section IV.B.2.b |
| | I. data on all known instances in which nominal electric service voltages on the utility's side of the meter did not meet the standards of the American National Standards Institute for nominal system voltages greater or less than voltage range B. | Section IV.B.5 |
| | J. data on staffing levels at each work center, including the number of full-time equivalent positions held by field employees responsible for responding to trouble and for the operation and maintenance of distribution lines; | Section IV.B.6 |
| | K. Any other information the utility considers relevant in evaluating its reliability performance | |
| 7826.0600 RELIABILITY STANDARDS. | | |
| | Subpart 1. Annually proposed individual reliability standards. On or before April 1 of each year, each utility shall file proposed reliability performance standards in the form of proposed numerical values for the SAIDI, SAIFI, and CAIDI for each of its work centers. These filings shall be treated as "miscellaneous tariff filings" under the commission's rules of practice and procedure, part 7829.0100, subpart 11. | Section IV |
| 7826.0700 REPORTING MAJOR SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS. | | |

| Requirement | Item | Location |
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| | <p>Subpart 1. Contemporaneous reporting. A utility shall promptly inform the commission's Consumer Affairs Office of any major service interruption. At that time, the utility shall provide the following information, to the extent known:</p> <p>A. the location and cause of the interruption;</p> <p>B. the number of customers affected;</p> <p>C. the expected duration of the interruption; and</p> <p>D. the utility's best estimate of when service will be restored, by geographical area.</p> | Section IV.B.4.a |
| | <p>Subp. 2. Written report. Within 30 days, a utility shall file a written report on any major service interruption in which ten percent or more of its Minnesota customers were out of service for 24 hours or more. This report must include at least a description of:</p> <p>A. the steps the utility took to restore service; and</p> <p>B. any operational changes the utility has made, is considering, or intends to make, to prevent similar interruptions in the future or to restore service more quickly in the future.</p> | Section IV.B.4.a |
| 7826.1200 CALL CENTER RESPONSE TIME. | | |
| | <p>Subpart 1. Calls to business office. On an annual basis, utilities shall answer 80 percent of calls made to the business office during regular business hours within 20 seconds. "Answer" means that an operator or representative is ready to render assistance or accept the information to handle the call. Acknowledging that the customer is waiting on the line and will be served in turn is not an answer. If the utility uses an automated call-processing system, the 20-second period begins when the customer has selected a menu option to speak to a live operator or representative. Utilities using automatic call-processing systems must provide that option, and they must not delay connecting the caller to a live operator or representative for purposes of playing promotional announcements.</p> | Section III.E |
| | <p>Subp. 2. Calls regarding service interruptions. On an annual basis, utilities shall answer 80 percent of calls directed to the telephone number for reporting service interruptions within 20 seconds. "Answer" may mean connecting the caller to a recording providing, to the extent practicable, at least the following information:</p> <p>A. the number of customers affected by the interruption;</p> <p>B. the cause of the interruption;</p> <p>C. the location of the interruption; and</p> <p>D. the utility's best estimate of when service will be restored, by geographical area.</p> | Section III.E |
| 7826.1400 REPORTING METER-READING PERFORMANCE. | | |
| | <p>The annual service quality report must include a detailed report on the utility's meter-reading performance, including, for each customer class and for each calendar month:</p> <p>A. the number and percentage of customer meters read by utility personnel;</p> <p>B. the number and percentage of customer meters self-read by customers;</p> <p>C. the number and percentage of customer meters that have not been read by utility personnel for periods of six to 12 months and for periods of longer than 12 months, and an explanation as to why they have not been read; and</p> | Section III.A.1 |
| | D. data on monthly meter-reading staffing levels, by work center or geographical area | Section III.A.1 |
| 7826.1500 REPORTING INVOLUNTARY DISCONNECTIONS. | | |
| | <p>The annual service quality report must include a detailed report on involuntary disconnections of service, including, for each customer class and each calendar month:</p> <p>A. the number of customers who received disconnection notices;</p> <p>B. the number of customers who sought cold weather rule protection under Minnesota Statutes, sections 216B.096 and 216B.097, and the number who were granted cold weather rule protection;</p> <p>C. the total number of customers whose service was disconnected involuntarily and the number of these customers restored to service within 24 hours; and</p> <p>D. the number of disconnected customers restored to service by entering into a payment plan</p> | Section III.C |
| 7826.1600 REPORTING SERVICE EXTENSION REQUEST RESPONSE TIMES. | | |
| | <p>The annual service quality report must include a report on service extension request response times, including, for each customer class and each calendar month:</p> <p>A. the number of customers requesting service to a location not previously served by the utility and the intervals between the date service was installed and the later of the in-service date requested by the customer or the date the premises were ready for service; and</p> <p>B. the number of customers requesting service to a location previously served by the utility, but not served at the time of the request, and the intervals between the date service was installed and the later of the in-service date requested by the customer or the date the premises were ready for service.</p> | Section III.D |
| 7826.1700 REPORTING CALL CENTER RESPONSE TIMES. | | |
| | <p>The annual service quality report must include a detailed report on call center response times, including calls to the business office and calls regarding service interruptions. The report must include a month-by-month breakdown of this information.</p> | Section III.E |

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| 7826.1800 REPORTING EMERGENCY MEDICAL ACCOUNT STATUS. | | |
| And Commission Order in Docket No. E002/M-22-162, Dated October 20, 2023. | The annual service quality report must include the number of customers who requested emergency medical account status under Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.098, subdivision 5, the number whose applications were granted, and the number whose applications were denied and the reasons for each denial. | Section III.F |
| 7826.1900 REPORTING CUSTOMER DEPOSITS. | | |
| | The annual service quality report must include the number of customers who were required to make a deposit as a condition of receiving service. | Section III.G |
| 7826.2000 REPORTING CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS. | | |
| | The annual service quality report must include a detailed report on complaints by customer class and calendar month, including at least the following information: A. the number of complaints received; B. the number and percentage of complaints alleging billing errors, inaccurate metering, wrongful disconnection, high bills, inadequate service, and the number involving service- extension intervals, service-restoration intervals, and any other identifiable subject matter involved in five percent or more of customer complaints; C. the number and percentage of complaints resolved upon initial inquiry, within ten days, and longer than ten days; D. the number and percentage of all complaints resolved by taking any of the following actions: (1) taking the action the customer requested; (2) taking an action the customer and the utility agree is an acceptable compromise; (3) providing the customer with information that demonstrates that the situation complained of is not reasonably within the control of the utility; or (4) refusing to take the action the customer requested; and E. the number of complaints forwarded to the utility by the commission's Consumer Affairs Office for further investigation and action. | Section III.H |
| COMMISSION ORDERS | | |
| Docket E002/M-23-73 December 5, 2023 | 4. Set Xce Energy's 2023 statewide Reliability Standard at the IEEE benchmarking 2nd quartile for large utilities. Set Xcel's Southeast and Northwest work center reliability standards at the IEEE benchmarking 2nd quartile for medium utilities. Set Xcel's Metro East and Metro West work center reliability center standards at the IEEE benchmarking 2nd quartile for large utilities. Required Xcel to file a supplement to its 2023 SQSR report 30 days after IEEE publishes the 2023 benchmarking results, with an explanation for any standards the utility did not meet. | Section V.A |
| Docket E002/M-23-73 December 5, 2023 | 5. Direct Xcel to provide an analysis of the incremental costs associated with achieving IEEE first quartile performance that includes a discussion of timeframes, costs, and benefits in their SRSQ 2024 filing | Section V.A |
| Docket E002/M-23-73 December 5, 2023 | 6. Required Xcel to discuss how to lower the difference in SAIDI, SAIFI, and CAIDI between feeders associated with the different customer classes in their 2024 filing, including costs and benefits to implementation. This requirement ends on December 31, 2024, unless the Commission changes or extends it. | Section V.A |
| Docket E002/M-23-73 December 5, 2023 | 8. Require Xcel to provide a response to the CAO and customers contacting the Xcel Energy Advocay Team regarding new service installations within two business days. The Xcel Advocacy Team will be trained to work with CAO on new service installation efforts and require Xcel to report information on these efforts in its 2023 service quality report. | Section III.D |
| Docket E002/M-23-73 December 5, 2023 | 9. On the AMP AMI filing by Xcel, directed the Executive Secretary to open a notice and comment on the advocacy of Xcel's efforts to address billing issues associated with AMI implementation for its AMP customers | Section III.H |
| Docket Nos. E002/M-20-406 and E002/CI-17-401 May 18, 2023 | 3. Required Xcel to conduct an analysis that examines whether there is a relationship between poor performance on the five identified metrics displayed on the interactive map and equity indicators. Required Xcel to file this analysis with its next service quality report due April 1, 2024. 4. If Xcel's analysis determines there are disparities in any of the five metrics displayed on the map, required Xcel to identify preliminary steps it could take to rectify the disparities and if Commission approval is required, where and when it would expect to file solutions. This should include an analysis of whether modifications to Xcel's Quality of Service Plan are necessary to address any identified disparities. Required Xcel to file this preliminary plan with its next service quality report due April 1, 2024 | Section IV.A |
| Docket No. E002/M-22-233 March 22, 2023 | 1. The Commission grants the petition of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for a temporary variance to Minn. R. 7820.2500 for customers subscribed to Residential Service, Residential Time-of-Day Service, Small General Service, or Small General Time of Day Service. The variance may commence within 30 days, and shall be reevaluated annually in the Company's service quality reporting dockets until the variance is made permanent or terminated. | Section III.J |

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| <p>Docket No. E002/M-22-233 March 22, 2023</p> | <p>5. Xcel Energy shall file a report on the following evaluation metrics in its service quality reports for 2023, 2024 and 2025:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Meter-related complaints for advanced metering infrastructure. B. The percentage of customers flagged for disconnection who pay their disconnection amount in full in the current process versus after the variance has been implemented. C. The number of field visits required when the Company is unable to reach the customer (speaking to the customer or leaving a voicemail). D. The length of time for reconnecting each customer, and the method for reconnecting the customer. E. Re-analysis of actual costs for disconnection/reconnection requiring in-person visits and those performed remotely. F. Detailed cost information and subsequent analysis of costs as opposed to the Company's proposed language stating adjustments to costs can be following the first year of reporting. G. Progress exploring texting capabilities for customer contact and progress on an automated process for reconnection. H. Progress adding a direct link on its website to submit the Medically Necessary Equipment & Emergency Certification Form. I. Feedback from the Department of Commerce, Energy Assistance Unit regarding remote disconnection. J. Compliance with all consumer protection measures ordered in this proceeding. K. Detailed information on the number of customers opting out of AMI meter installation and demand-billed customers compared to customers with AMI meters installed. L. A proposal for using the capacity of its advanced metering infrastructure to restore electric service to customers during periods of extreme heat. | <p>Section III.J</p> |
| <p>Docket No. E002/M-22-233 March 22, 2023</p> | <p>6. Within 30 days of filing its 2023, 2024, and 2025 service quality reports, Xcel Energy shall engage stakeholders to discuss the evaluation metrics requirements established in this docket. •Complaints related to AMI meters. •The percentage of customers flagged for disconnection who pay their disconnection amount in full under the current process, and the percentage under the new process.</p> | <p>Section III.J</p> |
| <p>Docket No. E002/M-22-233 March 22, 2023</p> | <p>Additionally, the Company agreed to file a report 30 days after our first year of full deployment on the implementation of the new disconnection/reconnection policy. The report will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Complaints related to AMI meters. •The percentage of customers flagged for disconnection who pay their disconnection amount in full under the current process, and the percentage under the new process. •The number of field visits required when the Company is unable to reach the customer (speaking to the customer or leaving a voicemail). •The length of time for reconnecting each customer, and the method for reconnecting the customer. •Updated calculation of the Company's costs to disconnect and reconnect a customer remotely, and the costs to disconnect and reconnect a customer in person when a site visit is required. •Detailed cost information and subsequent analysis of costs. •The Company's progress in developing the capacity to contact customers via text, and in developing an automated process for reconnection. •The Company's progress adding a direct link on the Company's website to submit the Medically Necessary Equipment & Emergency Certification Form. •Feedback from the Department's Energy Assistance Unit regarding remote disconnection. •Compliance with all consumer protection measures ordered in this proceeding. | <p>Section III.J</p> |
| <p>Docket E,G-999/PR-22-13 Docket E002/M-22-162 January 18, 2023</p> | <p>1. Eliminated the standalone Annual Summary of Customer Complaints docket (YY-13). 2. Required utilities to include customer complaint data from Minn. Rules 7820.0500 in their Annual Service Quality reports with data filed as part of Minn. Rules 7826.2000.</p> | <p>Section III.H</p> |
| <p>Docket E002/M-22-162 November 9, 2023</p> | <p>6. Require Xcel Energy to provide, beginning with its April 1, 2023 service quality filing, an additional data set that reports discreet meters unread for 6-12 months and 12+ months, with a single meter listed in the longest appropriate category only, in Xcel Energy's reporting under MN Rules Section 7826.1400. To the extent possible, include historic data in this format as well, with the past five years being optimal.</p> | <p>Section III.A.1; Attachment C</p> |
| <p>Docket E002/M-22-162 November 9, 2023</p> | <p>7. Required Xcel Energy to document response duration in days, beginning from the date of initial customer contact to the date of Company reply, for inquiries, complaints, or disputes related to DERs and/or the interconnection process that are received through Xcel's call center, email, or otherwise. Information shall be shared in a .xlsx format in the Company's 2023 service quality filing and in the temporary annual report in Docket No. E-999/CI-16-521.</p> | <p>Section III.H.4</p> |

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| Docket E002/M-22-162 November 9, 2023 | 8. Required Xcel, MP, OTP to each display, either directly or via a link to a PDF file, the utility's public facing summary, as shown in Attachment A, on the utility's website placed such that the summary is available to a website user after a single click away from the home page. | Section IV.A |
| DOCKET E002/M-21-237 December 2, 2021 | 2. Required Xcel, MP, OTP to provide the following new information regarding electronic utility- customer interaction beginning with the reports filed in April 2023 Percentage Uptime to second decimal: General Website xx.xx% Payment Services xx.xx% Outage map &/or Outage Info page xx.xx% Error Rate Percentage to the third decimal Payment Services* xx.xxx% *if more granular data is available, please break down the error rate for unexpected errors, errors outside of the customer's control (i.e. how often to online payments fail for reasons other than insufficient funds or expired payment methods), and/or some other meaningful categorization." 3. XE, MP and OTP provide percentage uptime and error rate percentage information in their annual reports for the next three reporting cycles, to build baselines for web-based service metrics (for 2021, 2022, 2023 annual reports) | Section III.I |
| DOCKET E002/M-21-237 December 2, 2021 | 4. XE, MP and OTP continue to provide information on electronic utility-customer interaction such that baseline data are collected: a. Yearly total number of website visits b. Yearly total number of logins via electronic customer communication platforms; c. Yearly total number of emails or other customer service electronic communications received; and d. Categorization of email subject, and electronic customer service communications by subject, including categories for communications related to assistance programs and disconnections as part of reporting under Minn. R. 7826.1700 | Section III.I |
| DOCKET E002/M-21-237 December 2, 2021 | 6. Xcel to add in the upcoming and subsequent reports a "DER Complaint" reporting subcategory, following discussion with an input from the Complaint working group | Section III.H |
| Docket E002/M-20-406; December 18, 2020 Order | 4. The Commission grants a variance to Minn. R. 7826.0500, subp.1, item G, applicable to MP, OTP and Xcel. The utilities must file a summary table that includes the information contained in the reports, similar to Att G of Xcel's filing | Section IV.B.4.a |
| Docket E002/M-20-406; December 18, 2020 Order | 5. Utilities must file the reliability (SAIDI, SAIFI, CAIDI, MAIFI, normalized/non-normalized) for feeders with grid modernization investments such as Advanced Metering Infrastructure or Fault Location Isolation and Service Restoration to the historic five-year average reliability for the same feeders before grid modernization investments. | Section IV B.1.d |
| Docket E002/M-22-162; Order Date October 20, 2023 | 2. Xcel must file the information listed below with its future SRSQ reports until such time as the Commission modifies the reporting requirement. Xcel must file the information listed below with its future SRSQ reports until such time as the Commission modifies the reporting requirement. Xcel shall provide the following information, as a downloadable .csv or .xlsx file, by feeder, for the calendar year. Xcel may exclude feeders that meet the 15/15 aggregation standard. a. Reliability reporting region where the feeder is located b. The substation the feeder is on, with its full name c. The zip code in which the feeder is primarily located d. The number of customers on the feeder, including the proportion of residential to commercial and industrial e. Whether the feeder is overhead or underground f. SAIDI, SAIFI, and CAIDI, normalized (IEEE 1366 Standard) and with Major Event Days g. Number of outages, total customer outages, and total customer-minutes-out for the following situations: i. All levels, All Causes included ii. Bulk Power Supply - All causes, distribution, substation, transmission substation, and transmission line levels; iii. All levels, no "planned" cause, includes bulk power supply iv. All levels, "planned" cause only, includes bulk power supply Xcel shall provide the following information, as a downloadable .csv or .xlsx file, by feeder, for the calendar year. Xcel may exclude feeders that meet the 15/15 aggregation standard. a. Reliability reporting region where the feeder is located b. The substation the feeder is on, with its full name c. The zip code in which the feeder is primarily located d. The number of customers on the feeder, including the proportion of residential to commercial and industrial e. Whether the feeder is overhead or underground f. SAIDI, SAIFI, and CAIDI, normalized (IEEE 1366 Standard) and with Major Event Days g. Number of outages, total customer outages, and total customer-minutes-out for the following situations: i. All levels, All Causes included ii. Bulk Power Supply - All causes, distribution, substation, transmission substation, and transmission line levels; iii. All levels, no "planned" cause, includes bulk power supply iv. All levels, "planned" cause only, includes bulk power supply | Section IV.B.1.b |

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| Docket E002/M-22-162; Order Date October 20, 2023 | 2. Cont'd h. Number of outages, total customer outages, and total customer-minutes-out in the following primary outage cause categories, normalized and non-normalized i. Equipment - OH ii. Equipment - UG iii. Lightning iv. Other v. Power Supply vi. Planned vii. Public viii. Unknown ix. Vegetation x. Weather - non-lightning xi. Wildlife | Section IV.B.1.b |
| Docket E002/M-22-162 Order Date: October 20, 2023 | 4.(a) Non-normalized SAIDI, SAIFI and CAIDI values | Section IV.B.1.b |
| Docket E002/M-22-162 Order Date: October 20, 2023 | 4.(b) SAIDI, SAIFI, and CAIDI, MAIFI, CEMI, and CELI normalized values calculated using the 2.5 base method. | Section IV.B.1.b |
| Docket E002/M-22-162 Order Date: October 20, 2023 | 4.(c) MAIFI – normalized and non-normalized. | Section IV.C.1 |
| Docket E002/M-22-162 Order Date: October 20, 2023 | 4. (e) CEMI – at normalized and non-normalized outage levels of 4, 5, and 6 interruptions. | Section IV.C.2 |
| Docket E002/M-22-162 Order Date: October 20, 2023 | 4.(f) The highest number of interruptions experienced by any one customer (or feeder, if customer level is not available). | Section IV.C.2 |
| Docket E002/M-22-162 Order Date: October 20, 2023 | 4.(g) CELI – at normalized and non-normalized intervals of greater than 6 hours, 12 hours, and 24 hours. | Section IV.C.3 |
| Docket E002/M-22-162 Order Date: October 20, 2023 | 4.(h) The longest experienced interruption by any one customer (or feeder, if customer level is not available). | Section IV.C.3 |
| Docket E002/M-22-162 Order Date: October 20, 2023 | 4.(j) A breakdown of field versus office staff as required Minn. Rules 7826.0500 Subp. 1, J, including separate information on the number of contractors for each work center. | Section IV.B.6 |
| Docket E002/M-22-162 Order Date: October 20, 2023 | 4. (d) Estimated restoration time accuracy, using the following windows: a. Within -90 minutes to 0 of estimated restoration time b. Within 0 to +30 minutes of estimated restoration time | Section IV.B.4.b |
| Docket E002/M-22-162 Order Date: October 20, 2023 | 4.(i) Performance by customer class, if reporting by class is not yet possible, an explanation of when the utility will have this capability. | Section IV.B.1.b |
| Docket E002/M-22-162 Order Date: October 20, 2023 | 4.(k) Causes of sustained customer outages, by work center. | Section IV.B.2.a |
| Docket E002/M-14-131 December 12, 2014 | 3. Required Xcel to augment its next filing to include a description of the policies, procedures and actions that it has implemented, and plans to implement, to assure reliability, including information on how it is demonstrating pro-active management of the system as a whole, increased reliability, and active contingency planning. 4. Required Xcel to incorporate into its next filing a summary table that allows the reader to more easily assess the overall reliability of the system and identify the main factors that affect reliability. | Section IV.A Section IV.B.1.b |
| Docket G002/CI-08-871 Docket E, G002/M-09-224 November 30, 2010 | Direct Xcel to file the following information with its annual electric service quality reports filed pursuant to Minn. Rules, Part 7826.0500 and its annual gas service quality reports established in Docket No. G-999/CI-09-409 starting in 2013: • Volume of Investigate and Remediate Field orders; • Volume of Investigate and Refer Field orders; • Volume of Remediate Upon Referral Field orders; • Average response time for each of the above categories by month and year; • Minimum days, maximum days, and standard deviations for each category; and • Volume of excluded field orders. | Section III.B |
| Docket E002/M-05-551 April 7, 2006 | 3. In its annual safety, reliability, and service quality report due on or before April 1, 2007, Xcel Energy shall report on the 25 worst performing circuits in each of its four work centers. | Section IV.B.2.b |
| Docket E002/M-04-511 November 3, 2004 | 6. Xcel shall include, on a going forward basis, data regarding credit calls but not calls from C&I customers in its calculation of call center response times | Section III.E |

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I. FILING REQUIREMENT

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, submits to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission this Annual Report on our safety, reliability, and service quality performance for 2023.

We submit this report pursuant to Minn. R. 7826.0400, 7826.0500, 7826.1300, and 7820.2500. This Annual Report also contains additional items ordered by the Commission and stemming from previous Annual Service Quality Reports, Performance Based Ratemaking (PBR), and Advanced Meter Infrastructure (AMI) related dockets. For ease of use, we provide a compliance matrix starting on page vi detailing the various rule requirements and Order Points, along with page references to this report.

In compliance with the Rules, this report is organized into the following sections:

- I.** Filing Requirement
- II.** Safety Performance for 2023
- III.** Service Quality Performance for 2023
- IV.** Reliability Performance for 2023
- V.** Proposed Electric Reliability Standards for 2024
- VI.** Equity Analysis Results
- VII.** Conclusion

II. ANNUAL SAFETY REPORT FOR 2023

Minn. R. 7826.0400 requires the Company to provide an Annual Safety Report on or before April 1 of each year on its safety performance during the last calendar year. The Annual Safety Report has two elements required by Minnesota Rules, which are each addressed in subparts A and B below.

A. REPORTS TO OSHA AND THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY

Pursuant to Minn. R. 7826.0400, subpart A, the Company must provide *“summaries of all reports filed with the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Occupational Safety and Health Division of the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry during the calendar year.”*

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Throughout 2023, we continued our commitment to provide our employees with a safe work environment and to promote awareness of safe work practices. As to reports filed with OSHA, each year, the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses requests information on randomly selected plants and facilities operated by Xcel Energy. Attachment A provides a summary of the data requested by and provided to the U.S. Department of Labor for 2023. This attachment includes the required information from OSHA Form 300A.

We did not file any reports with the occupational Safety and Health Division of the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry in 2023.

**B. INCIDENTS RESULTING IN COMPENSATION BECAUSE OF
DOWNED WIRES OR OTHER ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
FAILURES**

Pursuant to Minn. R. 7826.0400, subpart B, the Company must provide “[a] *description of all incidents during the calendar year in which an injury requiring medical attention or property damage resulting in compensation occurred as a result of downed wires or other electrical system failures and all remedial action taken as a result of any inquiries or property damage described.*”

Attachment B to this Annual Report includes the required information regarding claims paid in 2023 related to injury or property damage resulting from downed wires, other electrical system failures, or claim types that have been historically reported to the Commission. The Rule requires a description of incidents that occurred during the calendar year (i.e., 2023), but this summary also reflects payments made in 2023 for any qualifying events that happened in a prior year. In general, when an incident occurs from a downed wire or failed equipment, the Company takes the necessary action to replace, repair, or otherwise fix its equipment.

III. SERVICE QUALITY PERFORMANCE FOR 2023

A. METER READING

Pursuant to Minn. R. 7826.1400, Subparts A-C, the Company must *provide various metrics on its meter-reading performance, including for each customer class and for each calendar month:*

A. “The number and percentage of customer meters read by utility personnel.

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- B. *The number and percentage of customer meters self-read by customers.*
- C. *The number and percentage of customer meters that have not been read by utility personnel for periods of six to 12 months and periods of longer than 12 months, and an explanation as to why they have not been read.”*

In addition, in the Commission’s November 9, 2022 Order in Docket No. E002/M-22-162, at Order Point 6, the Commission required the Company “*to provide, beginning with its April 2, 2023 service quality filing, an additional data set that reports discreet meters unread for 6-12 months and 12+ months, with a single meter listed in the longest appropriate category only, in Xcel Energy’s reporting under MN Rules Section 7826.1400. To the extent possible, include historic data in this format as well, with the past five years being optimal.*”

We provide the required meter reading information as Attachment C to this report. Attachment C includes the reporting refinements discussed in our July 31, 2013 Reply Comments in Docket No. E002/M-13-255 which excludes multiple reads per month when reporting meter read totals so that the “Percent Read by Company” does not exceed 100 percent in any given month, and we have reported the number of meters installed by month rather than only a year-end total. Also, we have removed “deleted meters” from the total number of meters installed per month. The “deleted meters” designation is given to meters that were incorrectly entered into the system and were never truly installed at a premise. This ensures our data is representative of meters in the field.

While approximately 665,000 of our over 1.3 million customers received an AMI meter through 2023, legacy customer meters continued to be read using the Cellnet Automated Meter Reading (AMR) service, which means that the customers’ usage data is transmitted to the Company through the Cellnet system. Provided the Cellnet system functions as intended, Company or contractor field personnel do not need to read or visit meters to bill customers. However, when the Company does not receive an automatic reading from a customer meter for two consecutive months, we then dispatch field personnel to visit the customer’s premises to gather the necessary usage information for billing purposes. While at the customer premises, field personnel will attempt to obtain a meter reading. If they are unable to, the field personnel will submit a code in their hand-held device to document the reason why they were not able to obtain the reading.

If field personnel obtain access to the meter and discovers that the failure-to-transmit reason was a meter equipment problem, such as a malfunctioning meter, they will submit in their hand-held device a code that triggers a work order for a metering technician or Cellnet to address the issue. These types of issues that are within the

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Company's control and related to meter equipment are typically resolved fairly quickly.

If the problem is on the customer side or within the customer's control – such as access issues or a meter turned off – the field personnel inputs the appropriate code as to why the meter was not read. Customer-related skip codes such as no one home, need a key, locked gate, meter locked, etc., are submitted to the AMR system, which sends an automatic letter to the customer to contact the Company. If an actual meter read or skip code is not entered into the Meter Reading system, it automatically generates a “No Read Returned” code. In other words, the data listed for each month provides the number of actual attempts to read meters, with a reason why this was not successful or “skip code” and the number of meters we did not attempt to read at all as “No Read Returned.” Accordingly, for each month, the tables list the unique number of meters, but the same meter may appear in a table over several months.

Typically, “No Read Returned” entries are related to situations where we are unsuccessful in getting a manual reading in previous months due to customer-controlled issues and moved our focus and resources to meters that we either had not attempted to read previously or knew that we would have access to.

As mentioned above, when we are unable to manually read a meter that is not transmitting usage data, we will reach out to the customer. When the field personnel enters a skip code that is customer-related, the AMR-system sends a letter to the customer asking them to contact the Company. The letter is sent each month when we attempt to read the meter. After six months of no read, we will initiate additional methods to contact the customer through phone calls and email. We may also employ alternative avenues to locate property owners, such as asking neighbors or tenants, or searching available public records like property taxes. The Company is allowed to disconnect the customer after a meter goes unread for 18 months due to access issues, following appropriate notices, although we seldom use this option because these customers are typically continuing to pay their estimated bills. If meters are not energized, we will remove them with customer permission, which stops the automated AMR read requests.

Full deployment of AMI is scheduled before the end of 2025. Under AMI, our meter reading process alters slightly in which meters are read every four hours. The reads contain 16 data points for 15 minute interval data. Specifically, when AMI meters are not communicating, we classify their status as *unreachable*. The Company conducts routine internal reporting every two weeks to locate unreachable meters and generate maintenance orders. Any maintenance orders result in meter field personnel

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investigating the unreachable meters.

The number of meters that go unread fluctuates annually and depends on how successful we have been when reaching out to customers, how responsive customers have been to our efforts to communicate with them, and how successful we have been at solving access and other customer-related issues.

Additional, often used skip codes that apply to both AMR and AMI meters include:

- *Meter Off*: The meter is turned off, for example, because on the customer-side the breaker is turned off.
- *Non-energized*: During new construction or after re-model, the premise has not yet been energized.
- *Dead Register*: Meter is not working and needs to be replaced (generates a work order).
- *Meter Removed*: Meter is removed in the field but still shows in the Meter Reading system.
- *No Answer*: No access to premises.
- *Service Cut at Pole*: Service disconnected either for non-payment or security.
- *OC Meter Maintenance*: Meter communication malfunction (generates a work order).

In 2023, supply chain issues related to obtaining parts from our AMR vendor for legacy meters continued to be a challenge, resulting in a significant decrease in automated read performance and driving our inability to receive and exchange meters/modules that were not transmitting. This ultimately caused an increase in “No Read Return” estimates. Looking forward, by the end of Q1 2024, most of the supply chain issues we have experienced that contributed to the decreased meter performance have been resolved and inventory levels have returned to normal for most meter types.

As the Company transitions to AMI we anticipate a more cohesive meter network to allow more system readings of the smart meters, decreasing our need to estimate bills or send field personnel to our customers’ homes. Because the network mesh that connects the data to and from our customers is Company owned, when issues arise, the Company can address the matter immediately rather than utilizing a third-party vendor. As with any new technology roll-out and as indicated in our AMI proceedings, we expect some initial metering challenges during deployment but see any issues as temporary.

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Pursuant to Minn. R. 7826.1400, Subpart D, the Company must *provide various metrics on its meter-reading performance, including for each customer class and for each calendar month: “Data on monthly meter reading staffing levels by work center or geographical area.”*

Table 1 includes 2023 data on monthly meter reading staffing levels by work center or geographical area. The Table shows part-time and full-time equivalent numbers and does not count temporary staff positions. The “Other” category includes Xcel Energy personnel located in our Sioux Falls Service Center who are responsible for reading meters in western Minnesota and South Dakota. Additionally, we now have staff based out of our Grand Forks and Fargo service centers that perform work in Minnesota.

**Table 1
2023 Meter Reading Staff Levels**

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Metro East | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Metro West | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Northwest | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Southeast | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Other | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |

In 2023, meter reading staff were combined with field representative staff, creating a larger “universal team” with responsibilities that include electric and gas manual meter reads, verification of vacant properties, field collections, field disconnection of gas and electric meters and reconnection of electric meters. The Company believes the shift to a larger cross-trained team will provide a more efficient use of employee resources stationed at our regional work centers, particularly through this transitional period. Our legacy meter reading group was fully staffed in all work centers at the end of 2023 within the new universal team structure.

A customer may opt-out of receiving an AMI meter at any time. Instead, those customers receive an opt-out meter that, while it provides advanced capabilities, is not equipped with full smart meter technology. The Company is finding that opt-out meters take longer to read than first anticipated. First, these meters provide interval data and require a manual probe to collect the data. This can take up to three times as long as reading a legacy AMR meter. Second, unlike our legacy meters, opt-out meter placement is random throughout our service area, requiring more time driving from meter to meter. Once full AMI deployment is complete, we will likely gain some efficiency by optimizing our manual meter route.

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B. METER EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTIONS

In the Commission's November 30, 2010 Order in Docket Nos. G002/CI-08-871 and E,G002/M-09-224, at Order Point 2, the Commission directed the Company to *file the following information with its annual electric service quality reports filed pursuant to Minn. Rules, Part 7826.0500:*

- *Volume of Investigate and Remediate Field orders;*
- *Volume of Investigate and Refer Field orders;*
- *Volume of Remediate Upon Referral Field orders;*
- *Average response time for each of the above categories by month and year;*
- *Minimum days, maximum days, and standard deviations for each category; and*
- *Volume of excluded field orders.*

In 2023, the Company performed within the field response parameters prescribed in our tariff, completing a total of 3,391 electric orders with an average response time of 5.95 days. Additionally, we completed 347 electric orders for which we experienced access and/or environmental issues, both allowable Exclusions under the tariff. We provide our detailed results in Attachment D.

In 2023, the Company had nine electric meter remediate-upon-referral work orders that were completed outside the one-day maximum. All nine were logged incorrectly and should have been created as investigate and remediate, which would have been completed within the maximum time allotted. Necessary communications have been implemented to prevent this type of situation going forward.

As illustrated on Attachment D, total electric meter malfunction order count decreased when comparing 2023 to 2022. The average and max number of days for electric investigate orders increased in 2023 due to constraints around meter inventory and availability. While we transition to AMI meters, our available inventory of legacy AMR meters has been difficult to maintain. Our AMR vendor experienced supply chain issues related to the communication module and at that time, we were receiving very limited new shipments. This supply chain issue required us to refurbish meters from customers that have transitioned to AMI meters. We expect this metric to improve as more customers receive AMI meters.

C. INVOLUNTARY DISCONNECTIONS

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Pursuant to Minn. R. 7826.1500, Subparts A through D, the Company must *provide various metrics related to involuntary disconnections of service, including, for each customer class and each calendar month:*

- A. The number of customers who received disconnection notices.*
- B. The number of customers who sought cold weather rule protection under chapter 7820 and the number who were granted cold weather rule protection.*
- C. The total number of customers whose service was disconnected involuntarily, and the number of these customers restored to service within 24 hours.*
- D. The number of disconnected customers restored to service by entering into a payment plan.*

Attachment E provides the information required in Minn. Rule 7826.1500 outlined above. In 2023, the Company saw an increase of all four of these metrics. We believe this is a direct reflection of the current economy, amplified by customers who continue to struggle to pay their bills coming out of the pandemic. During the pandemic, many of our credit guidelines were modified to help impacted customers maintain their service during that difficult time. This included suspending disconnection notices and disconnection of service, as well as decreasing down payment requirements to set arrangements through May 2022. As the pandemic wound down, some of those processes slowly reverted to normal business operations, including sending disconnection notices and completing service disconnections for non-payment. The last process to revert back was down payment requirements for arrangements. During the pandemic and shortly thereafter, customers could set arrangements for as low as two percent down with no restriction on the number of arrangements set. Unfortunately, this resulted in customers continuing to accrue higher past due balances, even while on payment arrangements, making it more difficult for customers to get caught up. This runs counter to the purpose of setting an arrangement, which is designed to help manage customer payments while bringing their account current. As a result, Xcel Energy continues to see past due balances grow, and in the event of disconnection, makes it harder for a customer to resume service due to the magnitude of that past due balance. The purpose for updated pay arrangement guidelines is to create a structure where customers can receive assistance in avoiding disconnection, while setting up the framework that helps bring their past due balance down in a manageable but meaningful way.

The deployment of AMI technology allows more eligible customers to be disconnected and reconnected where previously, resources limited our ability to

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perform them. Disconnecting a larger eligible group of customers that may otherwise not have been disconnected before provides the opportunity to interact with them and offer energy assistance options they may be wholly unaware of. Additionally, AMI technology can reconnect customers who have made a payment arrangement in as little as 15 minutes.

D. SERVICE EXTENSION RESPONSE TIMES

Pursuant to Minn. R. 7826.1600, Subparts A and B, the Company must *provide a report on service extension request response times, including, for each customer class and each calendar month;*

- A. The number of customers requesting service to a location not previously served by the utility and the intervals between the date service was installed and the later of the in-service date requested by the customer or the date the premises were ready for service.*
- B. The number of customers requesting services to a location previously served by the utility, but not served at the time of the request, and the intervals between the date service was installed and the later of the in-service date requested by the customer or the date the premises were ready for service.*

Table 2 provides information in accordance with Part A of Minn. R. 7826.1600 and includes data on service installations that required construction.

**Table 2
2023 New Electric Service Extension Installations**

| Electric | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------------|
| Residential | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total 2023 |
| # of Installations | 277 | 376 | 539 | 472 | 684 | 666 | 651 | 948 | 809 | 997 | 1,004 | 833 | 8,256 |
| Avg. days to complete from customer and site ready | 3.8 | 8.0 | 9.9 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 20.5 | 22.9 | 27.8 | 27.4 | 31.9 | 31.4 | 29.8 | 23.2 |

| Electric | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------|
| Commercial | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total 2023 |
| # of Installations | 31 | 47 | 57 | 41 | 83 | 82 | 76 | 107 | 99 | 108 | 121 | 73 | 925 |
| Avg. days to complete from customer and site ready | 4.5 | 7.1 | 9.5 | 11.5 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 15.5 | 17.2 | 25.5 | 25.2 | 28.3 | 29.6 | 18.8 |

The total number of residential and commercial new service installations in 2023 increased as compared to 2022. This is most likely attributed to the slowly improving economic conditions following the pandemic. The increase in volume for both the residential and commercial sectors were not unexpected, however was a level of

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uncertainty around how significant the rebound would be. There are still significant pressures in terms of material supply chains and inflation. We have worked to mitigate supply chains risks as much as possible, including increasing our portfolio of suppliers.

Service installation time can vary and is dependent on several factors such as weather impacts, significant storm events, complexity of the work, and job site readiness. Similar to the supply constraints other sectors have experienced around the country, we have seen this impact installation times as lead times for electrical materials increased 30 percent and has caused shortages for raw materials. This, in part, has caused our electric residential and commercial sector new service installation lead-times to increase.

For Part B of Rule 7826.1600, we note 211,630 customers requested service in 2023 at a location previously served by the Company in 2023. We handle these requests on the next business day. Responding to such a request generally involves setting a meter and connecting the service. Such cases are not reflected in the information provided in Table 2.

In addition to the requirements of Rule 7826.1600, the Commission's December 5, 2023 Order in Docket No. E002/M-23-73 requires:

Xcel to provide a response to the CAO and customers contacting the Xcel Energy Advocacy Team regarding new service installations within two business days. The Xcel Advocacy Team will be trained to work with CAO on new service installation efforts and require Xcel to report information on these efforts in its 2023 service quality report.

In 2023, the Customer Advocate team received 12 complaints related to new service installations. The last of the 12 complaints was received on November 8, 2023; thus no complaints were received after the Commission's Order regarding Xcel Advocacy team training. At this time, all 12 of these complaints have been resolved satisfactorily, with the required equipment delivered, and up-to-date information provided to CAO on all activity. Since the December 5, 2023 Order, the Advocacy team has been trained to provide the CAO an initial response within two business days of receipt of a new service installation complaint. No additional complaints in this category were received between December 5 and December 31, 2023.

E. CALL CENTER RESPONSE TIMES

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Pursuant to Minn. R. 7826.1700, the Company must provide *“a detailed report on call center response times, including calls to the business office and calls regarding service interruptions. The report must include a month-by-month breakdown of this information.”*

In addition, in the Commission’s November 3, 2004 Order in Docket No. E002/M-04-511, at Order Point 6, the Commission required the Company to *“include on a going forward basis, data regarding credit calls . . . in its calculation of call center response times.”*

Minn. R. 7826.1200, subp. 1 further requires that the Company *answer 80 percent of calls made to the business office during regular business hours within 20 seconds.*

The required month-by-month call center response data can be found in Attachment F.¹ This includes details on the call types handled by our residential call center representatives, Business Solutions Center (BSC), Credit and Personal Account Representatives (PAR) and our Interactive Voice Response (IVR), along with performance information. Table 3 below provides a summary of our 2023 call center response time performance.

As required by the Commission, we have included calls from customers with past due balances in our reported call center response time. We also provide as a comparison all service level calls offered to agents, which includes Residential, BSC, Credit, PAR, and IVR.

In addition, Line 23 on Attachment F provides our average speed of answer (ASA) and subsequent rows break out the ASA by call center.

**Table 3
2023 Call Center Response Time Summary**

| Calls Included | 2023 Performance | Reference to Att F |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Residential, BSC, Credit, PAR, all calls handled by IVR | 85.3% in 20 seconds or less | Line 20 |
| Residential, BSC, Credit, PAR, all IVR handled outage calls | 68.7% in 20 seconds or less | Line 21 |

¹ Given the requirement from Docket No. E-002/M-21-814, Order Point 10 that the Company report calls to the “meter installation vendor regarding meter installation,” the data in Attachment F includes call center response data for that vendor, which makes up 0.37% of total call volume.

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F. EMERGENCY MEDICAL ACCOUNT

Pursuant to Minn. R. 7826.1800, the Company must provide *“the number of customers who requested emergency medical account status under Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.098, subdivision 5, the number whose applications were granted, and the number whose applications were denied and the reasons for each denial.”*

In addition, in the Commission Order dated October 20, 2023, under Docket No. E002/M-22-162, the Company was required to *continue to report on its Emergency Medical Account as required under Minn. Rule 7826.1800.*

When customers contact us indicating they have medical or life sustaining equipment, they are transferred directly to our Personal Accounts Department for assistance. A Personal Account Representative (PAR) then sends the customer a medical form which must be completed and returned to the Company. At this time if there is an active disconnection scheduled on the account, the PAR team would cancel this action. The form requires a qualified medical professional to certify the customer’s need for medical or life sustaining equipment and must be returned to the Company within 30 days of medical certification. When the Company receives the certification, the PAR team will update the customer’s account with the emergency medical account flag, which means the customer’s account cannot be disconnected for missed or late payments and the form is filed within our system. The medical certification is required each year. Thirty days prior to expiration of the form, our billing system automatically sends a new form to the customer for certification by an appropriate medical provider. At the end of 2023, the Company had 2,040 Minnesota households with an emergency medical account status.²

Table 4 below provides the 2023 monthly counts of requests for emergency medical account status and the count of requests denied for our residential customers. A customer may be denied emergency medical account status because they did not return the form to the Company, or their medical professional refused to certify the customer’s need for medical or life support. Each time the customer submits a form with incorrect and/or missing information, or it is not completed by a medical professional, the application is denied and returned to the customer. We will continue to work with the customer on the elements within our control to try and resolve outstanding application issues.

² Application forms for customers who wish to notify the Company they have medical or life sustaining equipment are also available on our website <https://mn.my.xcelenergy.com/s/billing-payment/energy-assistance/medical-affordability-program>.

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**Table 4
2023 Monthly Emergency Medical Account Status**

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Requested | 215 | 93 | 85 | 93 | 154 | 181 | 197 | 236 | 216 | 121 | 76 | 526 | 2,193 |
| Denied | 30 | 14 | 11 | 17 | 21 | 49 | 37 | 60 | 44 | 29 | 24 | 85 | 421 |

The Company works to ensure that customers who are eligible for emergency medical account status are aware of the option and enroll in it. To that end, the Company conducts outreach within our service territory to provide information on the statutory protection available to customers with medically necessary equipment. Throughout 2023, we sent approximately 1.2 million outreach items including emails, onserts, automated calls, and manual dials to customers informing them about energy assistance and affordability programs available, including Minnesota Medical Affordability Program (“MAP”). In September of 2023, Xcel Energy delivered a mass notification through bill statements to all residential customers in Minnesota educating them about medical protections and programs available to them. In addition to these mailings, our outreach strategies have included: directly contacting eligible customers to ensure awareness of available programs; ensuring information is easily accessible and understandable on xcelenergy.com; and equipping our customer care agents and employees with key messages to assist our customers and stakeholders in assistance conversations. Additionally, the Company has made contact with the Minnesota Medical Association to further socialize our available medical program information and ensure a wider network of medical professionals are educated on this designation and the protections it provides to potential patients.

G. CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

Pursuant to Minn. R. 7826.1900, the Company is required to report on *“the number of customers who were required to make a deposit as a condition of receiving service.”*

During 2023, we requested a total of 409 deposits as a condition of service for our residential customers that had filed for bankruptcy. We requested these deposits upon notification from the bankruptcy court and/or the customer of their bankruptcy petition.

H. CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS

1. Summary Report

Pursuant to Minn. R. 7820.0500, the Company is required *to provide a Report on complaints by customer class and calendar month. Item C also requires:*

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The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of personnel designated and authorized to receive and respond to the requests and directives of the Public Utilities Commission regarding customer inquiries, service requests, and complaints.

In addition, pursuant to Minn. R. 7826.2000, the Company is required *to provide a Report on complaints by customer class and calendar month, including at least the following information:*

1. *The number of complaints received*
2. *The number and percentage of complaints alleging billing errors, inaccurate metering, wrongful disconnection, high bills, inadequate service, and the number involving service- extension intervals, service-restoration intervals, and any other identifiable subject matter involved in five percent or more of customer complaints.*
3. *The number and percentage of complaints resolved upon initial inquiry, within ten days, and longer than ten days.*
4. *The number and percentage of all complaints resolved by taking any of the following actions:*
 - a. *Taking the action the customer requested;*
 - b. *Taking an action the customer and the utility agree is an acceptable compromise;*
 - c. *Providing the customer with information that demonstrates that the situation complained of is not reasonable within the control of the utility;*
 - d. *Refusing to take the action the customer requested*
 - e. *The number of complaints forwarded to the utility by the Commission's Consumer Affairs Office for further investigation and action.*

Finally, in the Commission's January 18, 2023 Order in Docket No. E-002/M-22-162, at Order Points 1 and 2, the Commission *eliminated the standalone Annual Summary of Customer Complaints docket and ordered each utility to include customer complaint data from Minnesota Rules 7820.0500 in their Annual Service Quality reports with data filed as part of Minnesota Rules 7826.2000*

Consistent with the requirements of the Rules set forth above, we provide the required information as Attachment G-1 to this Annual Report, which includes complaints that are handled by the Call Center and the Company's Customer Advocate Group.

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Pages 1-4 of Attachment G-1 contain information on customer complaints handled by our Customer Advocates. Attachment G-1, page 5, provides the number of complaints forwarded to the Company by the Commission's Consumer Affairs Office (CAO) for further investigation.

Attachment G-1 pages 6-17 contain information on complaints handled within the Call Centers.

The Company exceeded its Customer Complaint threshold by receiving 759 complaints within an allowable 2023 total of 380 and has incurred a \$1 million under performance penalty. Section 6, Sheet 7.6 of our Minnesota Electric Rate Book, provides the requirements for Under Performance payment disbursement.

50% of any under performance payments assessed will be applied to customer bills during the following July billing cycle of a given performance year. Any bill credit amounts not remitted by the end of the July billing cycle shall accrue interest beginning after the September billing cycle of the applicable year at a rate equal to that applied to the Company's customer deposits.

50% of any under performance payments assessed will be added to the amount budgeted for the maintenance and repair of the Company's natural gas and electric distribution system. The Company shall maintain records sufficient to enable tracking, by Work Center, the amounts budgeted, amounts added due to under performance payments incurred, and amounts expended in a given year.

The Company will submit its proposal for how to utilize the underperformance penalty in its Service Quality Tariff report, filed May 1, 2024.

2. Reporting Categories

In the Commission's December 18, 2020 Order in Docket No. E- 002/M-20-406, at Order Point 16, the Commission ordered: *after consultation with Department and Commission staff, each utility must file revised categories for reporting compliant data. The Commission hereby delegates authority to the Executive Secretary to approve additional reporting categories, with the goal of establish them by the April 1, 2021 reporting deadline.*

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In the Commission’s December 2, 2021 Order in Docket No. E- 002/M-21-237, at Order Point 6, the Commission required Xcel Energy *to add in the upcoming and subsequent reports a “DER Complaint” reporting subcategory, following discussion with and input from the Complaint working group.*”

Commission Staff, including the Consumer Affairs Office (CAO), convened a work group meeting on Monday, March 1, 2021 with the Department of Commerce, Xcel Energy, Minnesota Power, and Otter Tail Power to review and discuss current complaint categories used in annual Safety, Reliability, and Service Quality (“SRSQ”) reports. Minnesota Rule 7826.2000 was reviewed along with the current categories used by each of the utilities and the CAO. The group agreed to work together to further refine definitions for existing categories to allow for greater specificity and seek consistency, where possible.

Additional work group meetings were held in June 2021, January 2022, and March 2022 to further discuss and compare the complaint reporting for commonalities. In the March 2022 meeting, the utilities each brought further details regarding the practical application of complaint categories their respective organizations used. These were discussed in detail to find consensus categories and application, where possible, for reporting in annual service quality reports, including category definitions and timing for any changes determined as part of the work group process. Ultimately, parties agreed to additional detail for reporting of the category “Inadequate Service,” as listed in Minnesota Rule 7826.2000.

Inadequate Service is a broad topic and separating this category further will assist in the overall depiction of the types of complaints reported. Utilities will break out Inadequate Service into:

- Inadequate Service – Field/Operations
- Inadequate Service – Customer Service
- Inadequate Service – Programs and Services
- Inadequate Service – Cold Weather Rule Protection

Parties in the work group generally agreed that, beginning with the 2023 SRSQ Annual Report, filed in April of 2024, the utilities would report on the customer complaint categories agreed to by consensus. Beginning with this 2023 SRSQ report, we include the breakout of Inadequate Service as described above. The new breakout includes a count of complaints by category, aligned with agreed upon definitions cited above.

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Through the workgroup, Commission Staff and Xcel Energy agreed to report on three Distributed Energy Resources (DER) categories that will also generally align with the CAO’s DER complaint reporting. They include: billing, interconnection, and other.

Complaint categories are defined as follows:

Billing

- Complaints related to the solar bill presentation not a rule or tariff
- Customer disputes solar credit

Interconnection

- Customer states delay in meter set for billing
- Customer states construction for solar account is delayed
- Installer files complaint instead of customer

Other

- PUC Inquiry
- Customer does not understand the installation of the solar system
- Unable to classify the complaint in a specific category

Table 5 below includes our agreed upon DER complaint categories and their total count in 2023. Through our Personal Account Representative team, we track complaints received from all the Minnesota Renewable Choice Programs (Solar*Rewards Community, Solar*Rewards, and Distributed Generation or standard Interconnection) through the CAO and the Minnesota Office of Attorney General.

**Table 5
2023 DER Complaint Count Summary**

| Complaint Category | Complaint Count |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Billing | 3 |
| Interconnection | 9 |
| Other | 9 |
| Total Complaints | 21 |

3. AMI Billing Complaints

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The Commission's December 5, 2023 Order in Docket No. E002/M-23-73, *directed the Executive Secretary to open a notice and comment on the adequacy of Xcel's efforts to address billing issues associated with AMI implementation for its AMP customers.*

The Commission opened a Comment period requesting additional information from the Company in December of 2023. We have responded to all questions asked of the Commission and the Comment period ended in January of 2024. This item has been closed via the Commission's consent agenda process.

4. DER Response Time

In Docket No. E002/22-162, the Commission's November 9, 2022 Order, Order Point 7, requires the Company *to document response duration in days, beginning from the date of initial customer contact to the date of Company reply, for inquiries, complaints, or disputes related to DERs and/or the interconnection process that are received through Xcel Energy's call center, email, or otherwise. Information shall be shared via an .xlsx format in the Company's 2023 service quality filing and in the temporary annual report in Docket No. E-999/CI-16-521.*

In compliance with the Commission's November Order, the Company submitted an .xlsx format spreadsheet with the required data on March 1, 2024 in Docket No. E002/999/CI-16-521. To fulfill Service Quality reporting requirements, we provide additional context of the compiled data, as well as the same spreadsheet filed on March 1 here as Attachment G-2.

The Company understands that the intention of this Order Point is to provide the Commission with additional information to help them understand the customer interconnection experience³ and has attempted to fulfill this requirement without negatively impacting the customer experience by delaying response time. Compliance with this Order Point requires us *"to document response duration in days, beginning from the date of initial customers contact to the date of Company reply, for inquiries, complaints, or disputes related to DERs and/or the interconnection process that are received through Xcel Energy's call center, email, or otherwise"*. In the November 3, 2022 Staff Briefing Papers Staff recommend a tracking method for customer inquiries and complaints related to DER that extends beyond our Personal Account Representative (PAR) group whose role it is to manage customer complaints.⁴ The Company has an established process to track

³ Staff Briefing Papers Volume 2 of 2, Meeting Date November 3, 2022 in Docket No. E002/ M-22-162.

⁴ Staff Briefing Papers: Volume 2/2, Docket No. E002/M-22-162, November 2, 2022. Staff would like Xcel to

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these customer communications through the PAR group. However, Order Point 7 requires us to track from points of “initial” contact for any type of inquiry or any type of correspondence.

In response to the reporting requirement, we have tracked emails to the solar program team, as this is their primary communication channel. We have also tracked manually any initial phone contact with a customer or developer who has submitted a complaint through our PAR group. This group manages and tracks complaints issued from the CAO as well as other channels.⁵ Complaints sent to this group are responded to via a direct phone call first. We consider any call to our Call Center to have a response of zero days because the agent picks up the phone immediately. Unfortunately, we do not have the tools to track and report a customer who calls our general Call Center and mentions DER.

The majority of customer inquiries related to DER and/or the interconnection process are received via email and are directed to our solar program staff. We have two email inboxes for DER-related inquiries: (1) Solar*Rewards / Distributed Generation at SolarProgramMN@xcelenergy.com and (2) Solar*Rewards Community at SolarRewardsCommMN@xcelenergy.com. These two email inboxes receive an estimated 500 email inquiries per week from solar installers, developers, and customers regarding various requests, usually on the status of a specific application. These emails are also directed to individuals on our solar program staff. For 2023, we have tracked response times from the date of initial contact to reply by the Company via a queried report using Microsoft Outlook data.

The data filed in Attachment G-2 is summarized in the table below.

comment on the feasibility of providing response time following initial inquire for all customer contacts to the Company regarding DERs. The Commission is tasked with regulating public utilities for the provision of adequate and reliable services at reasonable rates. More, Minnesota looks to address greenhouse gas emissions “to a level at least 15 percent below 2005 levels by 2015, to a level at least 30 percent below 2005 levels by 2025, and to a level at least 80 percent below 2005 levels by 2050 (MN Statute 216H.02 Subd. 1).” Progress towards these goals can be aided by distributed generation. Indeed, MN Statute 216B.1611 conceptualizes DERs and their interconnection to the grid as a way to enhance reliability and economic efficiency. More, Minn. Stat. 216B.164 describes the scope of the state’s implementation of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA) as giving “maximum possible encouragement to cogeneration and small power production consistent with protection of the ratepayers and the public.” Understanding customer interactions during the process of interconnecting a DER would shed light into an important space for utilities and customers to work together to address broader conservation and reliability goals. Specifically, as Utilities are tasked with reporting the volume of interconnection request as well as “correspondence regarding each application” received for interconnection and parallel operation of distributed generation (216B.1611 Subd. 4(a)) staff believes this additional information would serve the Commission well in terms of understanding, in part, the customer experience of interconnection (Decision Option 7).

⁵ See Attachment G-1 for category breakdown.

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**Table 6a
DER Initial Response Tracking Summary
Solar Program Email Inbox**

| | |
|---|--------|
| Number of Total Messages in Dataset | 44,787 |
| Number of Initial External Inquiries Received | 11,093 |
| Average Response Duration in Business Days | 2.3 |

This dataset (44,787 emails) includes all messages coming in and going out from the program email boxes, including internal emails and automated emails.⁶ Based on this dataset, the Company’s average response time to initial inquiries was 2.3 business days. It is important to note that this specific dataset relies on unique Conversation IDs to track and record the initial inquiries and responses, and this has presented challenges in refining the data. First, if an email thread changes its subject line mid-conversation, it is assigned a new Conversation ID. Second, while the solar program teams engage with solar installers/developers, customers, and other stakeholders through email as its primary channel, we use a variety of other communication channels as well, making it possible a response was sent other than via email. For instance, the solar program teams host regular scheduled calls with solar installers and developers regarding their interconnection applications and may have addressed their inquiries over the phone, and followed up with details in a separate email from the original Conversation ID.

Table 6b reflects total DER related Customer Complaint initial response times in 2023.

**Table 6b
DER Initial Response Tracking Summary
PAR Customer Complaint Call Contact**

| | |
|--|----|
| Number of Customer Complaints in Data Set | 21 |
| Average Response Duration in Business Days | 8 |

I. ELECTRONIC CUSTOMER CONTACTS

⁶ Automated emails encompass a group of emails that arrive from internal or external sources but do not require an email response. This group includes but is not limited to automated notification emails from the Xcel Energy interconnection application portal, e-signature services (Sertifi), renewable energy credit (REC) issuance reports, etc.

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In the Commission’s December 2, 2021 Order in Docket No. E002/M-21-237, at Order Point 2, 3, and 4, the Commission required the Company *to provide the following new information regarding electronic utility-customer interaction beginning with the reports filed in April 2023:*

2. *Required the Company to provide:*
 - *Percentage Uptime to the second decimal*
 - *General Website*
 - *Payment Services*
 - *Outage map and/ or Outage Info Page*
 - *Error Rate Percentage to the third decimal*
 - *Payment Services*

3. *Required the Company to provide percentage uptime and error rate percentage information in their annual reports for the next three reporting cycles to build baselines for web-based service metrics.[2023-2025]*

4. *Required the Company to continue to provide information on electronic utility-customer interaction such that baseline data are collected:*
 - a. *Yearly total number of website visits;*
 - b. *Yearly total number of logins via electronic customer communication platforms;*
 - c. *Yearly total number of emails or other customer service electronic communications received; and*
 - d. *Categorization of email subject, and electronic customer service communications by subject, including categories for communications related to assistance programs and disconnections as part of reporting under Minn. R. 7826.1700*

Regarding Order Points 2 and 3, Table 7 illustrates our 2020-2023 percentage uptime for our general website, payment services, and outage map/outage page as well as the error rate percentage for payment services.

Table 7
2020 – 2023 Percentage Uptime

| Percentage Uptime | | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| | General Website | 100.00% | 99.99% | 99.98% | 99.94% |
| | Payment Services | 99.91% | 99.22% | 99.56% | 99.76% |
| | Outage map and/or Outage Info Page | 100.00% | 99.99% | 99.98% | 99.94% |
| Error Rate Percentage | Payment Services | 0.115% | 0.129% | 0.142% | 0.135% |

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Regarding Order Point 4, the Company has consistently demonstrated our commitment to quality and reliable service to our customers, and as part of that process, we have continuously optimized the channels in which we interact with our customers. Below we provide an overview of these channels.

- **Email and Other Electronic Customer Communications Received:** The Company’s PAR Team works with Community Action Agencies through a live portal to help enroll our customers in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The Minnesota Medical Electric Affordability Program receives incoming applications from customers via email and U.S. Mail. For purposes of this tracking, we have counted each application as an electronic communication because most applications require additional correspondence with customers during the application process – we do not track every customer interaction for reporting purposes. As discussed in our 2022 annual report, the Company discontinued using email as a communication channel in June of 2022 due to customer satisfaction. Instead, we continue to work with customers through our call center and our self-service options like My Account and the Interactive Voice Response (IVR).
- **Mobile App and My Account:** Both platforms require authentication and customer activity is trackable. Customers can pay their bill, monitor energy usage, receive notifications, contact Xcel Energy via telephone call or IVR, and perform many other services. Customers can contact us in our mobile application or via a link to a simpler version of our online “Contact Us” form.
- **Social Media:** The Company’s Correspondence Team also manages customer contacts received via various social media channels such as Facebook and Twitter and are considered “Impressions.” These are platforms where people can view various postings directly from Xcel Energy or from other businesses or individuals and does not require authentication. Impressions can be tracked from Facebook and Twitter.

Table 8 provides a summary of the requested data:

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**Table 8
2023 Electronic Access**

| | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Website Visits | Facebook, Twitter, XcelEnergy.com | 10,087,594 |
| Logins via electronic customer communication platforms | My Account, Mobile App | 13,810,662 |
| Emails or other customer service electronic communications received | Emergency Medical Account LIHEAP | 101,131 |

J. AMI DISCONNECT/RECONNECT REPORTING

The Commission approved a temporary variance to Minn. R. 7820.2500 for customers subscribed to Residential Service, Residential Time of Day Service, Small General Service, or Small General Time of Day Service in its March 22, 2023 Order in Docket No E002/M-22-233. Order Point 1 stated: “The variance may commence within 30 days and shall be reevaluated annually in the Company’s service quality reporting dockets until the variance is made permanent or terminated.” The current variance will expire April 22, 2024.

The Company requests a change to the renewal parameters of its temporary variance to Minn. R. 7820.2500 set forth in Order Point 1. Given the current timing of renewal request, review, hearing, and if the Commission chooses, approval, does not align with the re-evaluation timeframe of our Service Quality Annual Reports and will not allow for realistic time to work through the regulatory process. For that reason, we respectfully request 1) the Commission approve our temporary renewal extension request, 2) any approval extends until the Commission decides on the variance request presented in the next Annual Service Quality Report (in this case it would be next year’s report of 2024 data filed in 2025), and 3) the gap between expiration of the current variance on April 22, 2024 and the Commission’s decision on the present variance request, if approved, be retro-actively effective.

Minn. Rule 7820.2500 requires that,

Service may be disconnected only in conjunction with a personal visit by a representative of the utility to the address where the service is rendered and an attempt to make personal contact with the customer at the address. If the address is a building containing two or more dwelling units, the representative shall make a personal visit to the door of the customer's dwelling unit within the building. If security provisions in

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the building preclude free access on the part 5 of the representative, the representative shall attempt to gain access to the building from the caretaker, for the purpose of attempting to make personal contact with the customer. The representative of the utility shall at all times be capable of receiving payment, if nonpayment is the cause of the disconnection of service, or the representative shall be able to certify that the cause of disconnection has been remedied by the customer.

The deployment of Advanced Meter Infrastructure (AMI) provides the Company the ability to remotely manage customer disconnections and reconnections. As we stated in our original Variance Request Petition, filed May 20, 2020,

two-way communication capabilities between the Company and our customers is one of the valuable benefits of the AMI meters, as it can eliminate or reduce the need to physically visit each meter to collect information or to perform software updates, for example. The AMI meters also contain an internal service switch that we can operate using the two-way communications capabilities that negates the need to make a physical field visit to perform a service reconnection or disconnection; instead, we will be able to perform these remotely. Leveraging these capabilities was part of the benefits we contemplated and outlined in our certification and cost recovery requests for AMI and our Field Area Network (FAN).⁷

The Commission's March 22, 2023 Order, Order Points 5(A-L) require *additional AMI related reporting in our Annual Service Quality for the reporting years of 2023, 2024, and 2025. Those reporting requirements are discussed below.*

Order point 6 then requires that, "*Within 30 days of filing its 2023, 2024, and 2025 service quality reports, Xcel Energy shall engage stakeholders to discuss the evaluation metrics requirements established in this docket.*"

⁷ See Docket Nos. E002/M-19-666 and E002/M-20-814

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- a. Meter-related complaints for advanced metering infrastructure.

The Company received nine meter-related complaints related to AMI Opt-Out in 2023. None of the nine complaints were related to customer concerns of disconnection or credit related activity.

- b. The percentage of customers flagged for disconnection who pay their disconnection amount in full in the current process versus after the variance has been implemented.

Table 8(b1)
Total 2023 Eligible Customer Disconnections

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Disconnection Notices | 38,756 | 29,715 | 44,601 | 52,798 | 44,830 | 44,155 | 41,675 | 43,901 | 37,259 | 39,178 | 36,587 | 42,442 | 495,897 |
| Paid in Full | 140 | 226 | 331 | 393 | 507 | 411 | 309 | 429 | 307 | 344 | 225 | 128 | 3,750 |

Table 8(b2)
Total and Percent 2023 Paid in Full

| | January 1 - April 30* | May 1 - December 31** | Total |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Disconnection Notices | 165,870 | 330,027 | 495,897 |
| Paid in Full | 1,090 | 2,660 | 3,750 |
| Percent of Disconnections Paid in Full | 0.66 | 0.81 | |

*Period prior to field variance implementation

** Period after field variance implementation

Following Commission approval of our variance request, the Company implemented our new process beginning May 1, 2023. Throughout 2023, a total of 495,897 customers were eligible for disconnection (the due date of their disconnection notice was past). Some customers may have been eligible for disconnection multiple times in 2023, the total amount provided includes these customers. In 2023, a total of 3,750 customers eligible for disconnection paid their account in full. Between January 1 and April 30, 2023 - 1,090 or 29 percent of them paid their balance in full between the time they were eligible for disconnection and prior to physically field disconnection of service. Between From May 1 and December 31, 2023 - 2,660 or 71 percent of them

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paid their balance in full between the time they were eligible for disconnection and remote disconnection.

- c. The number of field visits required when the Company is unable to reach customers (speaking to the customer or leaving a voicemail)

In 2023, a total of 39,250 AMI disconnection orders were placed. This means an account is eligible for remote disconnection and may have been eligible more than one time in the calendar year. Within the total 39,250, we were able to make a final contact via a phone call or leaving a voice mail with the customer 82 percent of the time for 32,229. The Company was unable to reach the customer through a final call or voice mail 18 percent of the time for a total of 7,021.

In instances where no phone contact was made eligible accounts were placed in a queue to be manually disconnected. Accounts in this queue are worked by dollar value so other manual accounts may have taken a higher priority. If we worked the account where no phone contact was made and they have a remote capable meter, a field employee attempts to make contact at the door and then remotely disconnects the meter, to allow for a faster reconnection.

When an Xcel Energy customer becomes past due on their account, we begin a nine-week process of multiple channels to contact the customer, informing them of their account status. These channels include, phone calls, emails, U.S. mail, a past due notice on their bill(s), and potentially a door knock. Because, by its very nature, an AMI meter provides remote disconnect and reconnect capabilities, among other things, the Company requested and received approval for a one-year variance to Minn. Rule 7820.2500 that requires a field visit prior to disconnection.⁸ Our AMI remote disconnect/reconnect process requires that in lieu of the field visit, we establish successful contact with the customer via an additional call or voicemail. If we cannot establish this contact, the Company is to perform a field visit prior to disconnection. We provide the customer example below, illustrating the process.

⁸ In the Matter of a Petition by Northern States Power Company Requesting Approval of Changes to its Tariff an Indefinite Variance to Commission Rules Regarding Disconnection of Service; Docket No. E002/M-22-233, March 22, 2023.

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On August 29, 2023 we discovered the process to trigger a field visit when the Company was unable to establish a successful contact by phone with the customer was inadvertently not established. As a result, 1,161 AMI customers between May 1 and August 28 were disconnected without receiving a field visit.

Immediately upon discovering the process gap, the Company suspended customer disconnections until the system correction was made. To ensure the process was established correctly, we tracked outbound customer calls to verify when a final successful contact is not made, a field visit is triggered prior to disconnection. We are unaware of any complaints related to this issue. Any customers that remained disconnected in the week prior to Cold Weather Rule received a field visit to determine if they could be re-connected.

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- d. The length of time for reconnecting each customer, and the method for reconnecting the customer.

Table 9 illustrates 2023 remote and manual customer reconnection times.

**Table 9
CUSTOMER RECONNECTION TIMES**

| RCD - Reconnection | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2023 | Total | Avg Hrs. | Shortest | Longest |
| ALL | 20,654 | 0.54 | 0 | 420.37 |
| Residential | 20,501 | 0.51 | 0 | 420.37 |
| Commercial | 104 | 0.74 | 0.01 | 26.6 |
| Blank | 49 | 13.04 | 0.01 | 138.67 |

| Manual - Reconnection | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2023 | Total | Avg Hrs. | Shortest | Longest |
| ALL | 8,008 | 30.8 | 0 | 2091.06 |
| Residential | 7,726 | 29.53 | 0 | 2091.06 |
| Commercial | 280 | 64.99 | 0.27 | 1320.82 |
| Blank | 2 | 151.69 | 151.22 | 152.17 |

- e. Re-analysis of actual costs for disconnection/reconnection requiring in-person visits and those performed remotely.

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Table 10 below provides a re-analysis of costs for disconnection/reconnection requiring in-person visits and those performed remotely. The 2022 costs were based on 2019 cost data when all disconnects and reconnects were performed with in-person visits and a higher concentration of in-person visits were performed in the Twin Cities metro area. The current costs are based on 2023 disconnection and reconnection cost data. As the Company rolled out AMI in the Twin Cities metro area in 2023, the Company began performing disconnects and reconnects remotely for those customers with AMI meters. However, most customers in more remote areas outside the Twin Cities metro area do not yet have AMI and must be disconnected with an in-person visit. Therefore, the cost for in-person visits has increased per disconnect/reconnect as field personnel have to drive further on an average basis to perform in-person visits in more remote areas. As AMI deployment expands, we expect to perform less manual disconnections. However, those manual disconnections that are performed, will largely be customers who have chosen to opt-out of an AMI meter, with an anticipated longer drive time between each visit. We will continue to understand more as deployment rolls out and customers make their metering decisions.

**Table 10
AVERAGE COST PER DISCONNECT/RECONNECT**

| | Remote Disconnect/Reconnect | | Physical Disconnect/Reconnect | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| | 2022 Costs ⁹ | Current Costs | 2022 Costs | Current Costs |
| Pre Lock Call Cost | \$0.53 | \$0.56 | \$0.53 | \$0.56 |
| Post Lock Call Cost | \$3.74 | \$3.95 | \$3.74 | \$3.95 |
| Field Personnel Costs - Disconnects | \$8.46 | \$13.84 | \$59.75 | \$97.77 |
| Field Personnel Costs - Reconnects | \$1.08 | \$2.93 | \$35.85 | \$97.77 |
| Total Cost | \$13.80 | \$21.28 | \$99.87 | \$200.04 |

*All costs include labor and benefits

- f. Detailed cost information and subsequent analysis of costs as opposed to the Company’s proposed language stating adjustments to costs can be following the first year of reporting.

We provide in Attachment H the supporting detailed cost models for both Remote and Polyphase Disconnect/Reconnect costs reported in Table 10.

⁹ 2022 Costs as filed in Docket 22-233 - COMPLIANCE FILING MN REMOTE DISCONNECT/RECONNECT

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- g. Progress exploring texting capabilities for customer contact and progress on an automated process for reconnection. The Company is working on an option that would allow customers the ability to text for reconnection. This process is still in development currently.

Work is underway to provide automated reconnection but a specific timeline of implementation is yet to be determined.

- h. Progress adding a direct link on its website to submit the Medically Necessary Equipment & Emergency Certification form.

While our current website platform does not allow a “direct submit” option, the form itself is available on our website and can now be emailed or faxed into the Personal Accounts department.

- i. Feedback from the Department of Commerce, Energy Assistance Unit regarding remote disconnection.

The Department of Commerce, Energy Assistance Unit has indicated to us they do not have any feedback regarding the use of AMI for remote disconnection.

- j. Compliance with all consumer protection measures ordered in this proceeding.

On April 20, 2023, the Company submitted the required consumer protection compliance filing 30 days following the Order. We discuss our compliance to the Commission’s Order Point 4 (1-6) below.

1. Revise the Company’s Medically Necessary Equipment & Emergency Certification Form to include nurse practitioners and physician assistants.

The Company has revised its Medically Necessary Equipment & Emergency Certification Form to now include nurse practitioners and physician assistants among the medical personnel who can provide written certification that failure to reconnect or continue service would impair or threaten the health or safety of a resident of

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the customer's household.

2. Remove Medical Verification check boxes and replace with broad language that recognizes cognitive impairments.

On the Company's new Medically Necessary Equipment & Emergency Certification Form, the Medical Verification check boxes have been removed from the form and have been replaced with broad language that allows medical professionals to approve any medical condition without the need to state the specific impairment or condition.

3. Add an email address to the form.

An email address has been added to the form to allow qualified medical professionals to email a completed and scanned form to the Company's Personal Account Representative team to be entered into Xcel Energy's system.

4. Provide 30 calendar days to allow a customer to obtain written certification.

The Company has modified our processes to provide 30 calendar days for a new or a renewing customer to obtain written certification that failure to connect or continue service would impair or threaten the health or safety of a resident of the customer's household. Additionally, new modifications to our Medical Certification form will allow customers to sign up for proactive notifications for planned outages.

5. Meet with or present information about the medical registry to organizations.

The Company has been in conversations with the Minnesota Medical Association and will be looking to provide informational materials on our medical programming. In addition, the Company will continue to do in-person outreach to community and senior centers to ensure customers in need also have this information.

6. Send additional information about our medical registry to all

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Minnesota customers once per year.

The Company currently provides medical registry information to all Minnesota customers annually to inform them of this protection opportunity. This information is contained in a billing onsert that is sent to customers in September of each year.

- k. Detailed information on the number of customers opting out of AMI meter installation and demand-billed customers compared to customers with AMI meters installed.

Table 11 illustrates the number of customers that have chosen to opt-out of an AMI meter installation in 2023. Demand customers are billed from commercial meters only.

Table 11
2023 AMI Statistics

| Meter Type | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Other | Total |
|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------|---------|
| AMI Opt Outs | 1,158 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1,158 |
| AMI | 657,459 | 9,038 | 47 | 0 | 666,544 |

- l. A proposal for using the capacity of its advanced metering infrastructure to restore electric service to customers during periods of extreme heat.

Related to this request, under Minnesota Statute § 216B.0975, subpart b:

A utility may not effect an involuntary disconnection of residential services in affected counties when an excessive heat watch, heat advisory, or excessive heat warning issued by the National Weather Service is in effect. For purposes of this section, "utility" means a public utility providing electric service, municipal utility, or cooperative electric association.

The National Weather Service¹⁰ provides the following descriptions for extreme heat conditions mentioned in § 216B.0975.

Excessive Heat Watch: Heat watches are issued when conditions are favorable for an

¹⁰ [Heat Watch vs. Warning \(weather.gov\)](https://www.weather.gov)

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excessive heat event in the next 24 to 72 hours. A Watch is used when the risk of a heat wave has increased but its occurrence and timing is still uncertain.

Heat Advisory: A Heat Advisory is issued within 12 hours of the onset of extremely dangerous heat conditions. The general rule of thumb for this Advisory is when the maximum heat index temperature is expected to be 100° or higher for at least 2 days, and night time air temperatures will not drop below 75°; however, these criteria vary across the country, especially for areas that are not used to dangerous heat conditions.

Excessive Heat Warning: An Excessive Heat Warning is issued within 12 hours of the onset of extremely dangerous heat conditions. The general rule of thumb for this Warning is when the maximum heat index temperature is expected to be 105° or higher for at least 2 days and night time air temperatures will not drop below 75°; however, these criteria vary across the country, especially for areas not used to extreme heat conditions.

Consistent with § 216B.0975, we halt customer disconnections during these extreme heat conditions by county. As discussed in our AMI related dockets, the deployment of smart meters provides for many capabilities that an AMR meter does not, one of which is remote reconnection within minutes of a customer establishing a payment plan with us. Additionally, AMI technology allows us to reconnect customers with that type of meter remotely during times of extreme heat.

The Company puts forth this proposal to using the capacity of its advanced metering infrastructure to restore electric service to customers during periods of extreme heat. Specifically, we propose restoring power for AMI customers during a heat advisory or excessive heat warning issued by the National Weather Service.

When a heat advisory or excessive heat warning is forecast to occur by the National Weather Service in the next 24 hours, the Company can query all current AMI enabled, disconnected customers. At that point, we can reach out to AMI customers via their preferred channel, i.e. phone call, email, or MyAccount and advise that service will be temporarily restored for the anticipated duration of the heat advisory or excessive heat warning. On average, the National Weather Service establishes less than 15 heat advisory or excessive heat warning days each year. The Company can track annually and by month, the number of days these conditions apply, the number of active Xcel Energy customer accounts disconnected during each of those periods, and number of Xcel Energy accounts reconnected.¹¹

¹¹ Service reconnection of an AMI meter may be impacted by a customer's working on site generator voiding the

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Stakeholder Discussion on Evaluation Metrics Established in Docket E002/M-22-233

In compliance with this order point, the Company has scheduled a stakeholder discussion on April 22, 2024 to discuss the evaluation metrics established in the AMI Disconnect/Reconnect Docket No E002/22-233. We will file notes from that stakeholder discussion, following the meeting.

Additionally, the Company agreed to file a report 30 days *after our first year of full deployment* on the implementation of the new disconnection/reconnection policy. The report will include:

- Complaints related to AMI meters.
- The percentage of customers flagged for disconnection who pay their disconnection amount in full under the current process, and the percentage under the new process.
- The number of field visits required when the Company is unable to reach the customer (speaking to the customer or leaving a voicemail).
- The length of time for reconnecting each customer, and the method for reconnecting the customer.
- Updated calculation of the Company's costs to disconnect and reconnect a customer remotely, and the costs to disconnect and reconnect a customer in person when a site visit is required.
- Detailed cost information and subsequent analysis of costs.
- The Company's progress in developing the capacity to contact customers via text, and in developing an automated process for reconnection.
- The Company's progress adding a direct link on the Company's website to submit the Medically Necessary Equipment & Emergency Certification Form.
- Feedback from the Department's Energy Assistance Unit regarding remote disconnection.
- Compliance with all consumer protection measures ordered in this proceeding.

reconnection, meter tampering, or equipment failure.

U.S. Department of Labor- Bureau of Labor Statistics
Survey of Occupational Injuries & Illnesses 2023
Xcel Energy - Minnesota

Data from 2023 OSHA Form 300A

| Location | Ave Empl Count | Ttl Hours Worked | Severity Counts | | | | Day Count | | Injury/Illness Classification Counts | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | | | Deaths | Days Away | Restricted Duty | Other | Restricted Duty | Lost Time | Injuries | Skin Disorders | Respiratory | Poisoning | Hearing | Other |
| Centre Pointe | 133 | 235,961 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dodge Center Service Center | 4 | 7,495 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 401 Nicollet Mall | 756 | 1,361,512 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Newport Service Center | 93 | 174,037 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prairie Island Nuclear Plant | 546 | 1,137,631 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 169 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rice Street Service Center | 400 | 763,269 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 68 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sherco Generating Plant | 257 | 531,774 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 25 | 163 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Summary | 2,189 | 4,211,679 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 43 | 400 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

| Claim ID | Event Date | Claim Date | Cause Code / Event Cause Description | Paid Sum | Bodily Injury |
|---------------|------------|------------|---|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 189961182-001 | 10/21/2021 | 12/30/2022 | 1001 NON OUTAGE ELECTRIC | \$964.00 | \$0.00 |
| 189751166-001 | 11/05/2021 | 03/30/2022 | 1134 WORK PERFORMED ELECTRICAL | \$661.55 | \$0.00 |
| 189969992-001 | 11/21/2022 | 01/12/2023 | 1117 METER ELECTRIC | \$2,203.68 | \$0.00 |
| 189967975-001 | 12/22/2022 | 01/10/2023 | 1134 WORK PERFORMED ELECTRICAL | \$643.98 | \$0.00 |
| 190169176-001 | 04/12/2023 | 09/20/2023 | 1134 WORK PERFORMED ELECTRICAL | \$130.95 | \$0.00 |
| 190052783-001 | 04/19/2023 | 04/19/2023 | 1101 ABNORMAL VOLTAGE | \$17.51 | \$0.00 |
| 190054030-001 | 04/02/2023 | 04/20/2023 | 1113 FALLING EQUIPMENT OR BEING STRUCK BY | \$1,480.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190152849-001 | 08/15/2023 | 08/29/2023 | 1001 NON OUTAGE ELECTRIC | \$700.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190063601-001 | 03/14/2023 | 05/03/2023 | 1101 ABNORMAL VOLTAGE | \$3,694.08 | \$0.00 |
| 190211185-001 | 07/14/2023 | 11/15/2023 | 1001 NON OUTAGE ELECTRIC | \$630.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190166871-001 | 07/28/2023 | 09/18/2023 | 1134 WORK PERFORMED ELECTRICAL | \$1,587.50 | \$0.00 |
| 189944454-001 | 06/20/2022 | 12/05/2022 | 1128 TRANSFORMER OVERHEAD | \$8,515.85 | \$0.00 |
| 190162571-001 | 08/03/2023 | 09/12/2023 | 1122 POLES AND TOWERS | \$4,684.83 | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | [Protected Data Begins] |
| 189532351-001 | 05/24/2021 | 05/25/2021 | 1106 CONDUCTORS - OVERHEAD | | |
| | | | | | Protected Data Ends] |
| 190157058-001 | 12/05/2022 | 09/05/2023 | 1122 POLES AND TOWERS | \$1,375.75 | \$0.00 |
| 189922330-001 | 07/02/2022 | 11/01/2022 | 1128 TRANSFORMER OVERHEAD | \$1,330.03 | \$0.00 |
| 190179838-001 | 07/14/2023 | 10/04/2023 | 1117 METER ELECTRIC | \$1,006.96 | \$0.00 |
| 189830345-001 | 06/13/2022 | 07/07/2022 | 1101 ABNORMAL VOLTAGE | \$2,783.65 | \$0.00 |
| 189974925-001 | 09/26/2022 | 01/19/2023 | 1122 POLES AND TOWERS | \$200.00 | \$0.00 |
| 189944427-001 | 09/30/2022 | 12/05/2022 | 1122 POLES AND TOWERS | \$106.25 | \$0.00 |
| 189932751-001 | 10/29/2022 | 11/15/2022 | 1101 ABNORMAL VOLTAGE | \$345.92 | \$0.00 |
| 189970913-001 | 11/24/2022 | 01/13/2023 | 1122 POLES AND TOWERS | \$150.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190205619-001 | 09/19/2023 | 11/08/2023 | 1134 WORK PERFORMED ELECTRICAL | \$60.50 | \$0.00 |
| 190138805-001 | 05/31/2022 | 08/10/2023 | 1130 TREE TRIMMING | \$650.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190185135-001 | 09/12/2023 | 10/11/2023 | 1001 NON OUTAGE ELECTRIC | \$130.31 | \$0.00 |
| 190068966-001 | 04/01/2023 | 05/10/2023 | 1122 POLES AND TOWERS | \$4,709.33 | \$0.00 |
| 189949461-001 | 11/08/2022 | 12/12/2022 | 1101 ABNORMAL VOLTAGE | \$1,128.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190006995-001 | 01/25/2023 | 02/22/2023 | 1101 ABNORMAL VOLTAGE | \$671.22 | \$0.00 |
| 190096500-001 | 05/29/2023 | 06/16/2023 | 1001 NON OUTAGE ELECTRIC | \$420.00 | \$0.00 |
| 189880220-001 | 06/14/2022 | 09/07/2022 | 1101 ABNORMAL VOLTAGE | \$400.96 | \$0.00 |
| 189954330-001 | 11/21/2022 | 12/19/2022 | 1001 NON OUTAGE ELECTRIC | \$2,727.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190169163-001 | 05/30/2023 | 09/20/2023 | 1130 TREE TRIMMING | \$2,020.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190138857-001 | 06/08/2023 | 08/10/2023 | 1113 FALLING EQUIPMENT OR BEING STRUCK BY | \$892.86 | \$0.00 |
| 190193243-001 | 08/14/2023 | 10/23/2023 | 1130 TREE TRIMMING | \$4,001.75 | \$0.00 |
| 189940630-001 | 11/23/2022 | 11/29/2022 | 1101 ABNORMAL VOLTAGE | \$508.00 | \$0.00 |
| 189993685-001 | 02/07/2023 | 02/13/2023 | 1113 FALLING EQUIPMENT OR BEING STRUCK BY | \$1,325.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190017954-001 | 02/01/2023 | 03/03/2023 | 1136 OUTAGE | \$62.23 | \$0.00 |
| 189952319-001 | 12/01/2022 | 12/15/2022 | 1134 WORK PERFORMED ELECTRICAL | \$10,964.00 | \$0.00 |
| 189997149-001 | 04/04/2022 | 02/16/2023 | 1130 TREE TRIMMING | \$276.67 | \$0.00 |
| 190200511-001 | 10/15/2023 | 11/01/2023 | 1101 ABNORMAL VOLTAGE | \$497.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190138878-001 | 06/27/2023 | 08/10/2023 | 1137 STRAY VOLTAGE | \$1,838.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190164588-001 | 04/11/2023 | 09/14/2023 | 1113 FALLING EQUIPMENT OR BEING STRUCK BY | \$3,800.00 | \$0.00 |
| 189970865-001 | 12/06/2022 | 01/13/2023 | 1001 NON OUTAGE ELECTRIC | \$404.17 | \$0.00 |
| 190124200-001 | 06/02/2023 | 07/24/2023 | 1101 ABNORMAL VOLTAGE | \$499.00 | \$0.00 |
| 189927512-001 | 06/30/2022 | 11/08/2022 | 1122 POLES AND TOWERS | \$2,419.64 | \$0.00 |
| 190088264-001 | 12/27/2022 | 06/06/2023 | 1113 FALLING EQUIPMENT OR BEING STRUCK BY | \$247.25 | \$0.00 |
| 190043835-001 | 02/27/2023 | 04/06/2023 | 1001 NON OUTAGE ELECTRIC | \$111.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190101195-001 | 03/01/2023 | 06/22/2023 | 1134 WORK PERFORMED ELECTRICAL | \$21.32 | \$0.00 |
| 190164738-001 | 05/24/2023 | 09/14/2023 | 1134 WORK PERFORMED ELECTRICAL | \$65.00 | \$0.00 |
| 189993707-001 | 01/20/2023 | 02/13/2023 | 1001 NON OUTAGE ELECTRIC | \$926.55 | \$0.00 |
| 189993667-001 | 12/14/2022 | 02/13/2023 | 1113 FALLING EQUIPMENT OR BEING STRUCK BY | \$3,213.90 | \$0.00 |

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|---------------|------------|------------|---|------------|--------|
| 189981687-001 | 08/03/2022 | 01/27/2023 | 1134 WORK PERFORMED ELECTRICAL | \$1,555.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190072082-001 | 04/02/2023 | 05/15/2023 | 1101 ABNORMAL VOLTAGE | \$7,784.24 | \$0.00 |
| 190136482-001 | 07/26/2023 | 08/08/2023 | 1001 NON OUTAGE ELECTRIC | \$299.55 | \$0.00 |
| 190094649-001 | 05/31/2023 | 06/14/2023 | 1122 POLES AND TOWERS | \$1,249.00 | \$0.00 |
| 189970927-001 | 12/15/2022 | 01/13/2023 | 1117 METER ELECTRIC | \$386.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190063466-001 | 11/22/2022 | 05/03/2023 | 1134 WORK PERFORMED ELECTRICAL | \$210.71 | \$0.00 |
| 190195519-001 | 10/09/2023 | 10/25/2023 | 1126 SWITCHES | \$316.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190157254-001 | 06/13/2023 | 09/05/2023 | 1130 TREE TRIMMING | \$322.59 | \$0.00 |
| 189932715-001 | 08/30/2022 | 11/15/2022 | 1101 ABNORMAL VOLTAGE | \$1,905.20 | \$0.00 |
| 190174456-001 | 09/05/2023 | 09/27/2023 | 1128 TRANSFORMER OVERHEAD | \$1,050.00 | \$0.00 |
| 189981721-001 | 01/14/2023 | 01/27/2023 | 1117 METER ELECTRIC | \$485.75 | \$0.00 |
| 190149740-001 | 07/11/2023 | 08/24/2023 | 1101 ABNORMAL VOLTAGE | \$8,490.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190125127-001 | 05/31/2023 | 07/25/2023 | 1122 POLES AND TOWERS | \$1,838.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190052823-001 | 09/01/2022 | 04/19/2023 | 1128 TRANSFORMER OVERHEAD | \$381.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190085161-001 | 08/30/2022 | 06/01/2023 | 1109 CUSTOMER OWNED EQUIP | \$179.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190141531-001 | 11/10/2022 | 08/14/2023 | 1134 WORK PERFORMED ELECTRICAL | \$1,019.14 | \$0.00 |
| 189888426-001 | 09/10/2022 | 09/16/2022 | 1117 METER ELECTRIC | \$2,228.25 | \$0.00 |
| 189993571-001 | 01/09/2023 | 02/13/2023 | 1101 ABNORMAL VOLTAGE | \$170.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190144577-001 | 05/11/2023 | 08/17/2023 | 1113 FALLING EQUIPMENT OR BEING STRUCK BY | \$340.17 | \$0.00 |
| 190057734-001 | 04/11/2023 | 04/25/2023 | 1114 FIRE/EXPLOSION/SMOKE | \$2,015.83 | \$0.00 |
| 190134155-001 | 07/10/2023 | 08/04/2023 | 1122 POLES AND TOWERS | \$1,321.45 | \$0.00 |
| 189798594-001 | 02/10/2022 | 06/02/2022 | 1101 ABNORMAL VOLTAGE | \$934.38 | \$0.00 |
| 189568580-001 | 08/30/2020 | 07/14/2021 | 1128 TRANSFORMER OVERHEAD | \$2,265.00 | \$0.00 |
| 190090489-001 | 04/28/2023 | 06/08/2023 | 1134 WORK PERFORMED ELECTRICAL | \$1,337.76 | \$0.00 |
| 190138490-001 | 06/14/2023 | 08/10/2023 | 1001 NON OUTAGE ELECTRIC | \$352.85 | \$0.00 |
| 190045525-001 | 03/27/2023 | 04/10/2023 | 1107 CONDUCTORS - UNDERGROUND | \$313.75 | \$0.00 |
| 190036605-001 | 01/26/2023 | 03/28/2023 | 1101 ABNORMAL VOLTAGE | \$8,383.24 | \$0.00 |
| 189997372-001 | 12/19/2022 | 02/16/2023 | 1113 FALLING EQUIPMENT OR BEING STRUCK BY | \$2,557.97 | \$0.00 |

A. The number and percentage of customer meters read by utility personnel (Company).

| | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Other | A Total | B Total Number of Meters Installed | A÷B Percent Read by Utility (Company) |
|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------|------------|--|---|
| JANUARY | 1680207 | 165141 | 13324 | 3788 | 1862460 | 1867069 | 99.75% |
| FEBRUARY | 1681955 | 163649 | 13050 | 3751 | 1862405 | 1868341 | 99.68% |
| MARCH | 1684337 | 165279 | 13309 | 3793 | 1866718 | 1869891 | 99.83% |
| APRIL | 1684885 | 165261 | 13311 | 3789 | 1867246 | 1871155 | 99.79% |
| MAY | 1687130 | 165443 | 13308 | 3785 | 1869666 | 1872896 | 99.83% |
| JUNE | 1688769 | 165623 | 13305 | 3789 | 1871486 | 1874769 | 99.82% |
| JULY | 1691019 | 165671 | 13300 | 3789 | 1873779 | 1877291 | 99.81% |
| AUGUST | 1693727 | 165751 | 13297 | 3790 | 1876565 | 1880354 | 99.80% |
| SEPTEMBER | 1696074 | 165940 | 13296 | 3789 | 1879099 | 1882477 | 99.82% |
| OCTOBER | 1698509 | 166187 | 13295 | 3794 | 1881785 | 1885821 | 99.79% |
| NOVEMBER | 1700462 | 166364 | 13290 | 3793 | 1883909 | 1888271 | 99.77% |
| DECEMBER | 1701104 | 166059 | 13240 | 3768 | 1884171 | 1890560 | 99.66% |

*The number of reads per month is based on the meter read schedule for the month. Example January 2023 runs from December 31 to February 4 2023 to capture all meter read routes.

B. The number and percentage of customer meters read by customers.

| | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Other | A Total | B Total Number of Meters Installed | A÷B Percent Read by Customer |
|------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------|------------|--|--|
| JANUARY | 14 | 1 | | | 15 | 1867069 | 0.00% |
| FEBRUARY | 9 | | | | 9 | 1868341 | 0.00% |
| MARCH | 12 | | | | 12 | 1869891 | 0.00% |
| APRIL | 6 | | | | 6 | 1871155 | 0.00% |
| MAY | 6 | 1 | | | 7 | 1872896 | 0.00% |
| JUNE | 10 | 1 | | | 11 | 1874769 | 0.00% |
| JULY | 12 | | | | 12 | 1877291 | 0.00% |
| AUGUST | 10 | | | | 10 | 1880354 | 0.00% |
| SEPTEMBER | 10 | | | | 10 | 1882477 | 0.00% |
| OCTOBER | 8 | | | | 8 | 1885821 | 0.00% |
| NOVEMBER | 3 | | | | 3 | 1888271 | 0.00% |
| DECEMBER | 10 | | | | 10 | 1890560 | 0.00% |

C-1. The number and percentage of residential customer meters that have not been read by utility personnel for periods of six to 12 months and an explanation as to why they have not been read.

Account Class: Residential

| Message | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total | Percent |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| NO READING RETURNED | 1155 | 1404 | 1596 | 1424 | 1445 | 1373 | 1079 | 927 | 797 | 981 | 800 | 800 | 13781 | 81.75% |
| OC Meter Maint | 75 | 100 | 133 | 152 | 196 | 200 | 162 | 116 | 76 | 62 | 43 | 34 | 1349 | 8% |
| DEAD REGISTER | 88 | 99 | 61 | 48 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 2 | 18 | 1 | 378 | 2.24% |
| NO ANSWER | 33 | 25 | 19 | 31 | 20 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 23 | 211 | 1.25% |
| BAD KEY OR CODE | 24 | 32 | 35 | 15 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 162 | 0.96% |
| GATE PROBLEM | 24 | 22 | 43 | 14 | 13 | 7 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 158 | 0.94% |
| METER REMOVED | 9 | 21 | 15 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 131 | 0.78% |
| NEED KEY OR CODE | 16 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 125 | 0.74% |
| SNOW/MUD | 17 | 45 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 0.48% |
| DOG | 9 | 11 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 68 | 0.40% |
| METER OFF | 2 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 67 | 0.40% |
| SPS DEAD REGISTER | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 16 | 56 | 0.33% |
| NO ACCESS BACK YARD | 4 | 5 | 20 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 52 | 0.31% |
| SERVICE CUT AT POLE | 1 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 51 | 0.30% |
| KEY NOT AVAILABLE | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 37 | 0.22% |
| DOOR LOCKED | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 36 | 0.21% |
| METER BLOCKED | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 0.19% |
| EMED Meter Maint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0.07% |
| UNSAFE CONDITION | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0.06% |
| REPLACE GLASS | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0.05% |
| ABS MCC Calc Reading | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0.04% |
| BAD ROAD | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0.04% |
| CUSTOMER READING | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0.03% |
| Bad Ert | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0.02% |
| GARAGE LOCKED | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0.02% |
| INCLEMENT WEATHER | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.02% |
| Non-Energized | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0.02% |
| REFUSED ADMITTANCE | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0.02% |
| ABS Stale Reads - MCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.01% |
| CLOSED LOOP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.01% |
| CUST REQUESTS SKIP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0.01% |
| DOG NEXT DOOR | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.01% |
| HANDHELD ESTIMATE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.01% |
| METER TOO HIGH | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.01% |
| METER WILL NOT PROBE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.01% |
| OC CellNet New: no premise ID | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.01% |
| VACANT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.01% |
| WRONG ROUTE | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.01% |
| TOTAL | 1478 | 1810 | 2002 | 1778 | 1756 | 1638 | 1326 | 1116 | 961 | 1114 | 953 | 925 | 16857 | 100% |

C-1. The number and percentage of commercial customer meters that have not been read by utility personnel for periods of six to 12 months and an explanation as to why they have not been read.

Account Class: Commercial

| Message | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total | Percent |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|
| NO READING RETURNED | 93 | 101 | 125 | 127 | 153 | 183 | 161 | 162 | 156 | 164 | 150 | 164 | 1739 | 73.50% |
| OC Meter Maint | 10 | 9 | 15 | 9 | 11 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 121 | 5.11% |
| METER OFF | 3 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 86 | 3.63% |
| METER REMOVED | 3 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 73 | 3.09% |
| DEAD REGISTER | 8 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 62 | 2.62% |
| SPS DEAD REGISTER | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 39 | 1.65% |
| NO ANSWER | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 32 | 1.35% |
| SERVICE CUT AT POLE | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 31 | 1.31% |
| NEED KEY OR CODE | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 1.06% |
| BAD KEY OR CODE | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 0.80% |
| DOOR LOCKED | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 0.80% |
| Non-Energized | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 0.59% |
| VACANT | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 0.59% |
| BUSINESS CLOSED | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 0.46% |
| KEY NOT AVAILABLE | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0.46% |
| GATE PROBLEM | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 0.42% |
| SNOW/MUD | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0.42% |
| UNSAFE CONDITION | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0.42% |
| METER BLOCKED | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0.25% |
| BAD ROAD | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.17% |
| Bad Ert | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0.17% |
| CANNOT LOCATE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0.17% |
| ABS Data Corrupt - BS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.13% |
| EMED Meter Maint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.13% |
| REPLACE GLASS | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.13% |
| SEASONAL | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0.13% |
| ABS MCC Calc Reading | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.08% |
| REFUSED ADMITTANCE | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.08% |
| CUST REQUESTS SKIP | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.04% |
| DOG NEXT DOOR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.04% |
| GARAGE LOCKED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.04% |
| INCLEMENT WEATHER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.04% |
| NOT A DEMAND METER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.04% |
| PAINTED OVER | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.04% |
| TOTAL | 126 | 152 | 189 | 194 | 202 | 226 | 214 | 212 | 195 | 227 | 212 | 217 | 2366 | 100% |

C-1. The number and percentage of industrial customer meters that have not been read by utility personnel for periods of six to 12 months and an explanation as to why they have not been read.

Account Class: Industrial

| Message | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total | Percent |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| NO READING RETURNED | 7 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 17 | 112 | 64.00% |
| DEAD REGISTER | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 11.43% |
| METER OFF | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 7.43% |
| METER REMOVED | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 5.14% |
| SPS DEAD REGISTER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 4.00% |
| SERVICE CUT AT POLE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2.86% |
| VACANT | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2.29% |
| Bad Ert | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1.71% |
| METER WILL NOT PROBE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.57% |
| Non-Energized | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.57% |
| TOTAL | 14 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 175 | 100% |

C-1. The number and percentage of other customer meters that have not been read by utility personnel for periods of six to 12 months and an explanation as to why they have not been read.

Account Class: Others

| Message | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total | Percent |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| NO READING RETURNED | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 100% |
| TOTAL | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 100% |

C-2. The number and percentage of residential customer meters that have not been read by utility personnel for periods of longer than 12 months and an explanation as to why they have not been read.

Account Class: Residential

| Message | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total | Percent |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| NO READING RETURNED | 181 | 124 | 134 | 117 | 199 | 273 | 293 | 295 | 279 | 268 | 213 | 224 | 2600 | 75.49% |
| OC Meter Maint | 14 | 15 | 23 | 18 | 24 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 28 | 40 | 29 | 25 | 299 | 8.68% |
| NO ANSWER | 7 | 11 | 5 | 22 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 6 | 113 | 3.28% |
| DEAD REGISTER | 22 | 16 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 79 | 2.29% |
| METER OFF | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 72 | 2.09% |
| BAD KEY OR CODE | 11 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 62 | 1.80% |
| NEED KEY OR CODE | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 42 | 1.22% |
| METER REMOVED | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 29 | 0.84% |
| KEY NOT AVAILABLE | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 0.64% |
| SERVICE CUT AT POLE | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 21 | 0.61% |
| SPS DEAD REGISTER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 0.55% |
| METER BLOCKED | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 0.44% |
| DOOR LOCKED | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0.41% |
| GATE PROBLEM | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 0.38% |
| Non-Energized | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 0.32% |
| NO ACCESS BACK YARD | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0.26% |
| DOG | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0.20% |
| SNOW/MUD | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.12% |
| UNSAFE CONDITION | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0.12% |
| Bad Ert | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.06% |
| REFUSED ADMITTANCE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0.06% |
| BAD ROAD | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.03% |
| CUSTOMER READING | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.03% |
| EMED Meter Maint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.03% |
| NO ADULT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.03% |
| VACANT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.03% |
| TOTAL | 248 | 193 | 200 | 192 | 258 | 323 | 359 | 367 | 361 | 367 | 300 | 276 | 3444 | 100% |

C-2. The number and percentage of commercial customer meters that have not been read by utility personnel for periods of longer than 12 months and an explanation as to why they have not been read.

Account Class: Commercial

| Message | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total | Percent |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|
| NO READING RETURNED | 36 | 26 | 39 | 28 | 53 | 66 | 65 | 71 | 82 | 98 | 80 | 93 | 737 | 72.25% |
| METER OFF | 9 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 82 | 8.04% |
| DEAD REGISTER | 5 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 56 | 5.49% |
| OC Meter Maint | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 1.96% |
| METER REMOVED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 1.67% |
| NO ANSWER | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 1.57% |
| SPS DEAD REGISTER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 1.57% |
| NEED KEY OR CODE | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 1.27% |
| VACANT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 1.18% |
| BUSINESS CLOSED | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0.69% |
| BAD KEY OR CODE | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0.49% |
| CANNOT LOCATE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0.49% |
| DOOR LOCKED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0.49% |
| METER BLOCKED | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0.39% |
| Non-Energized | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0.39% |
| UNSAFE CONDITION | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0.39% |
| KEY NOT AVAILABLE | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.29% |
| ABS Data Corrupt - BS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.20% |
| BAD ROAD | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.20% |
| GATE PROBLEM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0.20% |
| REFUSED ADMITTANCE | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0.20% |
| SNOW/MUD | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.20% |
| ABS Data Corrupt - MCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.10% |
| EMED Meter Maint | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.10% |
| OC CellNet New: no premise ID | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.10% |
| SERVICE CUT AT POLE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.10% |
| TOTAL | 57 | 45 | 59 | 60 | 72 | 83 | 78 | 94 | 104 | 128 | 120 | 120 | 1020 | 100% |

C-2. The number and percentage of industrial customer meters that have not been read by utility personnel for periods of longer than 12 months and an explanation as to why they have not been read.

Account Class: Industrial

| Message | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total | Percent |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| NO READING RETURNED | 8 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 435 | 71.13% |
| METER OFF | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 9.15% |
| DEAD REGISTER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 8.45% |
| METER REMOVED | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 7.75% |
| SPS DEAD REGISTER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2.82% |
| Non-Energized | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.70% |
| TOTAL | 9 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 17 | 142 | 100% |

C-2. The number and percentage of other customer meters that have not been read by utility personnel for periods of longer than 12 months and an explanation as to why they have not been read.

Account Class: Other

| Message | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total | Percent |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| NO READING RETURNED | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 100% |
| TOTAL | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 100% |

D. Total number of meters installed by month.**

| | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Other | Total |
|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-------|---------|
| JANUARY | 1682464 | 167120 | 13367 | 4118 | 1867069 |
| FEBRUARY | 1683679 | 167175 | 13363 | 4124 | 1868341 |
| MARCH | 1685163 | 167245 | 13361 | 4122 | 1869891 |
| APRIL | 1686355 | 167316 | 13363 | 4121 | 1871155 |
| MAY | 1688009 | 167409 | 13362 | 4116 | 1872896 |
| JUNE | 1689732 | 167565 | 13354 | 4118 | 1874769 |
| JULY | 1692186 | 167636 | 13351 | 4118 | 1877291 |
| AUGUST | 1695150 | 167739 | 13345 | 4120 | 1880354 |
| SEPTEMBER | 1697112 | 167897 | 13348 | 4120 | 1882477 |
| OCTOBER | 1700186 | 168161 | 13350 | 4124 | 1885821 |
| NOVEMBER | 1702408 | 168395 | 13346 | 4122 | 1888271 |
| DECEMBER | 1704533 | 168562 | 13345 | 4120 | 1890560 |

**We have removed “deleted meters” from the total number of meters installed per month. The “deleted meters” designation is given to meters that were incorrectly entered into the system and were never truly installed at a premise. This ensures our data is more representative of meters in the field.

Discreet Meters Unread 6-12 Months

| All Occurrences Not Read for 6-12 Months | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-------|--------|
| Year | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Other | Total |
| 2019 | 1,678 | 874 | 139 | 11 | 2,702 |
| 2020 | 1,794 | 953 | 386 | 13 | 3,146 |
| 2021 | 2,325 | 809 | 250 | 4 | 3,388 |
| 2022 | 11,765 | 1,196 | 163 | 11 | 13,135 |
| 2023 | 16,857 | 2,366 | 175 | 4 | 19,402 |

Discreet Meters Unread 12+ Months

| All Occurrences Not Read for Longer than 12 Months | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------|------------|-------|-------|
| Year | Residential | Commercial | Industrial | Other | Total |
| 2019 | 582 | 606 | 310 | 50 | 1,548 |
| 2020 | 773 | 684 | 371 | 40 | 1,868 |
| 2021 | 639 | 674 | 722 | 20 | 2,055 |
| 2022 | 2112 | 784 | 591 | 25 | 3,512 |
| 2023 | 3,444 | 1,020 | 142 | 14 | 4,620 |

| Utility | Work_Resolution | Data | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Grand Total |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------------|
| Electric | INVESTIGATE AND REMEDIATE | Order Count | 287 | 281 | 348 | 221 | 253 | 233 | 236 | 243 | 206 | 208 | 160 | 335 | 3011 |
| | | Average Days | 5.41 | 5.93 | 4.99 | 14.70 | 3.60 | 4.21 | 5.73 | 6.04 | 3.32 | 3.50 | 2.93 | 6.43 | 5.63 |
| | | Min Days | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Max of Days | 158 | 260 | 205 | 483 | 23 | 97 | 233 | 334 | 72 | 52 | 25 | 283 | 483 |
| | | StdDev of Days | 12.48 | 19.57 | 14.58 | 63.30 | 2.27 | 8.22 | 19.86 | 28.81 | 5.20 | 4.41 | 2.40 | 21.82 | 23.13 |
| | INVESTIGATE AND REFER | Order Count | 35 | 44 | 49 | 28 | 21 | 25 | 37 | 20 | 28 | 33 | 23 | 28 | 371 |
| | | Average Days | 4.43 | 10.59 | 2.73 | 4.39 | 2.71 | 26.56 | 17.46 | 21.85 | 2.89 | 2.73 | 2.52 | 9.18 | 8.54 |
| | | Min Days | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | Max of Days | 7 | 152 | 6 | 29 | 6 | 287 | 341 | 231 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 56 | 341 |
| | | StdDev of Days | 1.82 | 27.01 | 1.32 | 4.98 | 1.65 | 66.20 | 63.72 | 54.75 | 1.50 | 1.42 | 1.34 | 13.15 | 31.47 |
| | REMEDiate UPON REFERRAL | Order Count | 1 | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 9 |
| | | Average Days | 4.00 | | | | 1.00 | | 3.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | | 6.00 | 4.89 | |
| | | Min Days | 4 | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | |
| | | Max of Days | 4 | | | | 1 | | 6 | 12 | 10 | | 6 | 12 | |
| | | StdDev of Days | 0.00 | | | | 0.00 | | 3.54 | 7.78 | 4.95 | | 0.00 | 4.01 | |
| Electric Order Count | | | 323 | 325 | 397 | 249 | 275 | 258 | 273 | 265 | 236 | 243 | 183 | 364 | 3391 |
| Electric Average Days | | | 5.30 | 6.56 | 4.72 | 13.54 | 3.52 | 6.38 | 7.32 | 7.22 | 3.29 | 3.42 | 2.88 | 6.64 | 5.95 |
| Electric Min Days | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Electric Max of Days | | | 158 | 260 | 205 | 483 | 23 | 287 | 341 | 334 | 72 | 52 | 25 | 283 | 483 |
| Electric StdDev of Days | | | 11.78 | 20.75 | 13.68 | 59.73 | 2.24 | 22.67 | 29.91 | 31.53 | 4.92 | 4.14 | 2.29 | 21.25 | 24.17 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gas | INVESTIGATE AND REMEDIATE | Order Count | 220 | 212 | 372 | 295 | 378 | 286 | 246 | 250 | 323 | 263 | 216 | 98 | 3159 |
| | | Average Days | 7.25 | 8.11 | 7.97 | 6.37 | 6.50 | 6.76 | 7.06 | 5.82 | 5.82 | 8.17 | 10.09 | 7.05 | 7.17 |
| | | Min Days | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | | Max of Days | 14 | 13 | 164 | 13 | 125 | 15 | 126 | 120 | 13 | 195 | 217 | 14 | 217 |
| | | StdDev of Days | 2.54 | 2.93 | 8.66 | 2.94 | 6.83 | 2.74 | 8.01 | 7.74 | 2.38 | 13.27 | 24.15 | 3.55 | 9.12 |
| | INVESTIGATE AND REFER | Order Count | 48 | 59 | 105 | 90 | 135 | 79 | 48 | 58 | 64 | 52 | 43 | 18 | 799 |
| | | Average Days | 7.17 | 7.90 | 8.34 | 7.02 | 6.74 | 8.05 | 7.15 | 4.74 | 5.36 | 6.29 | 5.12 | 8.28 | 6.91 |
| | | Min Days | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | Max of Days | 12 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 33 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 10 | 36 | 36 |
| | | StdDev of Days | 2.46 | 2.83 | 2.78 | 2.60 | 2.70 | 5.16 | 2.32 | 2.16 | 2.32 | 2.44 | 2.43 | 7.93 | 3.30 |
| | REMEDiate UPON REFERRAL | Order Count | 16 | 38 | 42 | 110 | 74 | 66 | 33 | 29 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 9 | 475 |
| | | Average Days | 42.13 | 11.68 | 12.24 | 24.41 | 6.19 | 9.41 | 17.33 | 6.55 | 10.78 | 6.70 | 10.15 | 13.78 | 14.34 |
| | | Min Days | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| | | Max of Days | 252 | 45 | 74 | 300 | 27 | 33 | 81 | 19 | 35 | 20 | 41 | 21 | 300 |
| | | StdDev of Days | 83.33 | 11.57 | 16.99 | 43.36 | 4.93 | 8.01 | 21.40 | 4.13 | 9.31 | 5.11 | 8.18 | 6.24 | 28.49 |
| Gas Order Count | | | 284 | 309 | 519 | 495 | 587 | 431 | 327 | 337 | 405 | 335 | 279 | 125 | 4433 |
| Gas Average Days | | | 9.20 | 8.51 | 8.39 | 10.50 | 6.51 | 7.40 | 8.11 | 5.69 | 5.97 | 7.79 | 9.33 | 7.71 | 7.89 |
| Gas Min Days | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Gas Max of Days | | | 252 | 45 | 164 | 300 | 125 | 33 | 126 | 120 | 35 | 195 | 217 | 36 | 300 |
| Gas StdDev of Days | | | 20.95 | 4.99 | 8.91 | 21.83 | 5.89 | 4.52 | 10.18 | 6.84 | 3.18 | 11.88 | 21.45 | 4.90 | 12.37 |
| Total E & G Order Count | | | 607 | 634 | 916 | 744 | 862 | 689 | 600 | 602 | 641 | 578 | 462 | 489 | 7824 |
| Total E & G Average Days | | | 7.12 | 7.51 | 6.80 | 11.52 | 5.56 | 7.02 | 7.75 | 6.36 | 4.98 | 5.95 | 6.77 | 6.91 | 7.05 |
| Total E & G Days Min | | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total E & G Days Max | | | 252 | 260 | 205 | 483 | 125 | 287 | 341 | 334 | 72 | 195 | 217 | 283 | 483 |
| Total E & G Days Std Dev | | | 16.81 | 15.28 | 11.37 | 38.86 | 5.21 | 14.32 | 21.51 | 21.53 | 4.12 | 9.67 | 17.01 | 18.50 | 18.46 |

R=Residential
 C=Commercial

| | January | | February | | March | | April | | May | | June | | July | | August | | September | | October | | November | | December | | Total 2023 | |
|---|---------|-------|----------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|------------|--------|
| | R | C | R | C | R | C | R | C | R | C | R | C | R | C | R | C | R | C | R | C | R | C | R | C | R | C |
| Number of customers who received disconnect notices ¹ | 61,015 | 5,006 | 63,023 | 5,126 | 81,034 | 5,827 | 67,975 | 5,104 | 61,470 | 5,086 | 57,933 | 5,082 | 49,219 | 4,731 | 70,641 | 5,291 | 67,643 | 4,725 | 69,237 | 4,807 | 60,996 | 5,115 | 64,321 | 5,675 | 774,507 | 61,575 |

| Number of customers who sought cold weather rule protection ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|---------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sought | 15,529 | 0 | 15,993 | 0 | 18,849 | 0 | 24,914 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21,125 | 0 | 19,440 | 0 | 16,981 | 0 | 132,831 | 0 |
| Granted | 15,529 | 0 | 15,993 | 0 | 18,849 | 0 | 24,914 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21,125 | 0 | 19,440 | 0 | 16,981 | 0 | 132,831 | 0 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-----|----|--------|-----|
| Number of customers locked for nonpayment | 505 | 20 | 501 | 11 | 436 | 25 | 464 | 42 | 4,822 | 51 | 3,699 | 40 | 3,995 | 42 | 3,140 | 43 | 3,206 | 64 | 1,485 | 72 | 1,685 | 24 | 784 | 10 | 24,722 | 444 |
| Number of total customers restored to service within 24 hours | 274 | 1 | 280 | 0 | 216 | 0 | 209 | 2 | 1,722 | 3 | 1,618 | 2 | 1,949 | 7 | 1,434 | 5 | 1,498 | 1 | 732 | 14 | 784 | 3 | 410 | 1 | 11,126 | 39 |
| Number of customers restored to service with pay arrangements | 368 | 2 | 363 | 0 | 268 | 1 | 274 | 3 | 1,953 | 5 | 1,489 | 1 | 1,992 | 1 | 1,581 | 4 | 1,794 | 4 | 810 | 2 | 911 | 2 | 445 | 1 | 12,248 | 26 |

1. The data for customers receiving disconnect notices and seeking cold weather rule protection represents a combination of gas and electric customers. Approximately 94% of Xcel Energy's Minnesota customers are electric or combined gas and electric customers. For those customers receiving gas and electric service, the disconnect is due to the total amount of regulated charges overdue. Thus the ability to track disconnects due to electric non-payment would be difficult since Xcel Energy's customer service system does not have the functionality to sort the data in this manner.

| | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | 2023 | |
|----|---|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|
| 1 | All Residential Calls offered to Agents | 61,915 | 53,127 | 61,850 | 75,401 | 74,741 | 81,449 | 83,598 | 86,536 | 73,064 | 68,945 | 58,958 | 51,318 | 830,902 |
| 2 | All BSC Calls Offered to Agents | 4,680 | 4,295 | 5,358 | 4,564 | 4,698 | 4,510 | 3,376 | 4,743 | 4,431 | 4,680 | 4,432 | 4,262 | 54,029 |
| 3 | All Credit Calls Offered to Agents | 8,913 | 16,060 | 21,137 | 24,459 | 31,667 | 26,855 | 25,651 | 30,312 | 27,046 | 23,994 | 19,969 | 15,139 | 271,202 |
| 4 | All PAR Calls Offered to Agents | 1,979 | 1,904 | 2,514 | 2,881 | 6,037 | 4,438 | 5,193 | 4,868 | 4,723 | 3,496 | 3,088 | 2,691 | 43,812 |
| 5 | All Calls Offered to Agents | 77,487 | 75,386 | 90,859 | 107,305 | 117,143 | 117,252 | 117,818 | 126,459 | 109,264 | 101,115 | 86,447 | 73,410 | 1,199,945 |
| 6 | All Residential Calls Answered by Agents within 20 seconds | 32,278 | 33,647 | 47,845 | 52,853 | 51,040 | 54,088 | 51,302 | 42,665 | 34,218 | 26,879 | 23,824 | 22,878 | 473,517 |
| 7 | All BSC Calls Answered by Agents within 20 seconds | 1,958 | 2,640 | 2,815 | 2,796 | 3,150 | 3,442 | 2,736 | 3,682 | 2,861 | 2,690 | 2,219 | 2,150 | 33,139 |
| 8 | All Credit Calls Answered by Agents within 20 seconds | 6,769 | 13,323 | 18,618 | 19,368 | 22,922 | 24,026 | 22,274 | 24,042 | 19,729 | 16,991 | 15,100 | 11,604 | 214,766 |
| 9 | All PAR Calls Answered by Agents within 20 seconds | 1,520 | 1,459 | 1,631 | 1,449 | 1,183 | 1,988 | 1,902 | 2,128 | 1,347 | 1,521 | 1,770 | 1,802 | 19,700 |
| 10 | All Calls Answered by Agents within 20 seconds | 42,525 | 51,069 | 70,909 | 76,466 | 78,295 | 83,544 | 78,214 | 72,517 | 58,155 | 48,081 | 42,913 | 38,434 | 741,122 |
| 11 | Non-Billing and Non-Outage Calls Completed in IVR | 36,145 | 27,507 | 32,176 | 25,171 | 40,410 | 40,123 | 31,297 | 31,758 | 43,699 | 33,262 | 35,670 | 23,844 | 401,062 |
| 12 | Billing Calls Handled by IVR | 105,493 | 96,589 | 109,030 | 103,662 | 104,551 | 105,000 | 104,977 | 112,670 | 102,512 | 105,319 | 100,421 | 93,970 | 1,244,194 |
| 13 | Outage Calls Handled by IVR | 11,555 | 11,696 | 11,087 | 54,795 | 17,312 | 30,187 | 45,074 | 26,496 | 20,347 | 17,643 | 11,170 | 9,224 | 266,586 |
| 14 | Outage Calls Offered to Agents | 9,128 | 8,208 | 8,479 | 25,520 | 14,894 | 19,090 | 22,687 | 18,539 | 15,008 | 13,822 | 10,393 | 8,342 | 174,110 |
| 15 | Total Outage Calls | 20,683 | 19,904 | 19,566 | 80,315 | 32,206 | 49,277 | 67,761 | 45,035 | 35,355 | 31,465 | 21,563 | 17,566 | 440,696 |
| 16 | All Calls Offered to Agents + Outage Calls Handled by IVR | 89,042 | 87,082 | 101,946 | 162,100 | 134,455 | 147,439 | 162,892 | 152,955 | 129,611 | 118,758 | 97,617 | 82,634 | 1,466,531 |
| 17 | All Calls Answered by Agents within 20 seconds + Outage Calls Handled by IVR | 54,080 | 62,765 | 81,996 | 131,261 | 95,607 | 113,731 | 123,288 | 99,013 | 78,502 | 65,724 | 54,083 | 47,658 | 1,007,708 |
| 18 | All Calls Offered to Agents + Outage Calls Handled by IVR + Billing Calls Handled by IVR | 194,535 | 183,671 | 210,976 | 265,762 | 239,006 | 252,439 | 267,869 | 265,625 | 232,123 | 224,077 | 198,038 | 176,604 | 2,710,725 |
| 19 | All Calls Answered by Agents within 20 seconds + Outage Calls Handled by IVR + Billing Calls Handled by IVR | 159,573 | 159,354 | 191,026 | 234,923 | 200,158 | 218,731 | 228,265 | 211,683 | 181,014 | 171,043 | 154,504 | 141,628 | 2,251,902 |

| | | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | 2023 |
|----|---|---------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|
| 20 | Service Level All Calls (Residential, BSC, Credit and PAR and all calls handled by IVR) | 84.8% | 88.5% | 91.8% | 89.4% | 86.1% | 88.5% | 86.8% | 81.9% | 81.5% | 79.4% | 81.4% | 82.6% | 85.3% |
| 21 | Service Level All Calls (Residential, BSC, Credit and PAR) and IVR Handled Outage Calls | 60.7% | 72.1% | 80.4% | 81.0% | 71.1% | 77.1% | 75.7% | 64.7% | 60.6% | 55.3% | 55.4% | 57.7% | 68.7% |
| 22 | Service Level (agent only) | 54.9% | 67.7% | 78.0% | 71.3% | 66.8% | 71.3% | 66.4% | 57.3% | 53.2% | 47.6% | 49.6% | 52.4% | 61.8% |
| 23 | Average Speed of Answer - ASA (Agent only Residential, BSC, Credit and PAR) | 137 | 60 | 30 | 65 | 50 | 46 | 61 | 76 | 84 | 114 | 114 | 100 | 76 |
| | ASA Residential | 158 | 75 | 28 | 81 | 45 | 55 | 71 | 97 | 97 | 146 | 148 | 122 | 92 |
| | ASA BSC | 174 | 84 | 130 | 85 | 67 | 56 | 34 | 36 | 84 | 108 | 142 | 147 | 96 |
| | ASA Credit | 18 | 14 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 12 | 14 | 19 | 21 | 23 | 19 | 27 | 18 |
| | ASA PAR | 25 | 22 | 39 | 75 | 278 | 100 | 182 | 156 | 325 | 203 | 86 | 49 | 151 |

Notes:

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| 11 | IVR handled calls are answered immediately with an average speed to answer calls calculated using 0 seconds and includes non-billing and non-outage IVR calls that did not route to an agent. These calls may have been offered messaging that can answer many upfront questions, including but not limited to billing credits, scam information, call before you dig information, the hold time length, or will direct the caller to other resources. |
| 20 | The service level formula is: (All Calls Answered by Agents within 20 seconds + All IVR Handled calls) / (All Calls Offered to Agents + All IVR Handled Calls). Through AMI deployment this includes calls to the vendor and is filed annually in the AMI Annual Report on Nov 1 in Docket No. E002/M-21-814 in compliance with the Commission's 6/28/23 Order in Docket No. E002/M-21-814, Order Pts 9 and 10. |
| 21 | The service level formula is: (All Calls Answered by Agents within 20 seconds + Outage Calls Handled by IVR) / (All Calls Offered to Agents + Outage Calls Handled by IVR) |
| | Agent call volumes includes calls offered and handled at both company offices and at remote locations where agents work at home. |
| | Data on calls to agents is gathered from the phone switch (Avaya) based on skills. |
| | Data on IVR calls is gathered from the IVR reporting tool (Voice Portal). |
| | BSC = Builders Call Line |
| | PAR = Personal Account Representative |

**Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
 Consumer Affairs Office
 121-7th Place East
 St. Paul, MN 55101-2147**

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS
 For the period of January 01, 2023 to December 31, 2023
 filed in accordance with Minn. R. 7820.0500

Name of Utility: Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation
Address: 3115 Centre Pointe Drive, Roseville, MN 55113
Prepared by: Robert Duenes, Customer Advocate Analyst, Customer Care (806) 513-1493

| | <u>RESIDENTIAL</u> | | | <u>COMMERCIAL</u> | | | <u>INDUSTRIAL</u> | | | <u>GOVERNMENT</u> | | |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | <u>Number Received</u> | <u>Number Resolved</u> | <u>Number Unresolved</u> | <u>Number Received</u> | <u>Number Resolved</u> | <u>Number Unresolved</u> | <u>Number Received</u> | <u>Number Resolved</u> | <u>Number Unresolved</u> | <u>Number Received</u> | <u>Number Resolved</u> | <u>Number Unresolved</u> |
| I. Complaint Type | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Billing Error | 258 | 241 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B. High Bill | 26 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Inaccurate Metering | 37 | 34 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Inadequate Service | 188 | 181 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D.1. Inadequate Service: CWRP | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D.2. Inadequate Service: Customer Service | 15 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D.3. Inadequate Service: Filed/Operations | 73 | 68 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D.4. Inadequate Service: Programs and Services | 95 | 93 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Service Ext Interval | 10 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Service Rest Interval | 16 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Wrongful Disconnect | 197 | 191 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Complaints | 732 | 694 | 38 | 26 | 22 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| II. Number of Customers | <u>Electric</u> | | | <u>Gas</u> | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>Net Change</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> | <u>Net Change</u> |
| Residential | 1,199,122 | 1,212,790 | 13,668 | 444,425 | 449,623 | 5,198 |
| Commercial/ Industrial | 136,293 | 137,010 | 717 | 35,835 | 36,017 | 182 |
| <u>Other</u> | 7,227 | 7,378 | 151 | 451 | 427 | -24 |
| Total | 1,342,642 | 1,357,178 | 14,536 | 480,711 | 486,067 | 5,356 |

Note: A customer that has both gas and electric service from Xcel Energy will be included in both gas and electric counts

| A. The Number of Complaints Received | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Count of Incident ID | Month | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Customer Type | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Grand Total |
| Commercial | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 42 |
| Commission | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 6 | | 3 | | 26 |
| Informational | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | | | 2 | | | 9 |
| Internal | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 4 |
| OAG | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Industrial | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Commission | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Residential | 44 | 44 | 54 | 45 | 103 | 134 | 122 | 150 | 154 | 169 | 99 | 62 | 1,180 |
| BBB | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 52 |
| Commission | 25 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 57 | 78 | 75 | 103 | 94 | 125 | 66 | 35 | 713 |
| Commission/BBB | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Commission/Internal | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| Commission/OAG | | | 2 | | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 14 |
| Commission/Officer | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Direct Customer Contact | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | 7 |
| Informational | 5 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 22 | 17 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 102 |
| Informational/Officer | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Internal | 4 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 77 |
| OAG | 6 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 19 | 40 | 18 | 15 | 10 | 186 |
| OAG/BBB | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| OAG/Informational | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| OAG/Internal | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Officer | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 15 |
| Other | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 4 |
| Repeat Customer | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Commission/BBB/OAG | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Grand Total | 45 | 47 | 58 | 49 | 109 | 135 | 130 | 152 | 161 | 172 | 102 | 63 | 1,223 |

| E. The Number of Complaints forwarded to the Utility by the Commission's Consumer Affairs Office for Further Investigation and Action | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-------------|-----|
| Commission | Commission | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Count of Incident ID | Month | | | | | | | | | | | | Grand Total | |
| Customer Type | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | | |
| Commercial | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 6 | | | 3 | | 26 |
| Commission | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 6 | | | 3 | | 26 |
| Industrial | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Commission | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Residential | 25 | 15 | 22 | 21 | 61 | 78 | 78 | 106 | 95 | 129 | 67 | 35 | | 732 |
| Commission | 25 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 57 | 78 | 75 | 103 | 94 | 125 | 66 | 35 | | 713 |
| Commission/BBB | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Commission/Internal | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 |
| Commission/OAG | | | 2 | | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 14 |
| Commission/Officer | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| Commission/BBB/OAG | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| Grand Total | 25 | 16 | 24 | 23 | 65 | 79 | 84 | 108 | 101 | 129 | 70 | 35 | | 759 |

Customer Complaint Report
JANUARY, 2023

| | Agree | Compromise | Demonstrate | Refuse | Total | % | Turnaround Days for Closing a Complaint | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|---|----------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | Initial Inquiry | within 10 days | Longer than 10 days |
| Commercial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 387 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 395 | 75.24% | 394 | 1 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 4.76% | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 3.43% | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 78 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 79 | 15.05% | 79 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.38% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1.14% | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Commercial | 515 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 525 | | 524 | 1 | 0 |
| Total Commercial Percentage | 98.10% | 0.76% | 0.95% | 0.19% | | | | | |
| Industrial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 104 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 84.00% | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1.60% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1.60% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 12.80% | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Industrial | 124 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 125 | | | | |
| Total Industrial Percentage | 99.20% | 0.80% | 0.00% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 265 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 273 | 20.81% | 449 | 1 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.08% | 49 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0.76% | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 2.52% | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 892 | 22 | 12 | 2 | 928 | 70.73% | 853 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.08% | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00% | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0.91% | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 4.12% | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total Residential | 1,265 | 26 | 17 | 4 | 1,312 | | 1,432 | 4 | 0 |
| Total Residential Percentage | 96.42% | 1.98% | 1.30% | 0.30% | | | | | |
| Total State of Minnesota | 1,904 | 31 | 22 | 5 | 1,962 | | 1,956 | 5 | 0 |
| Total ST of MN Percentage | 97.04% | 1.58% | 1.12% | 0.25% | | | | | |

* Includes all decoupling calls, complaints of which are reported annually in separate filing on February 1st.

Customer Complaint Report
FEBRUARY, 2023

| | Agree | Compromise | Demonstrate | Refuse | Total | % | Turnaround Days for Closing a Complaint | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|---|----------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | Initial Inquiry | within 10 days | Longer than 10 days |
| Commercial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 363 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 373 | 70.24% | 370 | 2 | 1 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 28 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 5.65% | 29 | 1 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 6.21% | 32 | 1 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 79 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 80 | 15.07% | 79 | 1 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.38% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2.45% | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Commercial | 517 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 531 | | 525 | 5 | 1 |
| Total Commercial Percentage | 97.36% | 0.94% | 1.69% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Industrial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 74.29% | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1.90% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2.86% | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 20.95% | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Industrial | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105 | | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Industrial Percentage | 100.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 174 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 180 | 15.86% | 180 | 0 | 0 |
| Complaint | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.09% | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| High Bill | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.26% | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 47 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 48 | 4.23% | 48 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 825 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 841 | 74.10% | 841 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1.15% | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 48 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 4.32% | 49 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Residential | 1,110 | 12 | 11 | 2 | 1,135 | | 1,134 | 1 | 0 |
| Total Residential Percentage | 97.80% | 1.06% | 0.97% | 0.18% | | | | | |
| Total State of Minnesota | 1,732 | 17 | 20 | 2 | 1,771 | | 1,764 | 6 | 1 |
| Total ST of MN Percentage | 97.80% | 0.96% | 1.13% | 0.11% | | | | | |

* Includes Decoupling Complaints which are reported annually in separate filing on February 1st.

Customer Complaint Report

MARCH, 2023

**Turnaround Days for
 Closing a Complaint**

| | Agree | Compromise | Demonstrate | Refuse | Total | % | Turnaround Days for Closing a Complaint | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|---|----------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | Initial Inquiry | within 10 days | Longer than 10 days |
| Commercial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 399 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 405 | 69.71% | 405 | 0 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 4.48% | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 5.34% | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 101 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 103 | 17.73% | 102 | 1 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0.86% | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1.89% | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Commercial | 573 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 581 | | 580 | 1 | 0 |
| Total Commercial Percentage | 98.62% | 1.03% | 0.34% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Industrial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 104 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 107 | 73.29% | 106 | 1 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.68% | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2.74% | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 21.92% | 31 | 1 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.68% | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.68% | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Industrial | 143 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 146 | | 144 | 2 | 0 |
| Total Industrial Percentage | 97.95% | 0.00% | 2.05% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 270 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 276 | 17.92% | 276 | 275 | 1 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0.32% | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 95 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 96 | 6.23% | 96 | 96 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 1,071 | 9 | 15 | 3 | 1,098 | 71.30% | 1,098 | 1,098 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0.78% | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 52 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 53 | 3.44% | 53 | 53 | 0 |
| Total Residential | 1,502 | 14 | 20 | 4 | 1,540 | | 1,540 | 1,539 | 1 |
| Total Residential Percentage | 97.53% | 0.91% | 1.30% | 0.26% | | | | | |
| Total State of Minnesota | 2,218 | 20 | 25 | 4 | 2,267 | | 2,264 | 1,542 | 1 |
| Total ST of MN Percentage | 97.84% | 0.88% | 1.10% | 0.18% | | | | | |

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Customer Complaint Report
APRIL, 2023

Turnaround Days for Closing a Complaint

| | Agree | Compromise | Demonstrate | Refuse | Total | % | Initial Inquiry | within 10 days | Longer than 10 days |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Commercial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 344 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 348 | 68.24% | 347 | 1 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 3.33% | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 10.59% | 54 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 81 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 83 | 16.27% | 83 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1.57% | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Commercial | 515 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 510 | | 520 | 2 | 0 |
| Total Commercial Percentage | 100.98% | 0.20% | 1.18% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Industrial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 68 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 69 | 75.00% | 69 | 0 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2.17% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5.43% | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 14.13% | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2.17% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.09% | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Industrial | 91 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 92 | | 92 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Industrial Percentage | 98.91% | 0.00% | 1.09% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 349 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 352 | 22.58% | 352 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0.19% | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.19% | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 4.81% | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 954 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 986 | 63.25% | 985 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.13% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 1.67% | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 111 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 112 | 7.18% | 112 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Residential | 1,521 | 17 | 20 | 1 | 1,559 | | 1,555 | 4 | 0 |
| Total Residential Percentage | 97.56% | 1.09% | 1.28% | 0.06% | | | | | |
| Total State of Minnesota | 2,127 | 18 | 27 | 1 | 2,161 | | 2,167 | 6 | 0 |
| Total ST of MN Percentage | 98.43% | 0.83% | 1.25% | 0.05% | | | | | |

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Customer Complaint Report
MAY, 2023

| | Agree | Compromise | Demonstrate | Refuse | Total | % | Turnaround Days for Closing a Complaint | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|---|----------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | Initial Inquiry | within 10 days | Longer than 10 days |
| Commercial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 300 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 306 | 72.34% | 302 | 4 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 17 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 4.49% | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1.65% | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 18.68% | 78 | 1 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 2.35% | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Commercial | 421 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 423 | | 426 | 5 | 0 |
| Total Commercial Percentage | 99.53% | 0.71% | 1.65% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Industrial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 115 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 116 | 83.45% | 115 | 1 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2.88% | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 12.23% | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1.44% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Industrial | 138 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 139 | | 138 | 1 | 0 |
| Total Industrial Percentage | 99.28% | 0.00% | 0.72% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 259 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 269 | 9.11% | 268 | 0 | 1 |
| Complaint | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0.24% | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| High Bill | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.07% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0.37% | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 2,255 | 44 | 40 | 6 | 2,345 | 79.38% | 2,341 | 2 | 2 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0.10% | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 0.44% | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 296 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 304 | 10.29% | 304 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Residential | 2,840 | 50 | 58 | 6 | 2,954 | | 2,945 | 5 | 4 |
| Total Residential Percentage | 96.14% | 1.69% | 1.96% | 0.20% | | | | | |
| Total State of Minnesota | 3,399 | 53 | 66 | 6 | 3,516 | | 3,509 | 11 | 4 |
| Total ST of MN Percentage | 96.67% | 1.51% | 1.88% | 0.17% | | | | | |

* Includes Decoupling Complaints which are reported annually in separate filing on February 1st.

Customer Complaint Report
JUNE, 2023

| | Agree | Compromise | Demonstrate | Refuse | Total | % | Turnaround Days for Closing a Complaint | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|---|----------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | Initial Inquiry | within 10 days | Longer than 10 days |
| Commercial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 262 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 268 | 72.83% | 264 | 4 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2.17% | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2.17% | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 19.29% | 71 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1.63% | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1.90% | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Commercial | 361 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 368 | | 364 | 4 | 0 |
| Total Commercial Percentage | 98.10% | 0.82% | 1.09% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Industrial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 90 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 85.05% | 88 | 3 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.93% | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 11.21% | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1.87% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.93% | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Industrial | 106 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 107 | | 104 | 3 | 0 |
| Total Industrial Percentage | 99.07% | 0.93% | 0.00% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 344 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 352 | 14.31% | 352 | 0 | 0 |
| Complaint | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0.33% | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| High Bill | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0.45% | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 17 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 38 | 1.54% | 38 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 1832 | 12 | 28 | 2 | 1,874 | 76.18% | 1873 | 1 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 15 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 0.81% | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 151 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 157 | 6.38% | 157 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Residential | 2,377 | 12 | 69 | 2 | 2,460 | | 2,452 | 8 | 0 |
| Total Residential Percentage | 96.63% | 0.49% | 2.80% | 0.08% | | | | | |
| Total State of Minnesota | 2,844 | 16 | 73 | 2 | 2,935 | | 2,920 | 15 | 0 |
| Total ST of MN Percentage | 96.90% | 0.55% | 2.49% | 0.07% | | | | | |

* Includes Decoupling Complaints which are reported annually in separate filing on February 1st.

Customer Complaint Report
JULY, 2023

| | Agree | Compromise | Demonstrate | Refuse | Total | % | Turnaround Days for Closing a Complaint | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|---|----------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | Initial Inquiry | within 10 days | Longer than 10 days |
| Commercial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 221 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 233 | 71.47% | 228 | 5 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 3.99% | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 2.76% | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 17.18% | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 2.76% | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1.84% | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Commercial | 312 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 326 | | 321 | 5 | 0 |
| Total Commercial Percentage | 95.71% | 0.61% | 3.68% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Industrial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 74.58% | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.69% | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 22.03% | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.69% | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Industrial | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | | 59 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Industrial Percentage | 100.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 423 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 435 | 14.16% | 435 | 0 | 0 |
| Complaint | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0.20% | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| High Bill | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.10% | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 20 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 0.75% | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 2,358 | 18 | 36 | 2 | 2,414 | 78.61% | 2,412 | 2 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.07% | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0.13% | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 17 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 26 | 0.85% | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 150 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 158 | 5.14% | 158 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Residential | 2,981 | 23 | 64 | 3 | 3,071 | | 3,062 | 9 | 0 |
| Total Residential Percentage | 97.07% | 0.75% | 2.08% | 0.10% | | | | | |
| Total State of Minnesota | 3,352 | 25 | 76 | 3 | 3,456 | | 3,442 | 14 | 0 |
| Total ST of MN Percentage | 96.99% | 0.72% | 2.20% | 0.09% | | | | | |

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Customer Complaint Report
AUGUST, 2023

| | Agree | Compromise | Demonstrate | Refuse | Total | % | Turnaround Days for Closing a Complaint | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|---|----------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | Initial Inquiry | within 10 days | Longer than 10 days |
| Commercial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 257 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 269 | 71.35% | 265 | 3 | 1 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2.39% | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 42 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 44 | 11.67% | 43 | 1 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 39 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 41 | 10.88% | 40 | 1 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.80% | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2.92% | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Commercial | 361 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 377 | | 371 | 5 | 1 |
| Total Commercial Percentage | 95.76% | 1.33% | 2.92% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Industrial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 74.23% | 72 | 0 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5.15% | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 16.49% | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.03% | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3.09% | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Industrial | 96 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 97 | | 97 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Industrial Percentage | 98.97% | 0.00% | 1.03% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 577 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 590 | 17.10% | 590 | 0 | 0 |
| Complaint | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0.26% | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| High Bill | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0.32% | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 94 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 103 | 2.98% | 102 | 1 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 2,487 | 21 | 23 | 3 | 2,534 | 73.43% | 2,532 | 2 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 7 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 0.38% | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 179 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 191 | 5.53% | 191 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Residential | 3,363 | 28 | 54 | 6 | 3,451 | | 3,444 | 6 | 1 |
| Total Residential Percentage | 97.45% | 0.81% | 1.56% | 0.17% | | | | | |
| Total State of Minnesota | 3,820 | 33 | 66 | 6 | 3,925 | | 3,912 | 11 | 2 |
| Total ST of MN Percentage | 97.32% | 0.84% | 1.68% | 0.15% | | | | | |

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Customer Complaint Report
SEPTEMBER, 2023

| | Agree | Compromise | Demonstrate | Refuse | Total | % | Turnaround Days for Closing a Complaint | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|---|----------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | Initial Inquiry | within 10 days | Longer than 10 days |
| Commercial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 272 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 273 | 85.58% | 267 | 5 | 1 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2.19% | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1.57% | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 10.03% | 31 | 1 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.63% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Commercial | 318 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 319 | | 312 | 6 | 1 |
| Total Commercial Percentage | 99.69% | 0.00% | 0.31% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Industrial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 85.19% | 46 | 0 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.85% | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12.96% | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Industrial | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | | 54 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Industrial Percentage | 100.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 485 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 495 | 17.90% | 494 | 1 | 0 |
| Complaint | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.07% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0.36% | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0.47% | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 2007 | 8 | 34 | 1 | 2,050 | 74.11% | 2045 | 4 | 1 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.07% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0.33% | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 174 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 185 | 6.69% | 185 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Residential | 2,700 | 14 | 50 | 2 | 2,766 | | 2,760 | 5 | 1 |
| Total Residential Percentage | 97.61% | 0.51% | 1.81% | 0.07% | | | | | |
| Total State of Minnesota | 3,072 | 14 | 51 | 2 | 3,139 | | 3,126 | 11 | 2 |
| Total ST of MN Percentage | 97.87% | 0.45% | 1.62% | 0.06% | | | | | |

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Customer Complaint Report
OCTOBER, 2023

| | Agree | Compromise | Demonstrate | Refuse | Total | % | Turnaround Days for Closing a Complaint | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|---|----------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | Initial Inquiry | within 10 days | Longer than 10 days |
| Commercial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 258 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 261 | 73.73% | 259 | 2 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 2.54% | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 4.80% | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 13.28% | 47 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1.98% | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 3.67% | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Commercial | 350 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 354 | | 351 | 3 | 0 |
| Total Commercial Percentage | 98.87% | 0.56% | 0.56% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Industrial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 73.68% | 55 | 1 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2.63% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 19.74% | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.32% | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2.63% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Industrial | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 | | 75 | 1 | 0 |
| Total Industrial Percentage | 100.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 334 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 339 | 12.65% | 339 | 0 | 0 |
| Complaint | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0.19% | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| High Bill | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0.34% | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0.56% | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 2144 | 27 | 43 | 6 | 2,220 | 82.84% | 2211 | 9 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.04% | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0.45% | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 77 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 79 | 2.95% | 79 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Residential | 2,594 | 33 | 47 | 6 | 2,680 | | 2,667 | 13 | 0 |
| Total Residential Percentage | 96.79% | 1.23% | 1.75% | 0.22% | | | | | |
| Total State of Minnesota | 3,020 | 35 | 49 | 6 | 3,110 | | 3,093 | 17 | 0 |
| Total ST of MN Percentage | 97.11% | 1.13% | 1.58% | 0.19% | | | | | |

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Customer Complaint Report
NOVEMBER, 2023

| | Agree | Compromise | Demonstrate | Refuse | Total | % | Turnaround Days for Closing a Complaint | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|---|----------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | Initial Inquiry | within 10 days | Longer than 10 days |
| Commercial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 228 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 233 | 77.15% | 228 | 5 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.99% | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 8.61% | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 31 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 10.60% | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.66% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1.99% | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Commercial | 296 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 302 | | 297 | 5 | 0 |
| Total Commercial Percentage | 98.01% | 0.33% | 1.66% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Industrial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 39 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 70.18% | 39 | 1 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8.77% | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 14.04% | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3.51% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3.51% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Industrial | 56 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 57 | | 56 | 1 | 0 |
| Total Industrial Percentage | 98.25% | 0.00% | 1.75% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 264 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 273 | 10.87% | 272 | 1 | 0 |
| Complaint | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.08% | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| High Bill | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.04% | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 1.47% | 37 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 2056 | 30 | 42 | 3 | 2,131 | 84.87% | 2130 | 1 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0.20% | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 2.47% | 62 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Residential | 2,426 | 33 | 48 | 4 | 2,511 | | 2,507 | 4 | 0 |
| Total Residential Percentage | 96.61% | 1.31% | 1.91% | 0.16% | | | | | |
| Total State of Minnesota | 2,778 | 34 | 54 | 4 | 2,870 | | 2,860 | 10 | 0 |
| Total ST of MN Percentage | 96.79% | 1.18% | 1.88% | 0.14% | | | | | |

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Customer Complaint Report
DECEMBER, 2023

| | Agree | Compromise | Demonstrate | Refuse | Total | % | Turnaround Days for Closing a Complaint | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------|---|----------------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | Initial Inquiry | within 10 days | Longer than 10 days |
| Commercial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 275 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 279 | 72.85% | 277 | 1 | 1 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1.04% | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 11.75% | 44 | 1 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 45 | 11.75% | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1.57% | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1.04% | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Commercial | 378 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 383 | | 380 | 2 | 1 |
| Total Commercial Percentage | 98.69% | 0.52% | 0.52% | 0.26% | | | | | |
| Industrial | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 90.16% | 53 | 2 | 0 |
| Complaint | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| High Bill | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3.28% | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6.56% | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Industrial | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61 | | 59 | 2 | 0 |
| Total Industrial Percentage | 100.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | | | | | |
| Residential | | | | | | | | | |
| Billing Errors | 232 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 238 | 10.94% | 238 | 0 | 0 |
| Complaint | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.14% | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| High Bill | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0.28% | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Inaccurate Metering | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 1.75% | 38 | 0 | 0 |
| Inadequate Service | 1779 | 43 | 36 | 3 | 1,861 | 85.52% | 1861 | 0 | 0 |
| MR-Special Call Cntr | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.05% | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Service Extension | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Service Restoration | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0.18% | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Wrongful Disconnect | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 1.15% | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Residential | 2,088 | 46 | 39 | 3 | 2,176 | | 2,173 | 3 | 0 |
| Total Residential Percentage | 95.96% | 2.11% | 1.79% | 0.14% | | | | | |
| Total State of Minnesota | 2,527 | 48 | 41 | 4 | 2,620 | | 2,612 | 7 | 1 |
| Total ST of MN Percentage | 96.45% | 1.83% | 1.56% | 0.15% | | | | | |

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Christine Schwartz, hereby certify that I have this day served copies of the foregoing document on the attached list of persons.

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Dated this 1st day of April 2024

/s/

Christine Schwartz
Regulatory Administrator

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