Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Staff Permissible Ex Parte Communication Report

Date: June 10, 2020

To: Public Ex Parte Communication File

Case Name: ITMO Xcel Energy's 2019 Distribution System Hosting Capacity Study

Docket No: E002/M-19-685

From: Michelle Rosier, PUC Staff

RE: Permissible Ex Parte Communications Pursuant to Minn. Rules, Part 7845.7400.

1. Type of communication: (Oral or Written)

X If written, attach the document.

If oral, Date:

Time:

- 2. Maker of the Communication: Amber Hedlund, Xcel Energy
- 3. Recipient of the Communication: Michelle Rosier, PUC Staff
- 4. For communications involving the setting of interim rates or the review of compliance filings, the topic was:
- 5. For all other permissible communications that are prohibited for the Commissioners under Minn. Rules, part 7845.7200, the substance of the communication was:

In addition to providing the decision option matrix response, Xcel Energy included text in the email regarding the Company's position on revised decision options filed in the docket. This information was not provided to Commissioners prior to the filing of this ex parte communication report.

6. For oral permissible ex parte communications, has a copy of this memo been sent to the assigned Administrative Law Judge? O Yes O No ⊗ N/A

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From: Hedlund, Amber R < Amber.R.Hedlund@xcelenergy.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:09 AM

To: Rosier, Michelle (PUC); Terwilliger, Hanna (PUC)

Subject: Xcel Energy's Decision Options Matrix_Docket No. E002/M-19-685

Attachments: 19-685 2019 HCA DO Matrix.xlsx

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Hello Michelle & Hanna –

I've attached the Company's Decisions Options Matrix for the hosting capacity docket (E002/M-19-685). Also, while not captured in the Decisions Options Matrix, we thought it might be helpful to provide our positions for the revised decisions options filings. They can be found below. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Amber

- Xcel Energy revised DO 4 support preferred.
- Xcel Energy revised DO 9 support preferred.
- Xcel Energy revised DO 24 support preferred.
- Xcel Energy revised DO 31 support preferred.
- IREC revised DO 16a oppose.
- IREC revised DO 16b oppose.
- IREC revised DO 16c oppose.
- IREC revised DO 5 oppose.
- IREC revised DO (unnumbered at bottom p. 3 of its June 8 filing) oppose.

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