



Jim Wilcox, Manager,
Government & Regulatory Affairs
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March 22, 2010

Ms. Patty VanGerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Dear Ms. VanGerpen:

In accordance with Docket EL91-004, EL04-028 and EL09-009, enclosed please find Xcel Energy's report on 2009 economic development activities and 2010 budget.

The report is organized as follows: The first page reiterates the budget that was planned for the year 2009. The second page depicts the actual economic development investments that Xcel Energy made in 2009. The third page provides a budget that Xcel Energy plans for 2010. The pages following those provide documentation of the actual expenses that Xcel Energy incurred in this program in 2009.

Xcel Energy respectfully requests approval of our 2009 report and the 2010 economic development budget.

If anyone has any questions, please call me at 339-8350.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J Wilcox'.

Jim Wilcox



**Xcel Energy
Economic Development Budget**

2009

| | | Budget |
|---|-----------|----------------|
| Minnehaha County Economic Development Association (MCEDA) | \$ | 10,000 |
| Lincoln County Economic Development Association (LCEDA) | \$ | 15,000 |
| GOED Conference G.O.L.D. Program Award Co-Sponsor | \$ | 1,500 |
| Sioux Falls Development Foundation - Membership Dues | \$ | 1,500 |
| Southeastern Development Foundation (SECOG) | \$ | 10,000 |
| SD Chamber of Commerce and Industry ABEX Awards | \$ | 1,000 |
| Xcel Energy "Economic Assistance" Program | \$ | 31,000 |
| Small Business Development Center | \$ | 10,000 |
| Rural Community Support | \$ | 20,000 |
| Total 2009 Economic Development Budget Total | \$ | 100,000 |

March 30, 2009
Jim Wilcox



**Actual
2009**

Economic Development Investments

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| Minnehaha County Economic Development Association (MCEDA) | \$ | 10,000 |
| Lincoln County Economic Development Association (LCEDA) | \$ | 17,500 |
| Small Business Development Center | \$ | 10,000 |
| Southeastern Development Foundation (SECOG) | \$ | 10,000 |
| Sioux Falls Development Foundation - | \$ | 16,500 |
| Mainstreet Sioux Falls - | \$ | 10,000 |
| GOED Conference G.O.L.D. Program Award Co-Sponsor | \$ | 1,500 |
| Sioux Falls Development Foundation - Membership Dues | \$ | 1,500 |
| SD Chamber of Commerce and Industry ABEX Awards | \$ | 1,000 |
| GOED Governor's Economic Development Event Co-Sponsor | \$ | 2,000 |
| Rural Development Program - Monroe energy efficiency | \$ | 500 |
| Rural Development Program - Fulton generator equipment | \$ | 500 |
| Rural Development Program - Canistota Main Street revitalization | \$ | 1,000 |
| Rural Development Program - Marion Industrial Park Infrastructure | \$ | 1,000 |
| Rural Development Program - Alexandria Main street renovation project | \$ | 1,000 |
| Rural Development Program - Bridgewater Main Street Revitalization | \$ | 1,000 |
| Rural Development Program - Emery Park Improvement | \$ | 1,000 |
| Rural Development Program - Lennox Development Corp - Housing project | \$ | 2,000 |
| Rural Development Program - Tea Economic Development Corp Park Project | \$ | 3,000 |
| Rural Development Program - Canton Industrial Park update | \$ | 6,000 |
| Rural Development Program - Harrisburg ED Welcome Sign | \$ | 3,000 |

2009 Economic Development Totals \$ 100,000

March 22, 2010

Jim Wilcox



**South Dakota
Economic Development Budget**

2010

Budget

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
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| Rural Community Support | \$ | 20,000 |

Total 2010 Economic Development Budget Total \$ 100,000

March 22 2010

Jim Wilcox

INVOICE

***Minnehaha County Economic Development Association
200 N. Phillips Ave. - Suite 101
PO Box 907
Sioux Falls, SD 57101***

DATE: March 3, 2009

BILL TO: Jim Clark, South Dakota Principal Manager
Xcel Energy
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

ITEM: 2009 MCEDA Dues

Amount Due: \$10,000.00

*Jim Clark
economic
development*

Please make payment to:
Minnehaha County Economic Development Association
200 N. Phillips Ave. - Suite 101
PO Box 907
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

Thank You for Your Support!

INVOICE

***Lincoln County Economic Development Association
200 N. Phillips Ave. - Suite 101
PO Box 907
Sioux Falls, SD 57101***

DATE: *March 3, 2009*

BILL TO: Mary Thoen,
 Xcel Energy
 PO Box 988
 Sioux Falls, SD 57101

ITEM: 2009 LCEDA Dues

Total Amount Due: \$17,500.00

Please make payment to:
Lincoln County Economic Development Association
200 N. Phillips Ave. - Suite 101
PO Box 907
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

Thank You for Your Support!

Invoice

South Dakota Small Business Development Center
University of South Dakota, Beacom School of Business
414 E. Clark St., Patterson Hall Room 132
Vermillion, SD 57069
Phone: 605-677-5287
TAX ID: 46-6000364

TO:

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| Mr. Jim Wilcox Xcel Energy/Northern States Power P.O. Box 988 Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988 | Invoice #: 2009-504 Invoice Date: February 3, 2009 |
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| Qty. | Description of Merchandise or Service | Amount |
|------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| | 2009 Program Support | \$10,000.00 |

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| Total Amount Due | \$10,000.00 |
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Please make check payable to: SD Small Business Development Center

Jim Wilcox
economic development
805002.723830

South Eastern Development Foundation

To: Jim Wilcox
Xcel Energy
P.O. Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-8350

Date: January 6, 2009
Invoice #: 2009-01

Amount: \$10,000.00

Description: 2009 Annual Investment

Total Due.....\$10,000.00

*Jim Wilcox
economic development
805002.723830*

500 N. Western Avenue, Suite 100
Sioux Falls, S.D. 57104
Phone: (605) 367-5390 Fax: (605) 367-5394



INVOICE

December 11, 2009

Mr. Jim Wilcox
Xcel Energy
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57198

Economic Development – Target marketing for targeted industries: Data Centers and Medical Science and Services.

Consulting contract with Gruber Phillips International.

Amount Due: **\$16,500.00**

Please make check payable to: Sioux Falls Development Foundation

Thank you.



Downtown Sioux Falls, Inc.
230 S. Phillips Avenue
Suite 102
Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6708

(605)338-4009

Invoice

| DATE | INVOICE # |
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| 11/30/2009 | 2009-292 |
| TERMS | DUE DATE |
| Net 30 | 12/30/2009 |

BILL TO

Jim Wilcox
Xcel Energy
P.O. Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988

| AMOUNT DUE | ENCLOSED |
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| \$10,000.00 | |

Please detach top portion and return with your payment.

| Activity | Quantity | Rate | Amount |
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| • Economic Impact Study of Public Facilities Grant | 1 | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| <i>805002 123830</i> | | | |
| <i>Jim Wilcox</i> | | | |
| <i>Economic development</i> | | | |
| TOTAL | | | \$10,000.00 |



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



www.SDreadytowork.com

711 E. Wells Ave., Pierre, SD 57501-3369
Phone 1-800-872-6190 | 605-773-3301 | Fax 605-773-3256

INVOICE

DATE: March 12, 2009

TO: Jim Wilcox
Xcel Energy
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988

RE: Contribution for the 2009 Governor's Economic
Development Conference

AMOUNT DUE: \$1,500.00

PLEASE REMIT PAYMENT TO: Governor's Office of Economic Development
Attn: Mary Lehecka Nelson
711 E. Wells Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-3369

Thank you!

*Jim Wilcox
economic development*



Department of
Tourism & State
Development

Office of Tourism TravelSD.com
Governor's Office of Economic Development SDreadytowork.com
Tribal Government Relations SDtribalrelations.com
Arts Council artscouncil.sd.gov
State Historical Society SDhistory.org
Housing Development Authority SDHDA.org

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INITIATIVE

2010initiative.com



February 5, 2009

Jim Wilcox
Xcel Energy
Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988

Sioux Falls Development Foundation 2009 Membership Dues

Please pay this amount . . \$1500.00

Please make check payable to: **Sioux Falls Development Foundation**

Please consider increasing your dues by 10%.

Thank you for your generous support!

Payments to the Sioux Falls Development Foundation are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. However, they may be deductible under other provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

Jim Wilcox
economic development
805002.723830

"Voice of South Dakota Business"

PO BOX 190 ~ 108 N. EUCLID AVENUE ~ PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57501-0190
605.224.6161 ~ FAX 605.224.7198 ~ contactus@sdchamber.biz

Invoice

DATE | **INVOICE #**

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BILL TO:

Xcel Energy
Jim Wilcox Manager
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls SD 57101-0988

| DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2009 Platinum ABEX Sponsorship | 1,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$1,000.00 |

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economic
development*



Siouxland Chamber Foundation
101 Pierce St
Sioux City, IA 51101
(712) 255-7903

INVOICE

INVOICE NUMBER: 0000566-IN

INVOICE DATE: 5/22/2009

CUSTOMER NAME: XCEL000

CUSTOMER P.O.:

SHIP VIA:

DUE DATE: 5/22/2009

Xcel Energy
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988

| QUANTITY | SALES CD | DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
|----------|----------|--|----------|
| | | Thank you for agreeing to sponsor the economic development breakfast | 2,000.00 |

Attn: Jim Wilcox

*Jim Wilcox
economic development*

Please make check payable to
Siouxland Chamber Foundation

Invoice Total: 2,000.00

4/7/09

X-Cel Energy 2009 Economic Development Grant

Town: Fulton

Contact: Kay Miller

PO BOX 25, Fulton SD 57340
(605) 996-2820

Total amount requested \$500⁰⁰

Total cost \$1000⁰⁰ - \$1200⁰⁰

Jobs created 1-2

Other funding - Town Budget

The Town of Fulton is planning to build a storage cabinet in our Town Hall building. This cabinet would house our generators and other emergency supplies. This cabinet would protect the items in it from being stolen or tampered with. These items are for all the Xcel Energy customers in Fulton and the surrounding area. Any help you can give us will be greatly appreciated.



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 Minneapolis, MN 55401
 303-628-2644



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Date 06/25/09



\$500.00 USD

Pay FIVE HUNDRED & 00/100***** DOLLARS

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To The Order Of
 TOWN OF FULTON
 PO BOX 25
 FULTON SD 57340

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Pynt Comments: GENERATOR EQUIPMENT
 ROUTE TO: MARY THOEN
 SIOUX FALLS SRVC CTR

*7-6-09
 Mailed to Jail B*

**Town of Monroe
Turner County, South Dakota**

Finance Office
210 West Maple Street
Monroe, South Dakota 57047

605-297-3554
shanah@iw.net

April 4, 2009

To Whom It May Concern,

The Town of Monroe would like to apply for any grant monies you would have available. Last year we wrote to you stating that we were purchasing a generator for our Community Hall so that in the event of lost electricity we could have our citizens come to the Hall to keep warm. That generator has been purchased and installed at the Hall. We thank you for helping to make this possible. We are now wanting to replace our old stove and water heater to make the Hall more efficient. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Thank you,

Monroe Town Board



Northern States Power Company
 d/b/a Xcel Energy
 414 Nicollet Mall
 Minneapolis, MN 55401
 303-628-2644



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Date 06/24/09

\$500.00 USD

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To The Order Of TOWN OF MONROE
 210 W MAPLE ST
 MONROE SD 57047

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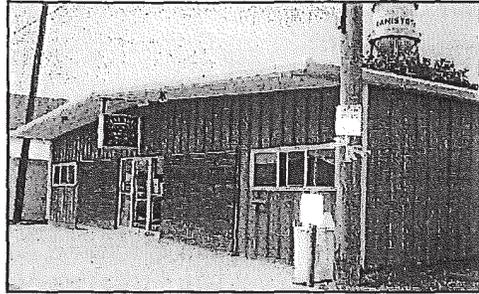
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 ROUTE TO: MARY THOEN
 SIOUX FALLS SRVC CTR

*7-1-09
 Mailed to Joel B.*

City of Canistota

228 Main Street * PO Box 67 * Canistota, SD 57012
Office phone: 605-296-3551
Email: canistotasd@unitelsd.com * Website: canistotasd.com



April 17, 2009

Mary Thoen
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

Dear Mary,

The City of Canistota would like to thank Xcel Energy for the grant that was given to the city last year. The funds were used by our newly formed Economic Development Corporation. They have been focusing on starting a city daycare as well as other projects that will continue to help Canistota grow. This year we are requesting funds for the revitalization of our Main Street. This revitalization is in preparation for Canistota's 125th Anniversary and 100th Sport Days that will be held in July. New benches, flower pots, street lights and banners are all things that the city would like to have in place for the celebration. Many activities such as an all-school reunion, carnival, parade and fireworks will be enjoyed by many who are planning to attend. We hope to have a Main Street that we can be proud of. We appreciate the continued support of Xcel Energy through their generous giving over the past years and look forward to partnering together on future projects. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sarah Woltzen, FO
City of Canistota



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 d/b/a Xcel Energy
 414 Nicollet Mall
 Minneapolis, MN 55401
 303-628-2644



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\$1000.00 USD

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To The
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Of

CITY OF CANISTOTA
 228 MAIN STREET
 PO BOX 67
 CANISTOTA SD 57012-0067

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 ROUTE TO: MARY THOEN
 SIOUX FALLS SRVC CTR

*7-6-09
 Mailed to Dept B*

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MARION
DEVELOPMENT
FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 94
Marion, SD 57043

Phone: 605-648-2869
Fax: 605-648-3539
Email: marionsd@gwtc.net
Web: www.marionsd.com

XCEL ENERGY FOUNDATION
2009 LETTER OF INTENT

The project for the Marion community for which the Marion Development Foundation (MDF) is seeking a grant is for completing infrastructure in the Marion Industrial Park.

With the City of Marion's Sanitary Sewer Improvement project plans incorporating the Industrial Park, our emphasis is on continued development of the Park to ensure it is equipped for industrial/business development.

Additional infrastructure needs in the Industrial Park include sewer main construction, additional water services and road paving. Funding assistance of any manner for the project would greatly aid our efforts.

Marion is prime for growth and we seek to accomplish this through our continued economic development efforts. We intend to take advantage of every opportunity to grow our community.



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 MARION DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
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 MARION SD 57043

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Pymt Comments: Industrial Park Infrastructure
 Route: Mary Thoen
 Sioux Falls SC

*7-6-09
 Mailed to
 Joel B.*

September 14, 2009

Mary Thoen, Community Relations Manager
500 West Russell
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls SD 57101

Dear Mary:

The Alexandria Area Economic Development Corporation is requesting your help with a main street renovation project in the amount of \$1,000.00. We would like to paint our main street light poles. This would enhance the look of our main street and would help protect the light poles. There are 10 poles and are quite tall and would require a painter with a boom truck. This would be a project also shared by the city and the Development Corporation. Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,


Tom Bell

Development Corporation

P.O. Box 430

Alexandria SD 57311

Main St. Improvements



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 d/b/a Xcel Energy
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 Minneapolis, MN 55401
 303-628-2644



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Date 09/25/09



\$1000.00 USD

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 PO BOX 430
 ALEXANDRIA SD 57311

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Pymt Comments: EC Development
 Route: Mary Thoen
 Sioux Falls SC

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PO Box 37
Bridgewater SD 57319
605/729-2690 office
605/729-2090 fax
bridgewater@unitelsd.com

Bridgewater City

July 20, 2009

Xcel Energy
% Mary Thoen
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

Dear Mary,

Bridgewater City would like to apply for the 2009 Economic Development Grant given by Xcel Energy. We would like to put in new playground equipment at the city park and also maybe purchase some street flags for the light poles to help improve the looks of Main Avenue. We would like to request \$1000. Total cost of either project is unknown at this time.

If you have a form to fill out like last year please send it to me.

Thanks for all your help!!

Sincerely,



Joan M Julson – Finance Officer

Bridgewater

Hometown of Sparky Anderson



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Date 10/01/09



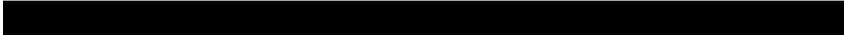
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 PO BOX 37
 BRIDGEWATER SD 57319

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Pymt Comments: EC Development
 Route to: Mary Thoen
 Sioux Falls SC

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City of Emery

Harley Fluth, Mayor.....Angel Kotas, Finance Officer

P.O. Box 38
560 SD Hwy 262
Emery, South Dakota 57332

(605) 449 - 4455 phone
(605) 449 - 4466 fax
emerycity@triotel.net

August 24, 2009

Xcel Energy
Economic Development Grant Program
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0988
Attention: Mary Thoen



Name of Community: Emery, South Dakota
Contact name: Angel Kotas
Address: PO Box 38
560 SD Hwy 262
Emery, SD 57332
Phone: (605) 449 - 4455, **Fax:** (605) 449 - 4466, **Email:** emerycity@triotel.net
Total Amount Requested: \$2,000.00
Number of jobs created: 0
Other sources of funding: City funding
Amount: \$4,000.00

Community project and benefits to the community:

The City of Emery is beginning construction of a second ballfield in our park area. We currently have one baseball field which undergoes extensive use. Our youth summer baseball and softball programs currently consist of ten teams with more than 100 kids participating, which is one of the largest in the area. We have a men's amateur baseball team that also uses our existing baseball field.

Scheduling and field time has been a significant issue. Games overlap and have to be canceled, teams have no opportunity to be on the field for practice and more games are forced to be played out of town due to the limited availability of our field. With so many teams trying to use one field, it is understandable how these conflicts arise.

Construction is beginning on a new little league/softball sized field. It is planned that the young players will now have an opportunity to practice and games will not always have to be held during the day when many parents cannot attend. More tournaments and games can be hosted, which will bring in additional revenue to our summer recreation program.

Right now, our ballfield benefits many families in our community and surrounding areas. We bring in children from several other communities and rural areas that want to be a part of our thriving summer program. Successful and growing youth programs are an essential way to impact the overall health and vitality of our youth in a small community. It has proved to be an excellent way to provide alternative recreation to our kids during the summer.



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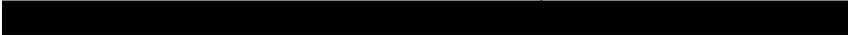
\$1000.00 USD

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 EMERY SD 57332

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Pyemt Comments: EC Development
 Route to: Mary Thoen
 Sioux Falls SC

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**LENNOX AREA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 157, LENNOX SD 57039**

October 08, 2009

Mary E. Thoen
Community Relations
Xcel Energy Co.

Dear Ms. Thoen:

Please find this letter to be a request for economic development funds from Xcel Energy.

The Lennox Area Development Corporation is initiating a housing incentive program in the Lennox community. We hope that these incentives would encourage the purchase of new or existing housing within the city of Lennox by people from outside the city of Lennox. In other words, we are trying to attract new residents to Lennox.

We have initially set aside \$10,000 in incentive funds for this fiscal year. However, in the development of this project we did not include any promotional funding. Obviously, such a project needs to be promoted/publicized to be effective. In lieu of this we respectfully request any available grant money. These monies would be used to promote our housing incentive project through various media and realtor/contractor outlets.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you need further information please do not hesitate to contact Alan Rops, LADC President, at 605-370-1448.

Regards,



Dick Rasmussen
LADC Secretary



Northern States Power Company
 d/b/a Xcel Energy
 414 Nicollet Mall
 Minneapolis, MN 55401
 303-628-2644



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Date 10/20/09

\$2000.00 USD

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To The Order Of
 LENNOX AREA DEVELOPMENT CORP
 PO BOX 157
 LENNOX SD 57039

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October 14, 2009

Tea...A Growing Tradition

Xcel Energy
Attn: Community Relations
500 W. Russell St.
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

RE: Community Economic Development Grant Request

The Tea Economic Development Corporation (TEDC) would like to request a \$5000 grant for whip trees for the new Tea athletic park complex.

The City of Tea is in the design phases of a new athletic park complex. The complex will consist of multiple baseball fields, softball fields, t-ball fields, soccer fields, tennis courts, sand volleyball courts and extra green space for flag football and other activities. The City of Tea has taken the initial steps for the complex with purchasing the land and creating the design concepts. The TEDC would like to help by purchasing whip trees to be planted now, mature over time and when ready, be placed within the completed athletic complex. This is a great way to add beautification to the complex and create a park atmosphere.

The athletic complex is a great asset to the community as a whole. When completed, Tea will be able to host larger tournaments bringing in numerous people that will shop in Tea.

The Tea athletic park design concept is attached for you to review.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for the community economic development grant. We appreciate any funding that would be available to us. If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jenni White'.

Jenni White
Tea Economic Development Director



Northern States Power Company
 d/b/a Xcel Energy
 414 Nicollet Mall
 Minneapolis, MN 55401
 303-628-2644



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Date 10/30/09



\$3000.00 USD

Pay THREE THOUSAND & 00/100***** DOLLARS

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To The Order Of
 TEA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
 PO BOX 128
 TEA SD 57064

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Canton Economic Development Corporation

PO Box 3 Canton, SD 57013

November 5, 2009

Mary Thoen
Xcel Energy
PO Box 988
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

Dear Ms Thoen:

Thank you for considering the Canton Economic Development Corporation for a grant from your organization. Last year's acquisition of 40 acres could help create between 20 and 200 jobs for our community. The Canton Economic Development Corporation is currently working on replacing the light fixtures leading into our industrial park as well as extending water and sewer lines. We could use your grant funds for these needed improvements.

Your assistance with this project would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Nancy Bitterman
President
Canton Economic Development Corporation



Northern States Power Company
 d/b/a Xcel Energy
 414 Nicollet Mall
 Minneapolis, MN 55401
 303-628-2644



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Date 11/12/09

\$6000.00 USD

Pay SIX THOUSAND & 00/100***** DOLLARS

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To The Order Of CANTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
 PO BOX 3
 CANTON SD 57013

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 Sioux Falls SC

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Growing Together

HARRISBURG

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Mary Thoen

500 W Russell Street
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Mrs. Thoen,

The Harrisburg Economic Development Corporation is continuing to work on building a new welcome sign to the city. We are currently negotiating a location for the sign and we are looking at erecting a tasteful sign with an electronic message center located below the sign to help display community events and other information. The estimated cost of the project is \$35,000. We are hoping to have the sign operational in 2010 or 2011. The board would like to gage your interest in helping us and our community in more funding of this project as of your previous donation. Any monetary donation would be greatly appreciated and tax deductible. Currently we have \$11,000 including your \$1000 previous donation towards the sign. I have included a few illustrations of the possible sign and location of the sign.

Thanks for your consideration,



Ashley Mayland, DC

President

Harrisburg Economic Development Corporation



Northern States Power Company
 d/b/a Xcel Energy
 414 Nicollet Mall
 Minneapolis, MN 55401
 303-628-2644



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Date 11/12/09

\$3000.00 USD

Pay THREE THOUSAND & 00/100***** DOLLARS

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To The Order Of
 HARRISBURG ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP
 203 PRAIRIE ST
 PO BOX 26
 HARRISBURG SD 57032

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Pynt Comments: Welcome Sign
 Route: Mary Thoen
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