

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF SOUTHWESTERN)
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY'S)
APPLICATION FOR: (1) REVISION OF)
ITS RETAIL RATES UNDER ADVICE)
NOTICE NO. 282; (2) AUTHORIZATION) **CASE NO. 19-00170-UT**
AND APPROVAL TO SHORTEN THE)
SERVICE LIFE OF AND ABANDON ITS)
TOLK GENERATING STATION UNITS;)
AND (3) OTHER RELATED RELIEF,)
)
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMPANY,)
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APPLICANT.)
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DIRECT TESTIMONY

of

DAVID C. HARKNESS

on behalf of

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

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| <u>Acronym/Defined Term</u> | <u>Meaning</u> |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Base Period | April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 |
| CIO | Chief Information Officer |
| CIP | Critical Infrastructure Protection |
| Commission | New Mexico Public Regulation Commission |
| EEI | Edison Electric Institute |
| ERP | Enterprise Resource Planning |
| FERC | Federal Energy Regulatory Commission |
| GL | General Ledger |
| IT | Information Technology |
| NERC | North American Electric Reliability Corporation |
| Operating Companies | Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation; Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation; Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation; and SPS |
| PC | personal computer |
| PTT | Productivity Through Technology |
| SCADA | Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition |
| SDDC | Software Defined Data Center |
| SIEM | Security Incident & Event Management |

| <u>Acronym/Defined Term</u> | <u>Meaning</u> |
|------------------------------------|--|
| SPS | Southwestern Public Service Company, a New Mexico corporation |
| T&D | Transmission and Distribution |
| Test Year | Historical Test Year Period consisting of the Base Period and further incorporating all proper adjustments and capital additions |
| Total Company or total company | Total SPS (before jurisdictional allocation) |
| WAM | Work and Asset Management |
| WAN | wide area network |
| WBS | Work Breakdown Structure |
| Xcel Energy | Xcel Energy Inc. |
| XES | Xcel Energy Services Inc. |

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

| <u>Attachment</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------------------|--|
| DCH-1 | Total Company Amounts and Jurisdictional Percentages (<i>Filename: DCH-1.xlsx</i>) |
| DCH-2 | Capital Additions Closed to Plant-in-Service for the Period April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 (<i>Filename: DCH-2.xlsx</i>) |
| DCH-3 | Capital Additions Closed to Plant-in-Service for the Period April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019 (<i>Filename: DCH-3.xlsx</i>) |

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1 **I. WITNESS IDENTIFICATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

2 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

3 A. My name is David C. Harkness. My business address is 401 Nicollet Mall,
4 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401.

5 **Q. On whose behalf are you testifying in this proceeding?**

6 A. I am filing testimony on behalf of Southwestern Public Service Company, a New
7 Mexico corporation (“SPS”) and wholly-owned electric utility subsidiary of Xcel
8 Energy Inc. (“Xcel Energy”).

9 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what position?**

10 A. I am employed by Xcel Energy Services Inc. (“XES”) as Chief Information
11 Officer (“CIO”) and Vice President.

12 **Q. Please briefly outline your responsibilities as CIO and Vice President.**

13 A. I am responsible for the XES Business Systems organization, which performs
14 Xcel Energy’s shared Information Technology (“IT”) functions. The key types of
15 activities performed include all enterprise application development and
16 maintenance, management of IT infrastructure, data center operations and
17 architecture, and IT governance. Also as part of this role, I am responsible for IT
18 disaster recovery and implementing capital projects that address cyber security
19 needs.

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1 **Q. Please describe your educational background.**

2 A. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Iowa with a major in
3 Computer Science and Applied Mathematics.

4 **Q. Please describe your professional experience.**

5 A. I have more than 30 years of experience in the field of IT, with over 26 of those
6 years being in a management role. I joined Xcel Energy in November 2009,
7 following six years at PNM Resources in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where I first
8 served as Senior Director, Business Process Outsourcing, then as Senior Director
9 of Business Transformation and, finally, as Vice President and CIO for more than
10 three years. While in New Mexico, I was also appointed by Governor Richardson
11 to New Mexico's Information Technology Commission, where I helped establish
12 and direct IT strategy for the State of New Mexico. Prior to that experience, I
13 held several IT leadership roles for McLeod USA, MCI, and Rockwell
14 International, where I began my career in 1986.

15 **Q. Have you attended or taken any special courses or seminars relating to
16 public utilities?**

17 A. Yes. I attended the University of Idaho Utility Executive Course in 2006. I also
18 attended a Merger and Acquisition course at Northwestern University's Kellogg
19 School of Management in 2007.

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1 **Q. Are you a member of any professional organizations?**

2 A. Yes. I serve on two utility CIO committees. The Edison Electric Institute
3 (“EEI”) Executive Advisory Committee is made up of 25 utility CIOs and is
4 designed so those CIOs are better able to advise their Chief Executive Officers on
5 critical technology risks and advances, as well as assist in policy development
6 surrounding standards, regulation, and legislation. In addition, I serve as co-Chair
7 on the EEI/American Gas Association Technical Advisory Council made up of
8 16 utility CIOs. That Council discusses best practices, lessons learned, and case
9 studies of various IT projects and operations. I also serve on the IT Committee of
10 the Knowledge Utility Executive Summit, an annual conference of senior leaders
11 in the utility industry. The summit addresses pressing topics in the industry,
12 including issues related to IT.

13 **Q. Have you filed testimony before any regulatory authorities?**

14 A. Yes. I have testified before the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission
15 (“Commission”) on behalf of Public Service Company of New Mexico regarding
16 IT costs and operations and have filed testimony on those same topics before the
17 Commission and the Public Utility Commission of Texas in previous SPS base
18 rate cases.

1 **II. ASSIGNMENT AND SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND**
2 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

3 **Q. What is your assignment in this proceeding?**

4 A. My testimony will discuss the following topics:

5 1. I explain how the Business Systems capital projects are ranked,
6 estimated, selected for funding and managed.

7 2. I provide and address the major Business Systems capital additions
8 from April 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019, including the cost data
9 for the capital additions that closed to plant-in-service during the
10 period April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 and the capital additions
11 that are expected to close to plant-in-service during the period from
12 April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019.

13 In addition, the vast majority of the Business Systems capital projects I
14 address are projects that are implemented across Xcel Energy and affect the
15 Operating Companies, including SPS.

16 **Q. Please summarize the conclusions and recommendations in your testimony.**

17 A. The Business Systems capital additions totaling \$10,823,960 on a New Mexico
18 retail basis for the period April 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019 that SPS is
19 requesting in this filing are reasonable and necessary to provide, maintain, and
20 secure the properties and facilities that are used by SPS to provide safe and
21 reliable electric utility service for its customers. The total amount of costs for
22 projects placed in service during the period of April 1, 2018 through March 31,

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1 2019 is \$7,502,520 and to be placed in service during the period April 1, 2019
2 through August 31, 2019 is \$3,321,440. These costs were prudently incurred and
3 consist of reasonable and necessary capital projects related to software, hardware,
4 systems and related technology infrastructure investments, and cyber security
5 solutions that support Xcel Energy's business operations including those of SPS.
6 These investments are necessary to maintain existing IT system and
7 infrastructure, to replace aging technology, and to deploy efficiency solutions that
8 enable the organization to continue to provide customers with high levels of
9 service. The investments are also needed to prevent threats to the security of the
10 IT systems. Therefore, the Commission should authorize these Business Systems
11 capital additions to be included in SPS's rate base.

12 **Q. Were Attachments DCH-1 through DCH-3 prepared by you or under your**
13 **direct supervision and control?**

14 A. Yes. Attachment DCH-1 was prepared by my staff as well as SPS witness Arthur
15 P. Freitas and his staff. Attachments DCH-2 and DCH-3 were prepared by my
16 staff as well as SPS witness Laurie J. Wold and her staff, and the information in
17 Attachments DCH-2 and DCH-3 is included in Ms. Wold's Attachments LJW-2
18 and LJW-3. I have reviewed my attachments, and I believe them to be accurate.

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1 **Q. How were New Mexico retail jurisdictional amounts in your testimony and**
2 **attachments calculated?**

3 A. Throughout this testimony, I quantify the asset amounts on a New Mexico retail
4 basis based upon the jurisdictional allocation percentages Mr. Freitas uses to
5 develop the New Mexico retail revenue requirement in his Attachment APF-6.
6 Mr. Freitas is responsible for calculating jurisdictional allocation percentages that
7 apply to the various costs components in the cost of service. My staff and I
8 conferred with Mr. Freitas and his staff to determine these New Mexico retail
9 jurisdictional amounts presented in my testimony and attachments. If the
10 percentages used to allocate amounts to the New Mexico retail jurisdiction
11 change, those new allocation percentages will need to be applied to the total
12 company numbers to derive updated New Mexico retail amounts. Attachment
13 DCH-1 contains the total company numbers and the jurisdictional percentages
14 used to derive the New Mexico retail amounts in my testimony.

1 **III. THE RANKING, ESTIMATION, AND MANAGEMENT OF**
2 **BUSINESS SYTEMS CAPITAL ADDITIONS**

3 **Q. Please describe Business Systems and the work Business Systems performs to**
4 **support SPS's operations.**

5 A. There are three key drivers to IT investments: evolving cyber security threats;
6 replacing aging technology; and increasing efficiency. Business Systems is in a
7 phase of increased investment in IT infrastructure and is making significant
8 capital additions to serve these three objectives. Business Systems has made
9 these investments over the past few years and expects that this phase will continue
10 for the next several years as necessary improvements are made to address cyber
11 security, replace aging technology, and increase efficiencies.

12 **Q. How does Business Systems determine when an existing application or**
13 **system needs to be replaced or upgraded?**

14 A. Business Systems works with each of the business areas and Operating
15 Companies to identify short and long-term technology needs. The needs typically
16 are greater than the organization's ability to fund them, so Business Systems
17 evaluates any proposed Business Systems investment and prioritizes the
18 organization's needs. Business Systems, however, strives to maximize

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1 technology investments by maintaining existing systems until the risk and costs
2 associated with keeping these aging technologies in place outweigh the benefit.

3 **Q. Please describe the process for ranking and funding Business Systems capital**
4 **projects.**

5 A. A formal portfolio prioritization process is conducted on a regular basis to
6 determine which capital projects are included in the budget. The project
7 prioritization process is as follows:

- 8 1. Business Systems directors represent the different operational areas
9 throughout Xcel Energy, such as Corporate, Utility, and Financial
10 Operations. The director works with the operational areas to understand
11 the business strategy and what IT capabilities are required to support that
12 strategy. The director, in conjunction with operational area personnel,
13 develops an IT roadmap based on the business strategy. The IT roadmap
14 contains the current systems in use, required upgrades, and future system
15 solutions to meet the business strategy. The IT roadmap becomes the
16 source for project ideas that are used as input into the capital budget
17 process.
- 18 2. Project ideas are entered into a database and categorized by type. There
19 are five categories: (1) Aging Technology; (2) Enhance Capabilities; (3)
20 Cyber-Security; (4) Productivity Through Technology; and (5) Emergent
21 Demand.
- 22 3. Projects are ranked across Xcel Energy based on risk and value. The
23 project ranking process includes, but is not limited to, a cost-benefit
24 analysis. During the prioritization process, as the CIO, I and my
25 management team (i.e., the relevant Business Systems director, with
26 support of operational area personnel) review the relative value, risk
27 factors, and delivery capacity associated with all of the project demands to
28 determine the optimal portfolio mix for current and future years. This

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1 process helps Xcel Energy evaluate projects using a pre-defined set of
2 criteria and has helped SPS and Xcel Energy to be more objective when
3 determining the capital budget.

4 **Q. How do legal requirements affect the ranking and selection of capital**
5 **projects to be funded?**

6 A. Legal requirements are built into the categories discussed above and also affect
7 the ranking of capital projects. Legal requirements that affect the ranking include
8 environmental requirements, recent system stability, and future regulatory
9 demands. For example, the North American Reliability Corporation (“NERC”)
10 Critical Infrastructure Protection (“CIP”) Standards CIP-002 through CIP-014
11 require that SPS and Xcel Energy comply with physical and cyber security
12 controls designed to protect critical infrastructure. When there are legal
13 requirements that affect capital projects, their ranking is prioritized in the capital
14 budget. For example, NERC Standard CIP-010-2 requires the management of
15 transient cyber assets that are brought into facilities that are critical to the
16 operation of the bulk electric system. This requirement increased the priority of
17 the Transient Cyber Asset Compliance project (discussed in Section IV below).

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1 **Q. How does SPS assure that Business Systems capital expenditures provide the**
2 **intended benefits?**

3 A. During the proposal process of each project, the key success metrics based on the
4 category of the project are identified. These success metrics are reviewed during
5 project execution and at the close of the project. The sponsor of the project is
6 responsible for measuring and tracking the applicable economic, operational,
7 staffing, regulatory compliance, and any other benefits derived from the project.
8 These formal reviews help the sponsor stay on track for delivery and attain the
9 project benefits.

10 **Q. Please generally describe how Business Systems develops cost estimates for**
11 **proposed capital additions.**

12 A. When a Business Systems project is in the initial stages of planning, we develop
13 cost and schedule estimates based on internal experience with similar
14 implementations. We then utilize a competitive bid process to ensure that Xcel
15 Energy receives quality service at a fair price, that business value is delivered
16 according to the agreed requirements, and that costs remain in line with the
17 approved budget.

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1 **Q. Please explain how Business Systems capital costs are managed during a**
2 **specific project.**

3 A. After the estimates are developed, all projects follow a project flow process that
4 requires reviews and approvals at the budget, management, senior management,
5 and executive levels. After these approvals, projects are reviewed on a monthly
6 basis to compare the monthly budget to actual expenditures. Accordingly, on a
7 monthly basis, Business Systems evaluates deviations to determine whether costs
8 are appropriate. In addition, Business Systems develops action plans to mitigate
9 variations in actual to budgeted expenditures. These mitigation plans may either
10 reduce or delay other expenditures to support the overall authorized budget. If
11 authorized budget adjustments are required, they are identified and approved at an
12 appropriate level of management.

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1 **IV. BUSINESS SYSTEMS CAPITAL ADDITIONS**

2 **Q. As part of this rate case, is SPS asking to include Business Systems capital**
3 **additions in its rate base?**

4 A. Yes. SPS is asking to include in rate base Business Systems capital additions that
5 have closed or are expected to close to plant-in-service for the period of April 1,
6 2018 through August 31, 2019. SPS has included these capital additions in its
7 Test Year¹ rate base. In Subsection A, I address the capital additions that have
8 closed to plant-in-service during the period of April 1, 2018 through March 31,
9 2019. In Subsection B, I will discuss the capital additions that have closed to
10 plant-in-service or are expected to close to plant-in-service during the period of
11 April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019. All of these Business Systems capital
12 additions support SPS's ability to provide safe and reliable electric service to its
13 customers.

¹ The Test Year is the Historical Test Year Period consisting of the Base Period (April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019) and further incorporating all proper adjustments and capital additions.

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1 **A. Business Systems Capital Additions for the Period**
2 **April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019**

3 **Q. What is the dollar amount of the Business Systems capital additions that SPS**
4 **is requesting in this case for the period of April 1, 2018 through March 31,**
5 **2019?**

6 A. SPS is requesting \$7,502,520 on a New Mexico retail basis in Business Systems
7 capital additions for the period of April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019. This
8 amount consists of general plant capital additions of \$2,401,386 and intangible
9 plant additions of \$5,101,133. Attachment DCH-2 provides all of the Business
10 Systems capital additions closed to plant-in-service during this time period.

11 **Q. Have you prepared a list of SPS’s requested Business Systems capital**
12 **additions closed to plant-in-service during the period of April 1, 2018**
13 **through March 31, 2019?**

14 A. Yes. Attachment DCH-2 is a list of SPS’s requested Business Systems capital
15 additions for the period from April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019. Attachment
16 DCH-2 provides the following information:

| | | |
|----------|-------------|--|
| Column A | Asset Class | Identifies the type of asset. |
| Column B | Witness | Identifies the witness supporting the project. |

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| Column C | Project Category | Provides the project category that is descriptive of the project’s type. |
| Column D | WBS Level 2 Number | Provides the Work Breakdown Structure (“WBS”) Level 2 number for the project. |
| Column E | Project Description (WBS Level 2 Description) | Provides a short title for the WBS Level 2 number for the project. |
| Column F | Additions to Plant-in-Service (April 1, 2018– March 31, 2019) Total Company | Provides the Total Company dollar amount for the plant additions for the period April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019. |
| Column G | Additions to Plant-in-Service (April 1, 2018– March 31, 2019) NM Retail | Provides the New Mexico Retail dollar amount for the plant additions for the period April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019. |

1 **Q. Please describe the Business Systems capital additions placed in service for**
2 **the period of April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 as shown on Attachment**
3 **DCH-2.**

4 A. As shown in Table DCH-1 below, the plant additions for this period fall within
5 the following categories: Productivity Through Technology (“PTT”), Aging
6 Technology, Enhance Capabilities, and Cyber Security. Although each project is
7 assigned to one category, its purpose may relate to one or more categories.

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1 Business Systems investments are primarily enterprise-wide systems that are used
2 by all of the Operating Companies, including SPS.

3 **Table DCH-1**
4 **Business Systems – Capital Investment**
5 **for the period April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019**

| Project Category | Business Systems Capital Additions (total company) | Business Systems Capital Additions (NM retail) |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| PTT | \$4,409,960 | \$1,224,268 |
| Aging Technology | \$17,247,078 | \$4,789,049 |
| Enhance Capabilities | \$2,727,466 | \$757,183 |
| Cyber Security | \$2,636,821 | \$732,019 |
| Total | \$27,021,325 | \$7,502,520 |

6 **Q. Please describe the types of projects included in the “PTT” category.**

7 A. This category of projects relates to the capital investments made as part of the
8 PTT effort, which is an initiative to improve business processes and systems
9 throughout Xcel Energy by addressing needed technological changes. Investing
10 in PTT projects improves and strengthens the technology employees use to
11 conduct business with vendors on a daily, monthly, and annual basis, which
12 enables SPS to provide efficient, safe, and reliable service. The foundational
13 components of the PTT effort included replacing the former General Ledger

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1 (“GL”) system, which was a JD Edwards application, and replacing the Work and
2 Asset Management (“WAM”) systems, which varied by business unit. Rather
3 than replacing each of these applications individually, they were replaced with an
4 Enterprise Resource Planning (“ERP”) system from the vendor SAP. An ERP is a
5 suite of integrated applications used to collect, store, manage, and interpret data
6 from many business activities that is intended to be used across Xcel Energy.
7 This corporate-wide approach is more efficient than implementing multiple
8 systems for individual business areas such as Transmission, Distribution or
9 Generation within each Operating Company. The ongoing PTT effort, also called
10 Stabilize and Optimize, involves implementing enhancements to the GL and
11 WAM tools within SAP. This effort has been and continues to be focused on
12 improving end user experience and driving customer satisfaction by providing
13 enhancements in a number of areas including, but not limited to, mobility,
14 scheduling, invoice and materials management, operational and financial
15 reporting, and IT system performance. For example, investments in this area
16 serve to improve efficiency and accuracy in the up-front work order to pay
17 processes, including work planning and work management in order to streamline
18 Supply Chain integrations, work execution and on-time end-to-end work order to

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1 pay processes, as well as implementing the current vendor provided enhancement
2 packs and upgrades that improve system functionality and stability. With this
3 investment in PTT projects, Xcel Energy is able to enhance the functionality of
4 the internal processes and systems that are a necessary part of doing business
5 across multiple business areas in a cost-effective and efficient manner.

6 The total investment in this category amounts to \$1,224,268 on a New
7 Mexico Retail basis during the period. Projects included in this category are:

- 8 • **PTT Stabilize and Optimize – \$1,156,002 NM Retail (\$4,164,058**
9 **Total Company)** (Level 2 WBS D.0001787.009, D.0001787.004,
10 D.0002020.014) – The Stabilization and Optimization project is a
11 continuing effort focused on improving end user experience, driving
12 customer satisfaction, and improving efficiency by providing
13 enhancements. Examples include further work execution process
14 automation that will reduce non-value added work, improve user
15 experience, further mobile adoption and increase data quality controls.
16 In addition, the project implements additional scheduling process
17 automation that will improve the customer and user experience, reduce
18 process waste, improve emergency response and escalated operation
19 capabilities. The project also includes improving the efficiency and
20 accuracy in the work order-to-pay processes, including work planning
21 and work management, in order to streamline supply chain
22 integrations, work execution, and on-time end-to-end work order to
23 pay processes.
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- 25 • **Work and Asset Phase 1 SW SPS – \$68,266 NM Retail (\$245,902**
26 **Total Company)** (Level 2 WBS D.0001726.058) – This project was
27 for trailing work related to the WAM project and involved
28 implementing improvements in data and reporting to support

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1 management decision making, as well as required enhancements and
2 changes to the WAM system identified after the tools went live.

3 Combined, these projects account for 100% of the total capital additions in
4 this category.

5 **Q. Please describe the types of projects included in the “Aging Technology”**
6 **category.**

7 A. This category of investment includes projects that were necessary to repair or
8 replace aging software, hardware, systems, and related technology infrastructure,
9 which are required to ensure efficient and reliable business operations. This
10 category of investment includes upgrades of the critical systems that are used
11 across Xcel Energy such as desktop operating systems, productivity suites, and
12 other infrastructure systems used throughout the organization. For example,
13 capital additions in this category include planned replacements and upgrades of
14 computer hardware platforms (e.g., desktop computers and laptops, mobile data
15 terminals), radio and microwave systems, network components, and applications.
16 This category also includes projects related to software license renewals and
17 expanded licensing for existing software.

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1 SPS’s portion of the total investment in this category amounts to
2 \$4,789,049 on a New Mexico retail basis during the period. Projects included in
3 this category are:

- 4 • **Next Generation Desktop – \$944,216 NM Retail (\$3,401,180 Total**
5 **Company)** (Level 2 WBS D.0001805.004)– This project includes
6 costs for purchasing licenses necessary to move desktop and mobile
7 computing devices throughout Xcel Energy to the most current
8 operating system, Windows 10, and to move from the Office 2010
9 suite of applications to Office 365. The legacy operating system is
10 near the end of its useful life, and vendor support ends in January
11 2020. A current, supported operating system is essential for avoiding
12 security vulnerabilities and enables new business capabilities and
13 efficiencies, such as mobile and tablet technologies across our
14 business.
- 15 • **SPS Microwave Project [Purch Eddy County MW Equip NM] –**
16 **\$655,052 NM Retail (\$2,359,576 Total Company)** (WBS Level 2
17 Numbers D.0001839.827, D.0001839.406, D.0001839.675) – This
18 project involves costs for the installation of a new microwave tower,
19 communications hut, and equipment at the Roosevelt microwave site.
20 It required migration off of the old tower and shelter, which will be
21 removed after migration has been tested and is complete.
- 22 • **PC Device Refresh – \$502,290 NM Retail (\$1,809,308 Total**
23 **Company)** (WBS Level 2 Numbers D.0001821.290, D.0001821.311,
24 D.0001821.232, D.0001821.185, D.0001821.208) – These projects
25 involve expenditures for the planned or scheduled replacement of
26 aging personal computers (“PC”), including laptops and desktops,
27 when they reach the end of their useful lives, and investment necessary
28 to purchase PCs for new personnel or as replacements for lost or
29 damaged computers as the need arises during the year.
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- **Demand Response System Replacement – \$289,233 NM Retail (\$1,041,852 Total Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number D.0001826.191) – This project includes costs for deploying a new demand response management system to address existing compliance and financial risks and to position Xcel Energy’s gas and electric areas to expand demand response in the future and to increase customer choice.
- **Oracle Software License – \$225,930 NM Retail (\$813,827 Total Company)** (WBS Level 2 Numbers D.0002003.010, D.0002003.014) – Costs for this project were incurred to upgrade the Oracle database versions in use across Xcel Energy. Several versions that were in service were at the end of their useful lives and were no longer supported by the vendor. Key systems supported by Oracle include Business Objects, Enterprise Service Bus, the Xcel Energy website, and generation management tools.
- **Network Management System Version Upgrade – \$210,971 NM Retail (\$759,942 Total Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number D.0002002.007) – This project contains costs necessary for upgrading the outage management system, Oracle Network Management System. The system was nearing the end of its useful life, and the upgrade was required to retain full vendor support and to ensure operational reliability. The new version also aligns with Xcel Energy’s enterprise standards for key technology components (e.g., JAVA and WebLogic) and eliminated some interim work-arounds to maintain critical business functionality.
- **Transmission & Distribution MPLS Network Unplanned - \$187,398 NM Retail (\$675,029 Total Company)** (WBS Level 2 Numbers D.0002016.017, D.0002016.004, D.0002016.018, D.0001822.057) – In addition to budgeting and planning for capital spending on known projects, Xcel Energy also knows needs will arise during the year that will require investment even if the specific project is not able to be identified at the start of the budget year. This project includes that type of investment. Specifically, the investment was necessary for wide area network (“WAN”) reliability and capacity

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1 improvements for transmission and distribution substations, generation
2 facilities, service centers, and third-party sites. It includes replacement
3 of frame relay technology, unplanned circuit improvements, and
4 security upgrades.
5

- 6 • **Interval and Complex Billing Project– \$185,487 NM Retail**
7 **(\$668,146 Total Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number D.0001804.151) –
8 The Interval and Complex Billing Project is designed to create a new
9 set of capabilities to improve the billing accuracy and efficiency of our
10 most complex rates and support the billing. The project will help
11 inform the customer of their usage to drive increased customer
12 satisfaction and may decrease energy consumption.
13
- 14 • **Telecom Expense Management – \$155,740 NM Retail (\$560,993**
15 **Total Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number D.0001796.018) – This
16 project includes costs for preparing to change network services
17 vendors. It includes auditing telecom invoices and processing invoice
18 payments, and managing the provisioning and full installation of new
19 network circuits, transferring third-party treasury service to the new
20 vendor, and migrating asset management to the corporate IT Service
21 Management processes and tools.
22
- 23 • **IrthNet Damage Prevention – \$140,598 NM Retail (\$506,452 Total**
24 **Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number D.0001744.019) – This project
25 involves replacing the aging IrthNet facilities location system (i.e., dial
26 811 locate before digging) and Damage Prevention applications with a
27 single solution. IrthNet was at its end-of-life in 2017. The new
28 system Xcel Energy installed enables or enhances underground
29 locating, safety, work assignment, communications, and reporting for
30 regulatory locating and damage prevention programs.
31
- 32 • **Network Refresh – \$135,495 NM Retail (\$488,068 Total Company)**
33 **(WBS Level 2 Numbers D.0001821.278, D.0001840.004,**
34 **D.0001821.537, D.0001840.019, D.0001839.055, D.0001821.401,**
35 **D.0001839.063)** – These are annual projects that provide for the
36 planned, scheduled replacement of aging local area network and WAN

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1 components such as routers and hubs as they reach the end of their
2 useful lives and are no longer supported by the vendor. Replacement
3 of these components is necessary to ensure continued efficiency and
4 reliable operations.
5

- 6 • **MicroFocus License True-up – \$125,091 NM Retail (\$450,595**
7 **Total Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number D.0002090.013) – This
8 project includes costs for additional software license purchases to
9 cover application use in excess of the paid entitlements. The excess
10 was due to additional device endpoints requiring a license and
11 additional users of the application.
12
- 13 • **Facility IT Investments – \$123,756 NM Retail (\$445,784 Total**
14 **Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number D.0002021.004) – This project
15 includes costs for new or replaced local area network and WAN
16 components that are necessary due to changes in facility requirements,
17 including new sites and the remodeling or repurposing of existing
18 facilities.
19
- 20 • **UAST1 – \$98,149 NM Retail (\$353,544 Total Company)** (WBS
21 Level 2 Numbers D.0002097.007) – This project involves the
22 technical and data storage portions of the Transmission unmanned
23 aircraft system effort and involves integrating data obtained by
24 unmanned aircraft into existing modeling tools and asset condition
25 reports required for NERC compliance and maintenance planning.
26
- 27 • **Land Mobile Radio Hardware – \$89,172 NM Retail (\$321,210**
28 **Total Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number D.0001783.021) – This
29 project includes costs for expanded private radio coverage in
30 southeastern New Mexico due to replacing aging equipment at an
31 existing site and additional equipment to establish two new radio tower
32 sites. The radio tower sites are necessary for communication with
33 field personnel.
34
- 35 • **911 Emergency Phone Record Solution – \$82,033 NM Retail**
36 **(\$295,491 Total Company)** (WBS Level 2 Numbers D.0001839.379,

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1 D.0001839.851) – This project involves implementing a system that
2 provides the correct location information of internal callers to 911
3 operators. This is a legal requirement in Colorado, Minnesota, and
4 Texas, and for safety reasons, it is being implemented across the entire
5 Xcel Energy service territory.
6

- 7 • **EMS Infrastructure Refresh – \$80,362 NM Retail (\$289,475 Total**
8 **Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number D.0001821.307) – This annual
9 project includes costs for replacing end-of-life servers, routers,
10 switches, and other hardware that supports electric and gas system
11 operations, including generation, dispatch, transmission, and
12 distribution.
13
- 14 • **Verint Workforce Management Upgrade or Replacement – \$-**
15 **76,944 NM Retail (\$277,163 Total Company)** (WBS Level 2
16 Numbers D.0001826.161, D.0001800.939) – This project was
17 necessary to replace the call center tool used to support workforce
18 management and quality assurance. The vendor stopped supporting the
19 prior system in 2015. The tool helps optimize resource utilization and
20 provides performance monitoring capabilities.
21
- 22 • **OSI PI Enterprise Agreement – \$76,742 NM Retail (\$276,433**
23 **Total Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number D.0002067.004) – This
24 project involves negotiation and renewal of the license agreement for
25 the Open Source International Plant Information (“PI”) system. PI is
26 used to monitor generation plants in real time. The existing licensing
27 agreement expired in 2018.
28
- 29 • **Microsoft Core Server Licensing True-up – \$67,146 NM Retail**
30 **(\$241,869 Total Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number D.0002162.004) –
31 This project involves the purchase of additional Microsoft server
32 operating system licenses to cover necessary consumption in excess of
33 purchased entitlements.
34
- 35 • **Storage Project – \$57,675 NM Retail (\$207,751 Total Company)**
36 (WBS Level 2 Number D.0001839.148) – This annual project contains

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1 costs for the replacement of data storage hardware that is no longer
2 cost-effective to support or that presents a significant risk to operations
3 due to aging components or lack of vendor support.
4

- 5 • **WAN SPS – \$56,443 NM Retail (\$203,313 Total Company)** (WBS
6 Level 2 Number D.0002014.001, D.0001822.058, D.0001822.036,
7 D.0001797.009) – The WAN SPS project is necessary to implement
8 WAN reliability and capacity improvements for Distribution and
9 Transmission substations, Energy Supply sites, Service Centers, and
10 third parties. This project addresses business needs related to
11 increased substation communications reliability; high-speed digital
12 access for operations, maintenance, and security; and the ability to
13 analyze data to improve reliability and operations.
14

15 Combined, these projects account for 95% of the total capital additions in
16 this category. The remaining 5% of the projects are similar in nature in that they
17 are necessary to repair or replace aging technology, which is essential to ensuring
18 efficient and reliable business operations that support SPS’s provision of electric
19 service.

20 **Q. Please describe the types of projects included in the “Enhance Capabilities”**
21 **category.**

22 A. This category of projects includes the implementation of new software, upgrades
23 to existing software systems, and necessary hardware upgrades to support
24 software investments. These investments are needed to enhance production and
25 training environments to meet regulatory requirements, efficiently manage assets,

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1 improve project management and workflow, enable continued system stability,
2 meet evolving legal and compliance requirements, maintain and improve business
3 operations, and protect SPS and Xcel Energy information. These investments
4 impact many of the operational functions of Xcel Energy including power plants,
5 transmission operations, facility management, IT operations management,
6 construction project management, and customer care needs.

7 SPS's portion of the total investment in this category amounts to \$757,183
8 on a New Mexico retail basis during the period. Projects included in this category
9 are:

- 10 • **Sharepoint Upgrade – \$268,246 NM Retail (\$966,253 Total**
11 **Company)** (WBS Level 2 Numbers D.0001839.391, D.0002182.004)
12 – This project was necessary to upgrade SharePoint 2007 to the current
13 version (SharePoint 2016 and SharePoint Online). SharePoint is a web
14 application that enables employees to collaborate from across all
15 business units, and to work more efficiently by letting users share
16 documents and data while maintaining security and version control.
17 SharePoint Online is hosted by Microsoft and is used for most internal
18 collaboration and all collaboration with outside parties. SharePoint
19 2016 is located on premise and is used for custom applications that
20 require integration with other internal systems, as well as for data
21 related to CIP, which are a series of NERC compliance standards. The
22 new versions provide a more powerful platform and enable new
23 capabilities, such as enhanced sharing of information and improved
24 information governance and security.
25
- 26 • **Wireless Project – \$175,825 NM Retail (\$633,341 Total Company)**
27 (WBS Level 2 Numbers D.0001804.397, D.0001804.396,

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1 D.0001804.327, D.0001804.325) – These projects involve the
2 purchase of hardware necessary to provide wireless access across Xcel
3 Energy. These projects will enable mobility for those with laptops or
4 tablets, which is more flexible than wired networking.
5

- 6 • **2015 Real Property Asset Management (RPAM) Project – \$-**
7 **169,402 NM Retail (\$610,205 Total Company)** (WBS Level 2
8 Number D.0001826.247) – This project contains costs for upgrading
9 the software Xcel Energy utilizes to operate and maintain facilities.
10 The project improved decision-making and property management
11 processes, improved facility budget management, and provided
12 improved analytics related to property management.
13
- 14 • **IT Service Request Automation – \$68,300 NM Retail (\$246,023**
15 **Total Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number D.0002090.004) – This
16 project enhanced the XpressREQUEST portal, which is used by
17 employees to request things such as computers, software, databases,
18 data access, privileged access, phones, etc. The project integrated
19 XpressREQUEST with the SailPoint access management tool
20 (discussed below under Cyber Security), providing a single user
21 interface to obtain services fulfilled by both tools. The integration
22 ensures that all requests receive appropriate approvals from a
23 compliance and cyber security perspective.
24
- 25 • **Network Inventory and Planning Solution – \$39,377 NM Retail**
26 **(\$141,841 Total Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number D.0001796.025) –
27 This project created a central repository that can house the inventory
28 of all network assets. This inventory will include wireless networks,
29 fiber, physical locations, WAN circuits, network hardware
30 components, etc. In addition, the system provides geospatial
31 visualization of the entire communications network, and provides real-
32 time network monitoring for enhanced network reliability and security.
33
- 34 • **Rational Tool Upgrade – \$34,151 NM Retail (\$123,015 Total**
35 **Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number D.0001792.176) – This project
36 upgraded the IBM Rational tool, which facilitates software application

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1 development, testing, and defect tracking. The tool is used by
2 Business Systems and technology vendors to deliver software
3 solutions to Xcel Energy. The prior version was unstable and not
4 properly sized for current demand.

5 Combined, these projects account for 99% of the total capital additions in
6 this category. The remaining 1% of the projects are similar in nature in that they
7 involve the implementation or upgrade of existing software, hardware, or systems
8 that are needed to improve business operations and to protect SPS and Xcel
9 Energy information.

10 **Q. How do you differentiate between the Enhancing Capability investments and**
11 **the Aging Technology investments?**

12 A. As noted above, some of the investments overlap between categories. That said,
13 the projects in the Aging Technology category typically involve the replacement
14 of assets that were already in service, while the projects in the Enhance
15 Capabilities category typically involve implementing systems that significantly
16 add to business capability or efficiency. Close calls in deciding which category is
17 appropriate often involve application upgrades. In some cases, the primary reason
18 for an upgrade is the age of the existing application. In other cases, the upgraded
19 application enables new functionality and capability. In many cases both issues
20 drive the need for the capital investment.

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1 **Q. Please describe the types of projects included in the “Cyber Security”**
2 **category.**

3 A. Projects in this category include solutions required to meet regulatory
4 requirements, such as the NERC CIP Standards, and to protect SPS and Xcel
5 Energy’s computing environment. Accordingly, these projects assist SPS in
6 establishing and maintaining the proper tools to protect the integrity and
7 confidentiality of its data and its systems.

8 SPS’s portion of the total investment in this category amounts to \$732,019
9 a New Mexico retail basis. Projects included in this category are:

- 10 • **Transient Cyber Asset Compliance – \$227,369 NM Retail**
11 **(\$819,010 Total Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number D.0002000.008) –
12 This project was necessary to achieve compliance with NERC CIP
13 Standard CIP-010, which sets requirements for managing the use of
14 portable, unmanaged (transient) computing devices in medium to high
15 impact bulk electric system facilities such as substations. The project
16 contains costs for hardware and software to control the use of transient
17 cyber assets at these facilities and to produce evidence of compliance.
18
- 19 • **Firewall Rule Management – \$95,836 NM Retail (\$345,214 Total**
20 **Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number D.0002099.007) – This project
21 contains costs for implementing the tools and processes to inventory
22 and manage firewall rules throughout Xcel Energy. Firewall rules are
23 numerous and complex, requiring methodical management to ensure
24 security, enable appropriate communication, and avoid rule conflicts.
25
- 26 • **Certificate and Key Management – \$93,299 NM Retail (\$336,074**
27 **Total Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number D.0001771.007) – This

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1 project includes costs for a software purchase and the implementation
2 of a tool to manage digital certificates and encryption keys. These
3 enable the secure transfer of data by positively identifying an entity
4 and encrypting the data shared with that entity.
5

- 6 • **Advanced Endpoint Protection – \$91,847 NM Retail (\$330,844**
7 **Total Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number D.0001825.098) – This
8 project involved the purchase and deployment of Tanium, an endpoint
9 security tool uniquely designed to identify infected devices and
10 malicious activity on the network, enabling a rapid response. The tool
11 complements traditional anti-virus tools by scanning for indicators of
12 compromise on computers (endpoints) that have been infected by
13 malware that slipped through the primary anti-virus defenses. The tool
14 also has the ability to trace endpoint activities in support of forensics
15 investigations.
16
- 17 • **Cyber Ark – \$60,319 NM Retail (\$217,277 Total Company)** (WBS
18 Level 2 Number D.0002098.004) – This project involves the
19 implementation of a password vaulting solution called Cyber Ark,
20 which allows authorized personnel to have privileged (administrator)
21 access when required by checking out temporary credentials rather
22 than being granted privileged access directly. The tool also secures the
23 passwords of service accounts (used by systems rather than people)
24 that require privileged access.
25
- 26 • **SailPoint Phase 3 – \$58,745 NM Retail (\$211,607 Total Company)**
27 (WBS Level 2 Number D.0002001.014) – This project involves
28 enhancements to the SailPoint identity and access management tool,
29 including bringing more entitlements (software and access) into the
30 system. The expansion of SailPoint enhances Xcel Energy’s Identity
31 and Access Management, which supports compliance with Sarbanes-
32 Oxley, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”), and NERC
33 reliability standards. This project included an integration with the
34 service request portal discussed in the IT Service Request Automation
35 project above.

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- 1 • **Enterprise Database Security Phase 3 – \$40,986 NM Retail**
2 **(\$147,637 Total Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number D.0002008.004) –
3 This project involves enhancing the control and logging of access to
4 structured data assets. This phase of the project focuses on data
5 encryption, masking, protection, best practices, and governance
6 processes to enforce security policies and demonstrate compliance.
7
8 • **Replace Emergency Mass Notification Service – \$32,762 NM**
9 **Retail (\$118,012 Total Company)** (WBS Level 2 Number
10 D.0001818.108) – This project involves replacing an existing mass
11 notification service with one that has more capabilities. Notices can be
12 sent via any combination of email, text, or phone call, optionally
13 requiring acknowledgement of message receipt. In addition to
14 enabling mass notifications for emergency situations (severe weather,
15 fire, cyber attack, etc.), the service is also used for more routine
16 communication, such as paging on-call personnel when required.
17

18 Combined, these projects account for 96% of the total capital additions in this
19 category. The remaining 4% of the projects are similar in nature in that they are
20 necessary to meet regulatory requirements and protect SPS's and Xcel Energy's
21 computing environment.

22 **Q. Are the Business Systems capital additions for the period of April 1, 2018**
23 **through March 31, 2019 presented in Attachment DCH-2 reasonable and**
24 **necessary?**

25 A. Yes. As discussed in my testimony above, the Business Systems capital additions
26 presented in Attachment DCH-2 are reasonable and necessary to efficiently
27 manage business operations, protect SPS and Xcel Energy data and information,

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1 meet evolving regulatory and legal requirements, keep current with technology,
2 maintain the stability and reliability of the existing IT systems, and provide the
3 tools required to effectively and safely provide service to SPS's retail customers.
4 The rigorous IT Governance process, which I discuss in Section III of my
5 testimony, that is followed in evaluating, selecting, and monitoring the execution
6 and implementation of capital projects ensures that the expenditures are
7 reasonable and necessary and that the costs are prudently incurred to provide safe
8 and reliable utility service to SPS customers.

9 **B. Business Systems Capital Additions for the Period**
10 **April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019**

11 **Q. Please describe the Business Systems capital additions SPS is requesting to**
12 **include in its rate base for the period of April 1, 2019 through August 31,**
13 **2019.**

14 A. The capital additions that have been or will be placed in service during the period
15 of April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019 are similar to the projects that were
16 closed to plant-in-service during the period of April 1, 2018 through March 31,
17 2019 and that are discussed in the previous section of my testimony. As with the
18 projects discussed above, these projects support SPS's ability to provide safe and
19 reliable electric service to its customers.

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1 **Q. What is the dollar amount of the Business Systems capital additions for the**
2 **period of April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019 that SPS is requesting to**
3 **include in rate base?**

4 A. SPS is requesting \$3,321,440 on a New Mexico retail basis in Business Systems
5 capital additions for the period of April 1, 2019, through August 31, 2019. This
6 amount consists of general plant capital additions of \$2,349,086 and intangible
7 plant capital additions of \$972,354. Attachment DCH-3 provides all of the
8 Business Systems capital additions that closed or are expected to be closed to
9 plant-in-service during this time period.

10 **Q. Please describe the information included in Attachment DCH-3, which**
11 **provides details about the dollar amount for Business Systems capital**
12 **additions for the period of April 1, 2019, through August 31, 2019.**

13 A. Attachment DCH-3 provides the following information:

| | | |
|----------|------------------|--|
| Column A | Asset Class | Identifies the type of asset. |
| Column B | Witness | Identifies the witness supporting the project. |
| Column C | Project Category | Provides the project category that is descriptive of the project's type. |

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| | | |
|----------|---|--|
| Column D | Project Description | Provides a short title that describes the project. |
| Column E | Additions to Plant-in-Service (April 1, 2019 – August 31, 2019) Total Company | Provides the Total Company dollar amount for the plant additions for the period April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019. |
| Column F | Additions to Plant-in-Service (April 1, 2019 – August 31, 2019) NM Retail | Provides the New Mexico Retail dollar amount for the plant additions for the period April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019. |

1 **Q. Please describe the Business Systems capital additions placed in service for**
2 **the period of April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019.**

3 A. The capital additions that have been or will be placed into service between April
4 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019 are similar to the projects that were closed
5 during the period of April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 and that are discussed
6 in the previous section of my testimony. The table below shows the project
7 categories and amounts.

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Table DCH-2
Business Systems – Capital Investment
for the period April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019

| Project Category | Business Systems Capital Additions (total company) | Business Systems Capital Additions (NM retail) |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| PTT | \$138,807 | \$38,535 |
| Aging Technologies | \$8,442,980 | \$2,343,891 |
| Enhance Capabilities | \$1,953,577 | \$542,341 |
| Cyber Security | \$887,456 | \$246,371 |
| Emergent Demand | \$541,407 | \$150,302 |
| Total | \$11,964,227 | \$3,321,440 |

4 **Q. Please describe the types of projects included in the “PTT” category.**

5 A. The general description of the PTT category is provided in the previous
6 subsection of this testimony, which applies to the projects included for the period
7 April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019 identified as PTT on Attachment DCH-3.
8 The total planned investment in this category is \$38,535 on a New Mexico retail
9 basis during the period. The project in this category is:

- 10
- 11 • **PTT Stabilize and Optimize – \$38,535 NM Retail (\$138,807 Total**
12 **Company)** — This project reflects continuing work on the project with
13 the same name that was described in Section III, Subsection A of this
testimony.

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1 This project accounts for 100% of the total capital additions in this
2 category.

3 **Q. Please describe the types of projects included in the “Aging Technology”**
4 **category.**

5 A. The general description of the Aging Technology category is provided in the
6 previous subsection of this testimony, which applies to the projects included for
7 the period April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019 identified as Aging Technology
8 on Attachment DCH-3. The total planned investment in this category is
9 \$2,343,891 on a New Mexico retail basis during the period. The projects included
10 in this category are:

- 11 • **Commodity Management System Upgrade – \$230,375 NM Retail**
12 **(\$829,839 Total Company)** – This project is necessary to upgrade
13 CommodityXL (CXL) to keep the application in line with the latest
14 technology architecture standards and new functionality enhancements
15 made by Triple Point Technologies. This includes migrating away
16 from Oracle 11G that is no longer supported.
17
- 18 • **Satellite Project – \$110,482 NM Retail (\$397,971 Total Company)**
19 – This project involves implementing reliable satellite connections in
20 all Xcel Energy regions and enables dynamic network addressing for
21 satellite connections that have already been deployed. This upgrade
22 and expansion of satellite capabilities will enable automated
23 emergency cut-over and improve performance.
24
- 25 • **Network Strategy - T&D Substation Connectivity – \$108,815 NM**
26 **Retail (\$391,964 Total Company)** – These projects involve

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1 purchasing transmission and distribution (“T&D”) network equipment.
2 The costs for these projects are associated with the design,
3 deployment, and testing of elements for utilizing transmission fiber
4 and microwave-based communications in support of a corporate
5 initiative to expand and privatize the Xcel Energy-wide area network.²
6 The business needs being addressed by these projects include
7 increased substation communications reliability; high-speed digital
8 access for operations, maintenance, and security; and the ability to
9 analyze data to improve reliability and operations.

- 10
- 11 • **Enterprise Learning Upgrade – \$65,965 NM Retail (\$237,615**
12 **Total Company)** – This project involves migrating the existing on-
13 premise Learning Management System to a hosted environment. The
14 system was no longer supported by the vendor and could not be
15 integrated with the enterprise talent management system. The system
16 provides on-line training courses, facilitates the scheduling of
17 instructor led courses, and tracks learning history to ensure compliance
18 with training requirements of Sarbanes Oxley, FERC, NERC, etc.

 - 19 • **Active Directory Upgrade – \$58,515 NM Retail (\$210,777 Total**
20 **Company)** – This project involves the replacement of the Microsoft
21 Active Directory infrastructure at 28 sites across Xcel Energy, as well
22 as an upgrade of the Active Directory software to the most recent
23 version. Active Directory authenticates and authorizes users and
24 computers in a Microsoft Windows domain. It also assigns and
25 enforces security policies for all computers that are members of the
26 domain.

 - 27 • **WAN SPS – \$272,968 NM Retail (\$983,262 Total Company); LMR**
28 **Radio HW – \$574,753 NM Retail (\$2,070,331 Total Company);**
29 **T&D MPLS Unplanned – \$561,685 NM Retail (\$2,023,257 Total**
30 **Company); Network Refresh – \$89,049 NM Retail (\$320,766 Total**
31 **Company); PC Device Refresh – \$53,331 NM Retail (\$192,103**
32

² “Privatize” in this instance means replacing circuits leased from outside vendors with circuits owned and operated by Xcel Energy subsidiaries such as SPS.

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1 **Total Company)** – These projects are all continuing work on projects
2 with these same names that were described in Section III, Subsection
3 A of this testimony.

4 Combined, these projects account for 96% of the total capital additions in
5 this category. The remaining 4% of the projects are similar in nature in that they
6 repair or replace aging technology, which is essential to ensuring efficient and
7 reliable business operations.

8 **Q. Please describe the types of projects included in the “Enhance Capabilities”**
9 **category.**

10 A. The general description of the Enhance Capabilities category is provided in the
11 previous subsection of this testimony, and the description also applies to the
12 projects included for the period April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019 identified
13 as Enhance Capabilities on Attachment DCH-3. The total planned investment in
14 this category is \$542,341 on a New Mexico retail basis during the period. The
15 projects included in this category are:

- 16 • **SPS Wind Farm – \$127,625 NM Retail (\$459,722 Total Company)**
17 – This project is necessary to implement new network infrastructure to
18 support SPS wind farms. The project includes installing local and
19 wide-area connections to the construction trailers, the facility
20 buildings, and the collector substations at the wind farm sites.
21
- 22 • **Blue Prism Process Automation – \$74,009 NM Retail (\$266,589**
23 **Total Company)** – This project leverages automation technologies,

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1 such as robotic process automation, smart workflows, and natural
2 language processing to streamline workloads. For example, the tool
3 can be used to automate what had been a time-consuming, manually
4 created report, reducing errors and freeing personnel to focus on
5 higher value work.
6

- 7 • **Basic Private Cloud Services \$47,486 NM Retail (\$171,051 Total**
8 **Company)** – This project is for creating and enabling the basic private
9 cloud services, including virtualization and automation of disaster
10 recovery, network and server creation within contained environments,
11 basic auditing and reporting services, and enabling future public cloud
12 usage.
13
- 14 • **Network Inventory and Planning Solution – \$198,669 NM Retail**
15 **(\$715,629 Total Company); Wireless Project – \$64,715 NM Retail**
16 **(\$233,111 Total Company)** – These projects are all continuing work
17 on projects with the same names that were described in Section III,
18 Subsection A of this testimony.

19 Combined, these projects account for 94% of the total capital additions in
20 this category. The remaining 6% of the projects are similar in nature in that they
21 will involve the implementation or upgrade of existing software, hardware, and
22 systems that are needed to improve business operations.

23 **Q. Please describe the types of projects included in the “Cyber Security”**
24 **category.**

25 **A.** The general description of the Cyber Security category is provided in the previous
26 subsection of this testimony, which also applies to the projects included for the

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1 period April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019 identified as Cyber Security on
2 Attachment DCH-3. The total planned investment in this category is \$246,371 on
3 a New Mexico retail basis during the period. The projects included in this
4 category are:

- 5 • **Security Camera Upgrade – \$154,429 NM retail (\$556,274 Total**
6 **Company)** – These projects are part of a security camera upgrade
7 effort, which replaces analog cameras with digital cameras, and
8 includes the necessary software and cabling. The legacy security
9 camera system was reaching the end of its useful life and did not
10 provide the required level of security observation. The new system
11 allows security personnel to work more efficiently.
12
- 13 • **Security Technology Refresh – \$88,327 NM Retail (\$318,165 Total**
14 **Company)** – This project is necessary to update critical cyber security
15 technology including perimeter security, internal infrastructure
16 security, application security, and vulnerability management to protect
17 sensitive customer and business information. This project will ensure
18 that Xcel Energy meets applicable legal and regulatory obligations
19 (*e.g.*, NERC CIP, Sarbanes Oxley, etc.) and risk management
20 objectives.
21
- 22 • **Certificate and Key Management – \$3,756 NM Retail (\$13,531**
23 **Total Company)** – This project reflects continuing work on the
24 project of the same name discussed in Section III, Subsection A above.

25 Combined, these projects account for approximately 100% of the total
26 capital additions in this category.

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1 **Q. Please describe the types of projects included in the “Emergent Demand”**
2 **category.**

3 A. The Emergent Demand category is a capital investment account created to ensure
4 that Business Systems is able to meet unanticipated aging technology, cyber
5 security threats, and efficiency needs that inevitably emerge each year. Given the
6 ever-changing nature of technology and emerging cyber security risks, it is not
7 possible to identify all projects that may arise or become critical in a given year.
8 For instance, Business Systems may identify a risk associated with existing
9 technology that needs to be addressed earlier than initially planned. In other
10 instances, Business Systems might begin to implement a new software and then
11 learn of a new function that is cost-effective to adopt at the same time the project
12 is implemented. The Emergent Demand account allows Business Systems to
13 address these types of issues without unnecessarily delaying or cancelling
14 previously-planned projects or otherwise absorbing unplanned work and costs.

15 SPS’s portion of the total investment in this category amounts to \$150,302
16 on a New Mexico retail basis (\$541,407 Total Company) during the period. This
17 amount is based on forecasted business priorities for this time period, balanced by
18 the overall business area capital spending guidelines.

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1 **Q. Are the Business Systems capital additions presented in Attachment DCH-3**
2 **consistent with what is expected to be placed in service during the period**
3 **April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019?**

4 A. Yes. With respect to the included projects, although the actual cost of any single
5 capital project may vary somewhat from the planned amount on Attachment
6 DCH-3, and it is possible that other projects will emerge or replace those listed,
7 Attachment DCH-3 is a reasonable estimate of the total costs of the Business
8 Systems capital investment that will be placed in service during the period April
9 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019.

10 **Q. Are the Business Systems capital additions for the period presented in**
11 **Attachment DCH-3 reasonable and necessary?**

12 A. Yes. As discussed in my testimony, the Business Systems capital additions
13 presented in Attachment DCH-3 are reasonable and necessary to efficiently
14 manage business operations, protect SPS and Xcel Energy data and information,
15 meet evolving regulatory and legal requirements, keep current with technology,
16 maintain the stability and reliability of the existing IT systems, and provide the
17 tools required to effectively and safely provide service to SPS's retail customers.
18 The rigorous process that is followed in evaluating, selecting, and monitoring the
19 execution and implementation of capital projects will ensure that the expenditures

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1 are reasonable and necessary and that the costs are prudently incurred to provide
2 safe and reliable service to SPS's customers.

3 **Q. Does this conclude your pre-filed direct testimony?**

4 A. Yes.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF MINNEAPOLIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

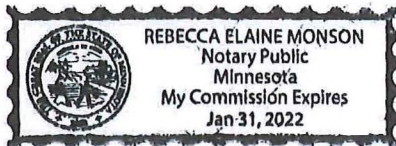
DAVID C. HARKNESS, first being sworn on his oath, states:

I am the witness identified in the preceding direct testimony. I have read the direct testimony and the accompanying attachment(s) and am familiar with their contents. Based upon my personal knowledge, the facts stated in the testimony are true. In addition, in my judgment and based upon my professional experience, the opinions and conclusions stated in the testimony are true, valid, and accurate.



DAVID C. HARKNESS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 24th day of June, 2019 by DAVID C. HARKNESS.





Notary Public of the State of Minnesota
My Commission Expires: 1-31-2022

Southwestern Public Service Company

Total Company Amounts and Jurisdictional Percentages

| Line No. | Witness | Description | Page No. | Line No. | Total Company Amount | Number Scale | Allocator (Name) | TY Allocator (%) | NM Amount |
|----------|----------|--|----------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Harkness | Business Systems Capital Additions April 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019 | 4 | 17 | \$ 38,985,552 | Dollars | LABXAG | (1) | \$ 10,823,960 |
| 2 | Harkness | Business Systems Capital Additions April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 | 5 | 5 | \$ 27,021,325 | Dollars | LABXAG | (1) | \$ 7,502,520 |
| 3 | Harkness | Business Systems Capital Additions April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019 | 5 | 2 | \$ 11,964,227 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 3,321,440 |
| 4 | Harkness | Business Systems Capital Additions April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 | 13 | 8 | \$ 27,021,325 | Dollars | LABXAG | (1) | \$ 7,502,520 |
| 5 | Harkness | Business Systems General Plant Capital Additions April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 | 13 | 6 | \$ 8,650,083 | Dollars | LABXAG | (1) | \$ 2,401,386 |
| 6 | Harkness | Business Systems Intangible Plant Capital Additions April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 | 13 | 9 | \$ 18,371,242 | Dollars | LABXAG | (1) | \$ 5,101,133 |
| 7 | Harkness | PTT | 15 | Table DCH-1 | \$ 4,409,960 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 1,224,268 |
| 8 | Harkness | Aging Technology | 15 | Table DCH-1 | \$ 17,247,078 | Dollars | LABXAG | (1) | \$ 4,789,049 |
| 9 | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | 15 | Table DCH-1 | \$ 2,727,466 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 757,183 |
| 10 | Harkness | Cyber Security | 15 | Table DCH-1 | \$ 2,636,821 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 732,019 |
| 11 | Harkness | Total | 15 | Table DCH-1 | \$ 27,021,325 | Dollars | LABXAG | (1) | \$ 7,502,520 |
| 12 | Harkness | PTT | 17 | 6 | \$ 4,409,960 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 1,224,268 |
| 13 | Harkness | PTT Stabilize and Optimize | 17 | 8 | \$ 4,164,058 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 1,156,002 |
| 14 | Harkness | Work and Asset Phase I SW SPS | 17 | 25 | \$ 245,902 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 68,266 |
| 15 | Harkness | Aging Technology | 19 | 2 | \$ 17,247,078 | Dollars | LABXAG | (1) | \$ 4,789,049 |
| 16 | Harkness | Next Generation Desktop | 19 | 4 | \$ 3,401,180 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 944,216 |
| 17 | Harkness | SPS Microwave Project [Purch Eddy County MW Equip NM] | 19 | 17 | \$ 2,359,576 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 655,052 |
| 18 | Harkness | PC Device Refresh | 19 | 24 | \$ 1,809,308 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 502,290 |
| 19 | Harkness | Demand Response System Replacement | 20 | 1 | \$ 1,041,852 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 289,233 |
| 20 | Harkness | Oracle Software License | 20 | 8 | \$ 813,827 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 225,930 |
| 21 | Harkness | Network Management System Version Upgrade | 20 | 17 | \$ 759,942 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 210,971 |
| 22 | Harkness | Transmission & Distribution MPLS Network Unplanned | 20 | 29 | \$ 675,029 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 187,398 |
| 23 | Harkness | Interval and Complex Billing Project | 21 | 6 | \$ 668,146 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 185,487 |
| 24 | Harkness | Telecom Expense Management | 21 | 14 | \$ 560,993 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 155,740 |
| 25 | Harkness | IrthNet Damage Prevention | 21 | 23 | \$ 506,452 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 140,598 |
| 26 | Harkness | Network Refresh | 21 | 32 | \$ 488,068 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 135,495 |
| 27 | Harkness | MicroFocus License True-up | 22 | 6 | \$ 450,595 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 125,091 |
| 28 | Harkness | Facility IT Investments | 22 | 13 | \$ 445,784 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 123,756 |
| 29 | Harkness | UASTI | 22 | 20 | \$ 353,544 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 98,149 |
| 30 | Harkness | Land Mobile Radio Hardware | 22 | 27 | \$ 321,210 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 89,172 |
| 31 | Harkness | 911 Emergency Phone Record Solution | 22 | 35 | \$ 295,491 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 82,033 |
| 32 | Harkness | EMS Infrastructure Refresh | 23 | 7 | \$ 289,475 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 80,362 |
| 33 | Harkness | Verint Workforce Management upgrade or replacement | 23 | 15 | \$ 277,163 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 76,944 |
| 34 | Harkness | OSI PI Enterprise Agreement | 23 | 22 | \$ 276,433 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 76,742 |
| 35 | Harkness | Microsoft Core Server Licensing True-up | 23 | 29 | \$ 241,869 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 67,146 |
| 36 | Harkness | Storage Project | 23 | 35 | \$ 207,751 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 57,675 |
| 37 | Harkness | WAN SPS | 24 | 5 | \$ 203,313 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 56,443 |
| 38 | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | 25 | 7 | \$ 2,727,466 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 757,183 |
| 39 | Harkness | Sharepoint Upgrade | 25 | 10 | \$ 966,253 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 268,246 |
| 40 | Harkness | Wireless Project | 25 | 26 | \$ 633,341 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 175,825 |
| 41 | Harkness | 2015 Real Property Asset Management | 26 | 7 | \$ 610,205 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 169,402 |
| 42 | Harkness | IT Service Request Automation | 26 | 14 | \$ 246,023 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 68,300 |
| 43 | Harkness | Network Inventory and Planning Solution | 26 | 25 | \$ 141,841 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 39,377 |
| 44 | Harkness | Rational Tool Upgrade | 26 | 34 | \$ 123,015 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 34,151 |
| 45 | Harkness | Cyber Security | 28 | 8 | \$ 2,636,821 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 732,019 |
| 46 | Harkness | Transient Cyber Asset Compliance | 28 | 10 | \$ 819,010 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 227,369 |
| 47 | Harkness | Firewall Rule Management | 28 | 19 | \$ 345,214 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 95,836 |
| 48 | Harkness | Certificate and Key Management | 28 | 26 | \$ 336,074 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 93,299 |
| 49 | Harkness | Advanced Endpoint Protection | 29 | 6 | \$ 330,844 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 91,847 |
| 50 | Harkness | Cyber Ark | 29 | 17 | \$ 217,277 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 60,319 |
| 51 | Harkness | SaiPoint Phase | 29 | 26 | \$ 211,607 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 58,745 |
| 52 | Harkness | Enterprise Database Security Phase 3 | 30 | 1 | \$ 147,637 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 40,986 |

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Total Company Amounts and Jurisdictional Percentages

| Line No. | Witness | Description | Page No. | Line No. | Total Company Amount | Number Scale | Allocator (Name) | TY Allocator (%) | NM Amount |
|----------|----------|---|----------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 53 | Harkness | Replace Emergency Mass Notification Service | 30 | 8 | \$ 118,012 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 32,762 |
| 54 | Harkness | Business Systems Capital Additions April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019 | 32 | 4 | \$ 11,964,227 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 3,321,440 |
| 55 | Harkness | Business Systems General Plant Additions April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019 | 32 | 6 | \$ 8,461,689 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 2,349,086 |
| 56 | Harkness | Business Systems Intangible Plant Capital Additions April 1, 2019 through August 31, 2019 | 32 | 7 | \$ 3,502,538 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 972,354 |
| 57 | Harkness | PTT | 34 | Table DCH-2 | \$ 138,807 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 38,535 |
| 58 | Harkness | Aging Technologies | 34 | Table DCH-2 | \$ 8,442,980 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 2,343,891 |
| 59 | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | 34 | Table DCH-2 | \$ 1,953,577 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 542,371 |
| 60 | Harkness | Cyber Security | 34 | Table DCH-2 | \$ 887,456 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 246,371 |
| 61 | Harkness | Emergent Demand | 34 | Table DCH-2 | \$ 541,407 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 150,302 |
| 62 | Harkness | Total | 34 | Table DCH-2 | \$ 11,964,227 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 3,321,440 |
| 63 | Harkness | PTT | 34 | 8 | \$ 138,807 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 38,535 |
| 64 | Harkness | PTT Stabilize and Optimize | 34 | 10 | \$ 138,807 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 38,535 |
| 65 | Harkness | Aging Technologies | 35 | 9 | \$ 8,442,980 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 2,343,891 |
| 66 | Harkness | Commodity Management System Upgrade | 35 | 11 | \$ 829,839 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 230,375 |
| 67 | Harkness | Satellite Project | 35 | 18 | \$ 397,971 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 110,482 |
| 68 | Harkness | Network Strategy - T&D Substation Connectivity | 35 | 25 | \$ 391,964 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 108,815 |
| 69 | Harkness | Enterprise Learning Upgrade | 36 | 11 | \$ 237,615 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 65,965 |
| 70 | Harkness | Active Directory Upgrade | 36 | 19 | \$ 210,777 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 58,515 |
| 71 | Harkness | WAN SPS | 36 | 28 | \$ 983,262 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 272,968 |
| 72 | Harkness | LMR Radio HW | 36 | 29 | \$ 2,070,331 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 574,753 |
| 73 | Harkness | T&D MPLS Unplanned | 36 | 30 | \$ 2,023,257 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 561,685 |
| 74 | Harkness | Network Refresh | 36 | 31 | \$ 320,766 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 89,049 |
| 75 | Harkness | PC Device Refresh | 36 | 32 | \$ 192,103 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 53,331 |
| 76 | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | 37 | 14 | \$ 1,953,577 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 542,341 |
| 77 | Harkness | SPS Wind Farm | 37 | 16 | \$ 459,722 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 127,625 |
| 78 | Harkness | Blue Prism Process Automation | 37 | 22 | \$ 266,589 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 74,009 |
| 79 | Harkness | Basic Private Cloud Services | 38 | 7 | \$ 171,051 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 47,486 |
| 80 | Harkness | Network Inventory and Planning Solution | 38 | 14 | \$ 715,629 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 198,669 |
| 81 | Harkness | Wireless Project | 38 | 15 | \$ 233,111 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 64,715 |
| 82 | Harkness | Cyber Security | 39 | 2 | \$ 887,456 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 246,371 |
| 83 | Harkness | Security Camera Upgrade | 39 | 5 | \$ 556,274 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 154,429 |
| 84 | Harkness | Security Technology Refresh | 39 | 13 | \$ 318,165 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 88,327 |
| 85 | Harkness | Certificate and Key Management | 39 | 22 | \$ 13,531 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 3,756 |
| 86 | Harkness | Emergent Demand | 40 | 15 | \$ 541,407 | Dollars | LABXAG | 27.76% | \$ 150,302 |

(1) The primary allocator used is LABXAG (27.76%) with one project allocated by CUST-RET (31.08%).

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Business Systems Capital Additions
April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019

| Line No. | (A) Asset Class | (B) Witness | (C) Project Category | (D) WBS Level 2 | (E) Project Description (WBS Level 2 Description) | (F) Additions to Plant-in-Service (April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019) Total Company | (G) Additions to Plant-in-Service (April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019) NM Retail |
|----------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
| 1 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001839.827 | Purch Eddy County MW Equip NM | \$ 2,323,748 | \$ 645,106 |
| 2 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001821.290 | 2018 Unplanned PC SPS | 1,045,629 | 290,281 |
| 3 | Electric General | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0002000.008 | Purch CIP Appl SPS | 819,010 | 227,369 |
| 4 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001821.311 | 2018 Planned PC SPS | 775,703 | 215,346 |
| 5 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0002016.017 | Purch T&D MPLS - Unplanned (2017) N | 450,721 | 125,127 |
| 6 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0002021.004 | Purch Facility IT Investments HW SP | 445,784 | 123,756 |
| 7 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001821.307 | 2018 EMS Infra Refresh SPS | 289,475 | 80,362 |
| 8 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001821.278 | 2018 IT INFS Network Refresh S | 257,063 | 71,364 |
| 9 | Electric General | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001804.397 | Purch Wireless HW SPS | 239,605 | 66,518 |
| 10 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001839.148 | 2018 Storage Annual Refresh SP | 207,751 | 57,675 |
| 11 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0002016.004 | Purch T&D MPLS - Unplanned (2017) S | 197,841 | 54,923 |
| 12 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0002014.001 | Purch WAN HW SPS-BSPR10001170 | 197,774 | 54,905 |
| 13 | Electric General | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001804.396 | Purch Wireless HW NM | 175,180 | 48,632 |
| 14 | Electric General | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001804.327 | Purch Wireless HW SPS | 167,034 | 46,371 |
| 15 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001840.004 | 2017 Network Refresh SPS | 164,421 | 45,646 |
| 16 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0002014.002 | Purch WAN HW NM | 146,254 | 40,602 |
| 17 | Electric General | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0001840.114 | Purch Sec Camera HW TX | 114,721 | 31,848 |
| 18 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001821.538 | Purch Mobile Handheld HW SPS | 93,656 | 26,000 |
| 19 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001821.537 | 2018 IT INFS Network Ref HW NM | 64,721 | 17,968 |
| 20 | Electric General | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001804.325 | Purch Wireless Hobbs NM SPS | 51,522 | 14,303 |
| 21 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001839.406 | Microwave Crossroads/Towers SP | 34,563 | 9,595 |
| 22 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001839.621 | Purch Avaya Server HW SPS | 32,451 | 9,009 |
| 23 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0002016.018 | Purch T&D MPLS - Unplanned (2017) O | 17,683 | 4,909 |
| 24 | Electric General | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001839.370 | Purch SPS Gold Elite Console H | 13,782 | 3,826 |
| 25 | Electric General | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0002007.008 | Purch Digital Signage HW SPS | 12,390 | 3,440 |
| 26 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001822.010 | Purch Sub Frame Relay Equip SP | 9,182 | 2,549 |
| 27 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001822.057 | Purch Sub Frame BAU Sites TX SPS | 8,784 | 2,439 |
| 28 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001822.008 | Purch Sub Frame BAU Sites TX SPS | 5,850 | 1,624 |
| 29 | Electric General | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0001804.126 | Purch Network Appl Camera Upgr SPS | 4,412 | 1,225 |
| 30 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001821.232 | 2017 Unplanned PC Refresh SPS | 4,179 | 1,160 |
| 31 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001822.058 | Purch Sub Frame BAU Sites NM SPS | 2,142 | 595 |
| 32 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001840.019 | 2017 Network Ref NM | 1,320 | 366 |
| 33 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001804.022 | Purch Corp Network Core HW SP | 1,314 | 365 |
| 34 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001839.675 | Purch Roosevelt MW NM SPS | 1,265 | 351 |
| 35 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001828.004 | Purch NS T&D Network Equip SPS | 1,122 | 311 |
| 36 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001839.055 | 2016 IT INFS Network Refresh S | 334 | 93 |
| 37 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001821.401 | 2015 IT INFS Refresh Communica | 264 | 73 |
| 38 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001822.001 | Purch Corp Frame Relay HW SPS | 25 | 7 |
| 39 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001839.679 | Purch Net Core Rte Amarillo SPS | (5) | (1) |
| 40 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001839.063 | 2015 IT INFS Network Refresh S | (56) | (15) |
| 41 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001821.185 | 2016 Unplanned PC Refresh SPS | (478) | (133) |
| 42 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001821.208 | 2017 Planned PC SPS | (15,724) | (4,365) |
| 43 | Electric General | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0001839.832 | Purch Net Sec HW SPS | (57,274) | (15,900) |

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|----------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|--|--|
| 44 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001783.021 | Purch LMR Radio HW TX | 321,210 | 89,172 |
| 45 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001800.939 | Purch Verint Server HW SPS | 17,848 | 4,955 |
| 46 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001797.009 | Purch Sub Frame Relay OK SPS | 3,395 | 942 |
| 47 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001783.010 | Purch LMR HW SPS | 2,278 | 633 |
| 48 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001703.009 | Purch EMS DEMS Ph2 HW SPS | 508 | 141 |
| 49 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001797.010 | Purch Sub Frame Relay KS SPS | (293) | (81) |
| 50 | Electric General Total | | | | | \$ 8,650,083 | \$ 2,401,386 |
| 51 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001805.004 | Next Gen MSFT LIC SW SPS-10692 | 3,401,180 | \$ 944,216 |
| 52 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | PTT | D.0001787.009 | Customer Mgmt SPS | 2,932,094 | 813,991 |
| 53 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001826.191 | Demand Response Manage SW SPS | 1,041,852 | 289,233 |
| 54 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | PTT | D.0001787.004 | SAP Financial Mgmt SPS | 966,479 | 268,308 |
| 55 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001839.391 | Sharepoint 2013 Ph2 SW SPS | 949,163 | 263,501 |
| 56 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0002002.007 | NMS 1.12 Upgrade SW SPS-10669 | 759,942 | 210,971 |
| 57 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001804.151 | Interval Complex Billing SW SP | 668,146 | 185,487 |
| 58 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001826.247 | 2015 RPAM Phase 3 Amort SW SPS | 610,205 | 169,402 |
| 59 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001796.018 | Network Tools Telecom Exp SW TX -106 | 560,993 | 155,740 |
| 60 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001744.019 | IrthNet Damage Prevent SW SPS | 506,452 | 140,598 |
| 61 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0002090.013 | Microfocus SW SPS-10721 | 450,595 | 125,091 |
| 62 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0002003.010 | 2018 Oracle SW SPS-10701 | 409,078 | 113,566 |
| 63 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0002003.014 | 2019 Oracle SW SPS-10748 | 404,749 | 112,364 |
| 64 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0002099.007 | UAST Ph1 SW SPS-10689 | 353,544 | 98,149 |
| 65 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0002099.007 | Firewall Rule Mgmt SW SPS-10707 | 345,214 | 95,836 |
| 66 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0001825.098 | Certificate Key Mgmt SW SPS | 336,074 | 93,299 |
| 67 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0002067.004 | Advanced Endpoint SW SPS-10685 | 330,844 | 91,847 |
| 68 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0002020.014 | OSI Ent Agree SW SPS-10726 | 276,433 | 76,742 |
| 69 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | PTT | D.0001826.161 | SAP Cont Improve R18 SW SPS-10706 | 265,485 | 73,702 |
| 70 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001826.161 | Verint Workforce SW SPS | 259,315 | 71,990 |
| 71 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0002090.004 | IT Service Request SW SPS-10699 | 246,023 | 68,300 |
| 72 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | PTT | D.0001726.058 | Work and Asset Phase 1 SW SPS | 245,902 | 68,266 |
| 73 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0002162.004 | Microsoft Core Server SW SPS-10727 | 241,869 | 67,146 |
| 74 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0002139.379 | RedSky e911 SW SPS | 221,184 | 61,404 |
| 75 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0002098.004 | CyberArk PAM SW SPS-10694 | 217,277 | 60,319 |
| 76 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0002001.014 | Sailpoint Ph3 SW SPS-10717 | 211,607 | 58,745 |
| 77 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0002004.014 | SAP Data Mart Ph2 SW SPS-10690 | 195,305 | 54,219 |
| 78 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0002066.004 | Bus Obj Ref SW SPS-10698 | 170,644 | 47,373 |
| 79 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0002008.004 | Ent DataBase Security Ph2 SW SPS-10 | 147,637 | 40,986 |
| 80 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001796.025 | Network Tools Mgmt SW SPS-10700 | 141,841 | 39,377 |
| 81 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001792.176 | Rational SW SPS-10715 | 123,015 | 34,151 |
| 82 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0001818.108 | Emergency Mass SW SPS-10709 | 118,012 | 32,762 |
| 83 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001839.851 | RedSky Ph2 SW SPS Direct | 74,307 | 20,629 |
| 84 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0002101.006 | eGRC Ph3 SW SPS-10719 | 71,328 | 19,802 |
| 85 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001839.613 | CRS CM SW SPS-10644 | 30,556 | 9,497 |

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| Line No. | (A) Asset Class | (B) Witness | (C) Project Category | (D) WBS Level 2 | (E) Project Description (WBS Level 2 Description) | (F) Additions to Plant-in-Service (April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019) | | (G) Additions to Plant-in-Service (April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019) NM Retail |
|----------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---|---|-----------|--|
| | | | | | | Total Company | | |
| 86 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001826.381 | Mobile App Ph2 SW SPS-10695 | 25,338 | | 7,034 |
| 87 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0001747.008 | Data Loss Ph2 SW SPS | 21,882 | | 6,075 |
| 88 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001792.008 | Data Warehouse Env Ref SW SPS | 21,105 | | 5,859 |
| 89 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001770.020 | Sec File Ph3 SW SPS-10716 | 21,023 | | 5,836 |
| 90 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0002034.004 | CEC-TCPA Do Not Call SW SPS-10703 | 20,746 | | 5,759 |
| 91 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0002182.004 | Sharepoint RFP SW SPS-10739 | 17,090 | | 4,744 |
| 92 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0001818.090 | SIEM Extension SW SPS-10679 | 10,188 | | 2,828 |
| 93 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001770.014 | Secure File&Transfer Ph 2 SW SPS-10 | 8,826 | | 2,450 |
| 94 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0001804.365 | eGRC Security SW SPS -10660 | 4,399 | | 1,221 |
| 95 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0001804.376 | eGRC Security Ph2 SW SPS-10668 | 3,635 | | 1,009 |
| 96 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001792.162 | Informatica New Ver-10673 SW SPS | 2,354 | | 654 |
| 97 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001744.027 | ITSM Ph4 SW SPS | 1,282 | | 356 |
| 98 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0002004.004 | SAP Data Mart SW SPS-10675 | 1,123 | | 312 |
| 99 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0001755.007 | Identity & Access Mgmt Sailpoi | 987 | | 274 |
| 100 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001839.821 | DMZ Airwatch SW SPS-10664 | 701 | | 195 |
| 101 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001804.369 | Integrated Talent Ph4 SW SPS-10637 | 352 | | 98 |
| 102 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001792.152 | XE.COM Optimization Ph2 SW SPS-1066 | 315 | | 88 |
| 103 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0001761.007 | Database Security SW SPS | 233 | | 65 |
| 104 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0001839.642 | Network Security Protect SW SPS-106 | 194 | | 54 |
| 105 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001792.141 | 10634-eGERC NERC SW SPS | 156 | | 43 |
| 106 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0001818.077 | Vulnerability NexPose SW SPS-10665 | 114 | | 32 |
| 107 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001744.044 | Teradata HW SW SPS | 26 | | 7 |
| 108 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001826.233 | Solar Energy Grid SW SPS | 4 | | 1 |
| 109 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001822.036 | TD Ciena Network SW SPS-10642 | 3 | | 1 |
| 110 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001763.014 | ITSM Secure Ticket SW SPS-10676 | 1 | | 0 |
| 111 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0001783.017 | WebSense SW SPS-10670 | (10) | | (3) |
| 112 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001738.014 | GeoSpatial Integration SW SPS-10653 | (43) | | (12) |
| 113 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001743.007 | Upgrade IEE 5.3 to IEE 8.1 SW | (59) | | (16) |
| 114 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001759.007 | Fleet Focus SW SPS | (140) | | (39) |
| 115 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001839.635 | VMware Private Cloud SW SPS -10647 | (209) | | (58) |
| 116 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001804.306 | Federated Records SW SPS-10640 | (267) | | (74) |
| 117 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0001818.084 | Vulnerability AppSpider SW SPS-1066 | (442) | | (123) |
| 118 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001826.064 | Mobile Application Customer SW | (548) | | (152) |
| 119 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001815.043 | Renewable Energy SW SPS-10649 | (617) | | (171) |
| 120 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001826.241 | SAP BI Suite SW SPS | (786) | | (218) |
| 121 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001741.007 | Data Quality Tool SW SPS | (1,623) | | (451) |
| 122 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0002007.004 | Digital Signage SW SPS-10671 | (2,161) | | (600) |
| 123 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | D.0001767.007 | Self Service and PAF SW SPS | (2,483) | | (689) |
| 124 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | D.0001826.211 | ITSA Pole Ph3 SW SPS | (2,570) | | (713) |
| 125 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0001754.007 | Identity & Access Mgmt QAS SW | (2,738) | | (760) |
| 126 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | D.0002001.007 | SailPoint Extension SW SPS-10667 | (60,483) | | (16,791) |
| 127 | Electric Intangible Total | | | | | \$ 18,371,242 | \$ | 5,101,133 |
| 128 | Grand Total | | | | | \$ 27,021,325 | \$ | 7,502,520 |

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| (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) | |
|----------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------|--|---|---|
| Line No. | Asset Class | Witness | Project Category | Project Description | Additions to Plant-in-Service (April 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019) Total Company | Additions to Plant-in-Service (April 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019) NM Retail |
| 1 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | Network Inventory and Planning Solution | \$ 715,629 | \$ 198,669 |
| 2 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | Commodity Management System Upgrade | 829,839 | 230,375 |
| 3 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | Security Technology Refresh | 318,165 | 88,327 |
| 4 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | Blue Prism Process Automation | 266,589 | 74,009 |
| 5 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | Enterprise Learning Upgrade | 237,615 | 65,965 |
| 6 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | Active Directory Upgrade | 210,777 | 58,515 |
| 7 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | UNIX Configuration Manager | 139,000 | 38,588 |
| 8 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | PTT | SAP Continuous Improvements Placeholder | 138,807 | 38,535 |
| 9 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | Basic Private Cloud Services | 171,051 | 47,486 |
| 10 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | eGRC Phase IV - SOx and Corp Compliance | 115,905 | 32,177 |
| 11 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | Technology License 2019 | 72,000 | 19,988 |
| 12 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | ESRI ArcGIS Upgrade | 42,816 | 11,886 |
| 13 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | Secure File Transfer Program (aka EDI) | 34,471 | 9,570 |
| 14 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | SumTotal Upgrade | 31,483 | 8,740 |
| 15 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | Corporate Email Refresh | 32,601 | 9,051 |
| 16 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | IIFP - UI Stabilization | 30,284 | 8,407 |
| 17 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | Enterprise Data Analytics | 22,280 | 6,185 |
| 18 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | Smallworld LNI-PNI | 19,946 | 5,537 |
| 19 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | Customer Mobile App Accessibility | 18,872 | 5,239 |
| 20 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | Replace Meeting Planner | 17,763 | 4,931 |
| 21 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | SharePoint | 16,760 | 4,653 |
| 22 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | Certificate & Key Management | 13,531 | 3,756 |
| 23 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | TRIRIGA Mobile | 3,605 | 1,001 |
| 24 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | Mobile Computing Infrastructure | 2,980 | 827 |
| 25 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | Consolidate Corporate Giving Tools Project | 162 | 45 |
| 26 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | UASTI | 113 | 31 |
| 27 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Aging Technology | Websphere ELA Extension-Project | 6 | 2 |
| 28 | Electric Intangible | Harkness | Cyber Security | Security Incident & Event Management | (513) | (142) |
| 29 | Electric Intangible Total | | | | \$ 3,502,538 | \$ 972,354 |

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| (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) | |
|----------|-------------------------------|----------|----------------------|--|---|---|
| Line No. | Asset Class | Witness | Project Category | Project Description | Additions to Plant-in-Service (April 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019) Total Company | Additions to Plant-in-Service (April 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019) NM Retail |
| 30 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | T&D MPLS - Unplanned | \$ 2,023,257 | \$ 561,685 |
| 31 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | WAN SPS | 983,262 | 272,968 |
| 32 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | Satellite | 397,971 | 110,482 |
| 33 | Electric General | Harkness | Cyber Security | Security Camera Upgrade | 556,274 | 154,429 |
| 34 | Electric General | Harkness | Emergent Demand | Emergent Demand | 541,407 | 150,302 |
| 35 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | Network Strategy - T&D Substation Connectivity | 391,964 | 108,815 |
| 36 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | Network Refresh | 320,766 | 89,049 |
| 37 | Electric General | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | Wireless Project | 233,111 | 64,715 |
| 38 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | PC Device Refresh | 192,103 | 53,331 |
| 39 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | SCCM Upgrade | 82,973 | 23,035 |
| 40 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | UAST1 | 81,912 | 22,740 |
| 41 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | Planned Server Refresh | 74,480 | 20,677 |
| 42 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | Storage Project | 32,996 | 9,160 |
| 43 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | 790 Buchanan Project | 10,362 | 2,877 |
| 44 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | VoIP Refresh | 8,712 | 2,419 |
| 45 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | Handheld Refresh | 26 | 7 |
| 46 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | Property Services LAN Remodel Refresh Project | (132) | (37) |
| 47 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | LMR Radio HW | 2,070,331 | 574,753 |
| 48 | Electric General | Harkness | Aging Technology | Dynamic EMS Environment | 192 | 53 |
| 49 | Electric General | Harkness | Enhance Capabilities | SPS Wind Farm | 459,722 | 127,625 |
| 50 | Electric General Total | | | | \$ 8,461,689 | \$ 2,349,086 |
| 51 | Grand Total | | | | \$ 11,964,227 | \$ 3,321,440 |