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DIRECT TESTIMONY

of
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on behalf of

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

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GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND DEFINED TERMS

<u>Acronym/Defined Term</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
AGIS	Advances Grid Intelligence and Security
CWIP	Construction Work in Progress
Distribution-related affiliate classes	Distribution Business Operations; Distribution Electric Engineering; Distribution Planning and Performance; Vegetation Management and Pole Program; Vice President Distribution Operations; and Gas Operations
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
GIS	Geographic Information System
Native SPS Costs	Costs incurred directly by SPS associated with the provision of electric service to customers
NESC	National Electrical Safety Code
O&M	Operation and maintenance
Operating Companies	Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation; Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation; Public Service Company, a Colorado corporation; and SPS
PTT	Productivity Through Technology
RFP	Rate Filing Package
SPS	Southwestern Public Service Company, a New Mexico corporation
TAC	Texas Administrative Code
Test Year	April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019

<u>Acronym/Defined Term</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Total Company or total company	Total SPS (before jurisdictional allocation)
Update Period	April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019
Updated Test Year	July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019
VP	Vice President
WAM	Work Asset Management
WBS	Work Breakdown Structure
Xcel Energy	Xcel Energy Inc.
XES	Xcel Energy Services Inc.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Description</u>
CSM-RR-1	SPS Distribution Operation and Maintenance Expense (Filename: CSM-RR-1.xlsx)
CSM-RR-2	Organization Chart – Distribution Operations (Non-native format)
CSM-RR-3	Organization Chart – Gas Operations (Non-native format)
CSM-RR-4	Distribution Capital Additions for April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019 (Filename: CSM-RR-4.xlsx)
CSM-RR-5	Distribution Capital Additions for April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019 (Filename: CSM-RR-5.xlsx)
CSM-RR-A (Updated Test Year)	Summary of XES Expenses to SPS by Affiliate Class and Allocation method (Filename: CSM-RR-ABCD.xlsx)
CSM-RR-B(CD) (Updated Test Year)	XES Expenses by Affiliate Class, Activity, Allocation method and FERC Account (Filename: CSM-RR-ABCD.xlsx)
CSM-RR-C (Updated Test Year)	Exclusions from XES Expenses to SPS by Affiliate Class and FERC Account (Filename: CSM-RR-ABCD.xlsx)
CSM-RR-D (Updated Test Year)	Pro Forma Adjustments to XES Expenses by Affiliate Class and FERC Account (Filename: CSM-RR-ABCD.xlsx)

**DIRECT TESTIMONY
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1 **I. WITNESS IDENTIFICATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

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

3 A. My name is Casey Meeks. My business address is 4201 Frankford, Lubbock,
4 Texas 79407.

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 SPS as Senior Director, Distribution Operations.

11 **Q. Please briefly outline your responsibilities as Senior Director, Distribution**
12 **Operations.**

13 A. My responsibilities as Senior Director, Distribution Operations include leading
14 the SPS Distribution Operations organization. Distribution Operations includes
15 electric distribution design and layout, construction, operations, maintenance, and
16 emergency repair activities for the SPS distribution systems. As such, I provide
17 the central point of contact for all issues regarding SPS Distribution Operations. I
18 also have responsibility for overseeing and managing Distribution control center
19 operations. Additionally, I am responsible for deploying Distribution Operations
20 personnel in an effective and efficient manner, with an emphasis on safety,
21 reliability, customer satisfaction, and compliance.

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

2 A. I graduated from Texas Tech University, in Lubbock, Texas in 2007, receiving a
3 Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.

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

5 A. I was hired by SPS in Hobbs, New Mexico as a distribution engineer in January of
6 2008. As a distribution engineer, I was responsible for the design, procurement of
7 materials, and management of projects primarily related to the extension of
8 electrical service to new customers in and around the Hobbs, New Mexico area.
9 In 2011, I took a position as a Manager of Distribution Design for the Texas
10 South and New Mexico regions of SPS, leading a team of designers and engineers
11 responsible for the design of projects that safely serve new electric customers and
12 provide for distribution system reliability. In 2013, I was promoted to Director of
13 Distribution Engineering, Construction and Maintenance for the Texas South
14 division of SPS. In October of 2018, I began my current position as Senior
15 Director of Distribution Operations for SPS, where I devote my time to operating
16 SPS's Texas and New Mexico electric distribution systems.

17 **Q. Do you hold any professional licenses?**

18 A. Yes. I am a licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Texas and the State of
19 New Mexico.

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

21 A. Yes. I am a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

- 1 • explain that charges from Xcel Energy Services Inc. (“XES”), the
2 service company subsidiary of Xcel Energy, to SPS for those services
3 are no higher than the charges to SPS affiliates for the same or similar
4 services.

5 I also review and provide cost data for the Distribution-related capital
6 additions that closed to plant-in-service during the period July 1, 2017, which is
7 the first day after the end of the period for which capital additions were approved
8 in Docket No. 47527, through June 30, 2019, which is the end of the Update
9 Period in this case. I will provide the *actual* dollar amount of the capital additions
10 for this 24-month period in two steps. First, in my direct testimony, I present the
11 *actual* dollar amount of Distribution-related capital additions that closed to plant-
12 in-service through March 31, 2019, the end of the Test Year in this case, and
13 *estimated* dollar amounts of Distribution-related capital additions that SPS
14 expects to close to plant-in-service during the Update Period. Second, as part of
15 SPS’s 45-day case update filing, I will provide the *actual* dollar amount of
16 Distribution-related capital additions that closed to plant-in-service during the
17 Update Period. Together, these two pieces of testimony will provide the actual
18 dollar amount of Distribution-related capital additions closed to plant-in-service
19 during the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019.

20 Finally, I sponsor or co-sponsor Schedules H-13.1 through H-13.3 of
21 SPS’s Rate Filing Package (“RFP”).

- 22 • Schedule H-13.1 discusses SPS’s efforts to maintain and improve the
23 quality of service to its customers. I co-sponsor this schedule with
24 SPS witness William A. Grant.
- 25 • Schedule H-13.1a provides a description of SPS’s voltage surveys, as
26 required in 16 Tex. Admin. Code (“TAC”) § 23.62(h)(2).

- 1 • Schedule H-13.1b provides a summary of the primary causes for
2 circuit breaker operations, and a sample of the records used to prepare
3 this information.
- 4 • Schedule H-13.1c provides a description of SPS's procedures for
5 responding to quality of service complaints or inquiries and a summary
6 of the number of such complaints received during the Test Year. I
7 co-sponsor this schedule with Mr. Grant.
- 8 • Schedule H-13.1d provides a description of SPS's tree trimming
9 program.
- 10 • Schedule H-13.1e provides a description of any specific programs or
11 activities that are directed towards improving the quality of service to
12 SPS's customers.
- 13 • Schedule H-13.2 contains a report that provides information regarding
14 certain customer outages.
- 15 • Schedule H-13.3 provides the continuity of service index and average
16 length of interruption for the Test Year, as well as for the previous
17 nine calendar years.

18 **Q. Please summarize your testimony and recommendations.**

19 A. The amounts included in Attachment CSM-RR-1 represent, at a total company
20 level (total SPS before jurisdictional allocation, "total company" or "Total
21 Company"), reasonable and necessary distribution O&M costs incurred directly
22 by SPS to support SPS's ability to provide safe and reliable electric service to its
23 Texas retail customers.

24 The affiliate charges to SPS are included in Attachments CSM-RR-A
25 through D and are addressed in more detail in Section IV of my testimony. The
26 total company Updated Test Year costs that SPS seeks to recover for the
27 Distribution-related affiliate classes are reasonable and necessary because they are
28 incurred to provide various distribution-related services. The types of services
29 include:

- 1 • Development of the operations meter testing programs and
2 establishment and monitoring of consistent meter engineering
3 and performance standards for regulatory and operational
4 compliance;
 - 5 • Design, development, and implementation of electric
6 distribution standards for system performance and distribution
7 management systems;
 - 8 • Provision of annual business planning services, the facilitation
9 and support of the annual Distribution O&M budgeting
10 process, and the provision of performance reporting and
11 analytics;
 - 12 • Development of standards and protocols for vegetation
13 management programs and provision of management of pole
14 maintenance related activities such as pole testing, treatment,
15 and reinforcement;
 - 16 • Development and implementation of cost-effective labor
17 strategies that align resources to support Distribution business
18 needs;
 - 19 • Proper recording of SPS’s electric distribution and
20 transmission facilities in the Geographic Information System
21 (“GIS”) and providing oversight and compliance activities for
22 the high pressure gas mains that support SPS generation
23 facilities; and
 - 24 • Electric distribution design and layout, construction,
25 operations, maintenance, and emergency repair activities for
26 the SPS distribution systems with an emphasis on safety,
27 reliability, customer satisfaction, and compliance.
- 28 In addition to the necessity of the services, the total company Updated
- 29 Test Year affiliate costs that SPS seeks to recover for distribution-related services
- 30 are reasonable and necessary because they also support SPS’s ability to provide
- 31 electric service to its Texas retail customers. In particular:
- 32 • The costs are for oversight of the planning, siting, design, construction,
33 operation, and maintenance of SPS’s distribution assets.

- 1 • The services are necessary to ensure that SPS's distribution system,
2 which is essential to bringing safe and reliable electric service to SPS's
3 customers, is appropriately operated and maintained.
- 4 • The costs are reasonable because they are shared with other affiliates,
5 consist primarily of reasonable personnel costs, and are subjected to
6 rigorous budgeting and cost control processes.
- 7 • SPS does not provide these services for itself, and the services do not
8 duplicate services provided by others.
- 9 • Each charge from SPS's affiliates for these services is billed at cost
10 and is no higher than the charge by those affiliates to any other entity
11 for the same or similar service.

12 Thus, the Distribution-related affiliate classes' costs are reasonable and should be
13 included for recovery in SPS's base rates.

14 Next, the costs of the Distribution-related capital additions placed in
15 service between July 1, 2017 through March 31, 2019, including the associated
16 capitalized affiliate charges, is \$176,090,517.88. These costs, which are provided
17 on Attachment CSM-RR-4, are reasonable capital costs for the construction of
18 new and reinforced distribution lines and substations and have been prudently
19 incurred. These costs are necessary for expanding and sustaining SPS's Texas
20 distribution system and extending and providing reliable service to SPS's
21 customers.

22 In addition, SPS incurred Distribution-related capital addition costs for
23 projects placed in service during the Update Period. These costs, which are
24 provided in Attachment CSM-RR-5, are also reasonable and necessary capital
25 costs for expanding and sustaining SPS's Texas distribution systems and
26 extending and providing reliable service to SPS's customers. As initially filed, a
27 portion of the costs reflected in Attachment CSM-RR-5 are budgeted, or

1 estimated, amounts. This is explained in more detail by SPS witness Mark P.
2 Moeller. As discussed by Mr. Grant, SPS will file actual costs for items estimated
3 in the Update Period, including an updated version of Attachment CSM-RR-5,
4 45 days after SPS files this application.

5 For the capital additions placed in service during the Test Year, as well as
6 the capital additions placed in service during the Update Period, SPS seeks to
7 recover associated capitalized affiliate charges. Each charge from SPS's affiliates
8 for a particular service is no higher than the charge by those affiliates to any other
9 entity for the same or similar service. These costs are presented on my
10 Attachments CSM-RR-4 and CSM-RR-5. As initially filed, Attachment CSM-
11 RR-5 contains only a total estimated amount of affiliate charges, which is based
12 on historic percentages for the different asset classes. This is explained in more
13 detail by Mr. Moeller. The updated version of Attachment CSM-RR-5 will reflect
14 actual affiliate charges for each project in the period. The capitalized affiliate
15 costs presented on my Attachments CSM-RR-4 and CSM-RR-5 are reasonable
16 and necessary capital costs to ensure the safe and reliable operation of SPS's
17 distribution systems.

18 **Q. You mention that certain costs that you present in your testimony are**
19 **estimates. Please explain why this is the case and what items are estimates.**

20 A. As explained by Mr. Grant, SPS will be using an Updated Test Year in this case.
21 SPS's initial filing presents actual affiliate O&M expenses for the Test Year
22 (April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019) and estimated information for the Update
23 Period (April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019). Accordingly, the first nine months

1 of SPS's Updated Test Year (i.e., July 2018 through March 2019) consist of
2 actual cost information and the last three months (i.e., April through June 2019)
3 contain estimated cost information. For this reason, certain SPS witnesses refer to
4 the Updated Test Year in direct testimony as the "estimated Updated Test Year."

5 Regarding the affiliate costs I support, as explained by SPS witness
6 Melissa L. Schmidt, actual figures for April and May 2019 have been provided,
7 and June 2019 figures have been estimated based on the forecasted budget.
8 However, these expenses have not gone through the full pro forma adjustment
9 review process. With respect to the Distribution-related capital costs (and related
10 affiliate expense) that I support, the costs for projects placed in service between
11 April 1, 2019 and June 30, 2019 (Update Period) have been estimated.

12 **Q. Will your testimony be updated to replace the estimated costs that you**
13 **present and support with actual costs?**

14 A. Yes. SPS will file an update 45 days after this application has been filed. The
15 update will provide actual costs to replace the estimates provided in the
16 application for the Update Period. As part of that process, my Attachments
17 CSM-RR-A through D will be updated to remove estimates of affiliate O&M
18 expenses incurred by SPS during the Updated Test Year and then replace those
19 estimates with actual expenses, which will be used to establish SPS's base rates in
20 this case.

21 Additionally, my Attachment CSM-RR-5 will be updated to remove
22 estimates of Distribution-related capital additions closed to plant-in-service in the

1 Update Period and replace those estimates with actual capital additions closed to
2 plant-in-service during that period.

3 **Q. Were Attachments CSM-RR-1 through CSM-RR-5, and CSM-RR-A through**
4 **CSM-RR-D prepared by you or under your direct supervision and control?**

5 A. Yes, as to Attachments CSM-RR-2 and CSM-RR-3, and the project descriptions
6 in Attachment CSM-RR-5. Attachment CSM-RR-1 was prepared by SPS witness
7 Arthur P. Freitas and his staff and is based on the Cost of Service Study. My staff
8 and I have reviewed this attachment, and I believe it to be accurate. The cost
9 information contained in Attachments CSM-RR-4 and CSM-RR-5 was prepared
10 by Mr. Moeller and his staff. My staff and I have reviewed these attachments,
11 and I believe them to be accurate. Attachments CSM-RR-A through CSM-RR-D
12 were prepared by Ms. Schmidt and her staff. My staff and I have reviewed these
13 attachments, and I believe them to be accurate. Although the information I have
14 described is presented in these other witnesses' attachments, I have presented this
15 information in my attachments for the convenience of those reviewing my
16 testimony.

17 **Q. Were the RFP schedules that you sponsor prepared by you or under your**
18 **supervision and control?**

19 A. Yes.

20 **Q. Do you incorporate the RFP schedules that you sponsor into your testimony?**

21 A. Yes.

1 **III. NATIVE COSTS FOR DISTRIBUTION O&M EXPENSE**

2 **Q. What are the types of costs included in SPS's requested level of distribution-**
3 **related expenses?**

4 A. Distribution-related O&M expenses include both native SPS costs (i.e., costs
5 originating in SPS) and affiliate charges (i.e., costs originating in XES). SPS's
6 native costs are those costs incurred directly by SPS associated with the provision
7 of electric service to customers. These costs include labor, materials, and other
8 non-fuel O&M costs. For example, the salaries of the approximately 380 SPS
9 employees who perform distribution functions are native costs. The SPS
10 employees include design engineers, journeyman lineman, journeyman
11 metermen, operation specialists, surveyors, and usually their immediate
12 supervisors.

13 **Q. Please describe SPS's native distribution-related expenses for which SPS**
14 **seeks recovery in its base rates.**

15 A. These costs, which are provided in my Attachment CSM-RR-1, relate to the
16 following Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") accounts and
17 descriptions:

FERC Account	Description
580	Operation Supervision and Engineering
582	Station Expenses
583	Overhead Line Expenses
584	Underground Line Expenses
585	Street Lighting and Signal Systems Expenses
586	Meter Expenses

FERC Account	Description
587	Customer Installation Expenses
588	Misc Distribution Expense
589	Rents
590	Maintenance Supervision and Engineering
591	Maintenance of Structures
592	Maintenance of Station Equipment
593	Maintenance of Overhead Lines
594	Maintenance of Underground Lines
595	Maintenance of Line Transformers
596	Maintenance of Street Lighting and Signal Systems
597	Maintenance of Meters
598	Maintenance of Misc Distribution Plant

In addition, I support the costs associated with FERC Account 903 for “move-in and move-out” meter readings, and Distribution Operations non-commodity bad debt expense included in FERC Account 904. Mr. Freitas supports the costs recorded to FERC Account 581, Load Dispatching.

Q. Describe generally the types of costs recorded to FERC Accounts 580 – 589.

A. All of these accounts relate to Distribution operation activities. For example, FERC Account 580 includes costs that relate to the general supervision and direction of the operation of the distribution system. FERC Account 581 includes costs and expenses incurred in load dispatching operations, such as directing switching, controlling voltages, and communication service for system control purposes. FERC Account 582 relates to the operation of distribution substations. FERC Accounts 583 and 584 include costs that relate to the operation of overhead

1 and underground distribution lines, such as inspecting and patrolling line as well
2 as tools and supplies related to the work. FERC Account 585 includes expenses
3 incurred for the operation of street lighting and signal systems, such as replacing
4 lamps, patrolling for lamp outages, and testing lines and equipment. FERC
5 Account 586 relates to the operations of meters, such as meter reading. FERC
6 Account 587 relates to customer installations, such as changing customers'
7 equipment due to changes in service characteristics and installing, removing,
8 renewing, and changing lamps and fuses. FERC Account 588 relates to
9 miscellaneous distribution expense, which can include miscellaneous meetings
10 and office supplies. FERC Account 589 relates to rents, such as rental payments
11 SPS distribution pays for facility attachments.

12 **Q. FERC Accounts 590 – 598 all relate to maintenance. Please describe these**
13 **accounts.**

14 A. These accounts are where maintenance costs are recorded. Thus, for example,
15 when SPS employees perform maintenance of overhead or underground lines, the
16 costs are recorded to FERC Accounts 593 and 594. These maintenance costs
17 differ from the operations costs I described earlier, as the former reflects normal
18 operations and the latter captures costs to maintain operations.

19 **Q. Please explain the credit work and move-in and move-out services costs that**
20 **are recorded in FERC Account 903.**

21 A. SPS utilizes distribution business area personnel to: (1) perform “shut offs” and
22 “turn ons” of electric service (also referred to as “credit work”) due to
23 non-payment of bills; and (2) perform meter readings when customers move in or

1 out of residences. Prior to 2016, work orders charged by the distribution personnel
2 for these activities were assigned to distribution operation expense and not to
3 customer operations FERC accounts. Effective, January 1, 2016, these expenses
4 are now charged to FERC Account 903, which is a Customer Operations account.
5 However, because distribution personnel perform this work, I am supporting the
6 services provided, and related costs, as reasonable and necessary for SPS to
7 provide distribution services to customers.

8 **Q. Which distribution personnel perform the credit work for SPS?**

9 A. SPS journeyman linemen perform this work.

10 **Q. What factors influence the levels of expense SPS incurs for credit work and**
11 **move-in and move-out meter reading?**

12 A. Because journeyman linemen perform this work for SPS, their labor rates affect
13 SPS's costs. In addition, the vehicle rates used by these employees impact the
14 costs for this type of work. Finally, with the exception of Amarillo, SPS
15 customers generally are spread further apart than is typical of customers in most
16 other investor owned utilities, which means SPS employees travel longer
17 distances to perform this type of work, which in turn impacts the level of costs.

18 **Q. Please describe the FERC Account 904 expenses that you mentioned above.**

19 A. FERC Account 904 expenses are primarily driven by costs incurred from
20 make-ready, damage claims, and third-party attachments to Distribution facilities.
21 Make-Ready is the process of altering existing Distribution facilities to safely
22 accommodate third party attachments. In most cases, both make-ready and
23 facility attachments are legally obligatory, and SPS has no right of refusal.

1 Make-ready costs are recovered through direct billing to the responsible party,
2 and third-party attachments primarily drive rent payments from the attaching
3 parties. Refusal to pay facility attachment rents, damage claims, or make-ready
4 costs results in bad debt expense within the FERC 904 account. Bad debt expense
5 associated with Distribution Operations for the Updated Test Year totals
6 \$1,106,793.

7 **Q. Are the native SPS costs for distribution necessary and reasonable for SPS's**
8 **operations?**

9 A. Yes. The services provided by SPS distribution employees relate to reliability,
10 safety, customer service, operational efficiency, and the fiscal oversight necessary
11 to construct, operate, and maintain SPS's electric distribution systems in New
12 Mexico and Texas. Without the incurrence of these costs, SPS would be unable
13 to provide reliable, safe electric service to its customers. These costs include
14 labor, materials, and other non-fuel O&M costs. SPS witnesses Michael T. Knoll
15 and Richard R. Schrubbe provide testimony regarding labor costs, SPS witness
16 Gary J. O'Hara provides testimony about sourcing and procurement of goods and
17 services, and Ms. Schmidt provides testimony regarding the methodology of
18 billings for labor and labor overheads. Starting in the next section of my
19 testimony, I discuss affiliate O&M charges to SPS for distribution-related
20 activities in more detail.

1 **IV. AFFILIATE CLASSES SPONSORED**

2 **Q. Earlier in your testimony, you referred to “affiliate classes.” What do you**
3 **mean by the terms “affiliate classes” or “affiliate classes of services”?**

4 A. A portion of SPS’s costs reflects charges for services provided by a supplying
5 affiliate, specifically XES or one of the Operating Companies. These charges
6 have been grouped into various affiliate classes, or aggregations of charges, based
7 upon the business area, organization or department that provided the service or, in
8 a few instances, the accounts that captured certain costs. In her direct testimony,
9 Ms. Schmidt provides a detailed explanation of how the affiliate classes were
10 developed and are organized for this case.

11 **Q. Which affiliate classes do you sponsor?**

12 A. I sponsor the Distribution Business Operations, Distribution Electric Engineering,
13 Distribution Planning and Performance, Vegetation Management and Pole
14 Program, and Vice President (“VP”) Distribution Operations classes of affiliate
15 services. These classes are all within the Distribution Operations business area.
16 In addition, I sponsor the Gas Operations class of affiliate services, which is in the
17 Gas Systems business area.

1 **V. AFFILIATE EXPENSES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION BUSINESS**
2 **OPERATIONS CLASS OF SERVICES**

3 **A. Summary of Affiliate Expenses for the Distribution Business**
4 **Operations Class of Services**

5 **Q. Where does the Distribution Business Operations affiliate class fit into the**
6 **overall affiliate structure?**

7 A. Attachment MLS-RR-6 to Ms. Schmidt's direct testimony provides a list and a
8 pictorial display of all affiliate classes, dollar amounts for those classes, and
9 sponsoring witness for each class. As shown on that attachment, the Distribution
10 Business Operations affiliate class was part of the Distribution Operations
11 business area during the Updated Test Year. Attachment CSM-RR-2 to my
12 testimony is an organization chart showing the Distribution Operations
13 organization.

14 **Q. What services are grouped into the Distribution Business Operations affiliate**
15 **class?**

16 A. The services that are grouped into the Distribution Business Operations affiliate
17 class are:

- 18 • Meter Performance Standards;
- 19 • Electric Meter Operations & Field Metering;
- 20 • Customer Operations & Builder's Call Line;
- 21 • Customer Strategy;
- 22 • Field Scheduling Work Assignment;

- 1 • Productivity Through Technology (“PTT”) Project;² and
- 2 • Facility Attachments.

3 **Q. What is the dollar amount of the Updated Test Year XES charges that SPS**
 4 **requests, on a total company basis, for the Distribution Business Operations**
 5 **affiliate class?**

6 A. The following table summarizes the dollar amount of the estimated Updated Test
 7 Year XES charges for the Distribution Business Operations affiliate class. I will
 8 update the table below as part of SPS’s 45-day case update filing to reflect the
 9 actual Updated Test Year costs for the Distribution Business Operations affiliate
 10 class.

11 **Table CSM-RR-1**

		Requested Amount of XES Class Expenses Billed to SPS (Total Company)		
Class of Services	Total XES Class Expenses	Requested Amount	% Direct Billed	% Allocated
Distribution Business Operations	\$9,520,676	\$607,430	77.04%	22.96%

Total XES Class
Expenses

Dollar amount of total Updated Test
Year expenses that XES charged to all
Xcel Energy companies for the services
provided by this affiliate class. This is
the amount from Column E in
Attachment CSM-RR-A.

² The PTT effort seeks to gain efficiencies in different business areas among all four Operating Companies, including the Distribution business area, through the identification and implementation of new technology and computer software.

Requested Amount
of XES Class
Expenses Billed to
SPS (Total
Company)

Requested dollar amount of XES
expenses to SPS (total company) for this
affiliate class after exclusions and pro
forma adjustments. This is the amount
from Column K in Attachment
CSM-RR-A.

% Direct Billed

The percentage of SPS's requested XES
expenses (total company) for this class
that were billed 100% to SPS.

% Allocated

The percentage of SPS's requested XES
expenses (total company) for this class
that were allocated to SPS.

1 **Q. Please describe the attachments that support the information provided on**
2 **Table CSM-RR-1.**

3 A. There are four attachments to my testimony that present information about the
4 requested SPS affiliate expenses for the Distribution Business Operations affiliate
5 class.

6 **Attachment CSM-RR-A:** Provides a summary of the affiliate expenses
7 for this class during the Updated Test Year. The portion of the summary specific
8 to billings to SPS starts with the total of the XES expenses to SPS for the services
9 provided by this affiliate class and ends with the requested dollar amount of XES
10 expenses to SPS (total company) for this affiliate class after exclusions and pro
11 forma adjustments. The columns on this attachment provide the following
12 information.

Column A — Line No.

Lists the Attachment line numbers.

Column B — Affiliate Class

Lists the affiliate class.

Column C —	Billing Method (Cost Center)	Shows the billing method that XES uses to charge the expenses to the affiliates, and the billing method short title. In her direct testimony, Ms. Schmidt explains the allocation methods and defines the codes.
Column D —	Allocation Method	Shows the allocation method applicable to the billing method (cost center).
Column E —	Total XES Billings for Class to all Legal Entities (Total Company) (FERC Acct. 400-935)	Shows XES billings to all legal entities for the affiliate class.
Column F —	XES Billings for Class to all Legal Entities Except for SPS (FERC Acct. 400-935)	Shows XES billings to all legal entities except SPS for the affiliate class.
Column G —	XES Billings for Class to SPS (Total Company) (FERC Acct. 400-935)	Shows XES billings to SPS (total company) for the affiliate class.
Column H —	Exclusions	Shows the total dollars to be excluded from Column G. Exclusions reflect expenses not requested, such as expenses not allowed or other expenses excluded from the cost of service.
Column I —	Per Book	Shows XES billings to SPS (total company), for the affiliate class, after the exclusions shown in Column H. The dollar amount in Column I is Column G plus Column H.
Column J —	Pro Formas	Shows the total dollar amount of pro forma adjustments to the dollar amount in Column I. Pro forma adjustments reflect revisions for known and measurable changes to the Updated Test Year expenses.

Column K —	Requested Amount (Total Company)	Shows the requested amount (total company) for the affiliate class. The dollar amount in Column K is Column I plus Column J.
Column L —	% of Class Charges	Shows the percentage of affiliate class charges billed using the cost center.

1 In her direct testimony, Ms. Schmidt provides a consolidated summary of
2 affiliate expenses billed to SPS for all classes during the Test Year and the
3 Updated Test Year.

4 **Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD):** Provides the detail of the XES expenses
5 for the Distribution Operations affiliate class that are summarized on Attachment
6 CSM-RR-A. The detail shows the XES expenses billed to SPS for the
7 Distribution Operations affiliate class, itemized by the amount, with each expense
8 listed by individual activity and billing method (cost center). When summed,
9 these amounts tie to the amounts shown on Attachment CSM-RR-A and the detail
10 regarding the expenses is organized to support that attachment. Specifically, the
11 columns on this attachment provide the following information.

Column A —	Line No.	Lists the Attachment line numbers.
Column B —	Legal Entity Receiving XES Expenses	Shows the legal entity (Xcel Energy or one of its subsidiaries) that received the XES expense.
Column C —	Affiliate Class	Lists the affiliate class.
Column D —	Cost Element	Provides the cost element number.
Column E —	Activity	Provides a short title for the activity.

Column F —	Billing Method (Cost Center)	Identifies the billing method and short title. In her direct testimony, Ms. Schmidt explains the billing methods and defines the codes.
Column G —	FERC Account	Shows the FERC Account in which the expense was recorded.
Column H —	Total XES Billings for Class to all Legal Entities (FERC Acct. 400-935)	Shows the itemized amount of the listed XES expense that was billed to all legal entities for the affiliate class.
Column I —	XES Billings for Class to all Legal Entities Except SPS (FERC Acct. 400-935)	Shows the itemized amount of the listed XES expense that was billed to all legal entities except SPS for the affiliate class.
Column J —	XES Billings for Class to SPS (Total Company) (FERC Acct. 400-935)	Shows the itemized amount of the listed XES expense that was billed to SPS for the affiliate class. Therefore, the sum of this column provides total billings to SPS and ties to the total dollar amount for the affiliate class in Column G of Attachment CSM-RR-A.
Column K —	Exclusions	Shows the total dollars excluded from Column J. The total dollar amount for the affiliate class in Column K ties to the total dollar amount for the affiliate class in Column H of Attachment CSM-RR-A.
Column L —	Per Book	Shows XES billings to SPS (total company) for the affiliate class after the exclusions shown in Column K. The dollar amount in Column L is Column J plus Column K. The total dollar amount for the affiliate class in Column L ties to the total dollar amount for the affiliate class in Column I of Attachment CSM-RR-A.

Column M —	Pro Formas	Shows the dollar amount of pro forma adjustments to the dollar amount in Column L. The total dollar amount for the affiliate class in Column M ties to the total dollar amount for the affiliate class in Column J of Attachment CSM-RR-A.
Column N —	Requested Amount (Total Company)	Shows the requested amount (total company) for the affiliate class. The dollar amount in Column N is Column L plus Column M. The total dollar amount for the affiliate class in Column N ties to the total dollar amount for the affiliate class in Column K of Attachment CSM-RR-A.

1 Ms. Schmidt also provides a consolidated summary of this information for
2 all affiliate classes during the Test Year and the Updated Test Year.

3 **Attachment CSM-RR-C:** Both Attachments CSM-RR-A and
4 CSM-RR-B(CD) show exclusions to the XES expenses billed to SPS for the
5 Distribution Operations affiliate class (Attachment CSM-RR-A, Column H;
6 Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD), Column K). Attachment CSM-RR-C provides
7 detail about those exclusions listed on Attachments CSM-RR-A and
8 CSM-RR-B(CD). The columns on Attachment CSM-RR-C provide the following
9 information.

Column A —	Line No.	Lists the Attachment line numbers.
Column B —	Affiliate Class	Lists the affiliate class.
Column C —	FERC Account	Identifies the FERC Account and FERC Account description for the expense that has been excluded.
Column D —	Explanations for Exclusions	Provides a brief rationale for the exclusion.

Column E —	Exclusions (Total Company)	Shows the dollar amount of the exclusion.
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1 In her direct testimony, Ms. Schmidt describes the calculations underlying
2 the exclusions.

3 **Attachment CSM-RR-D:** Both Attachments CSM-RR-A and
4 CSM-RR-B(CD) show pro forma adjustments to SPS's per book expenses for the
5 Distribution Operations affiliate class (Attachment CSM-RR-A, Column J;
6 Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD), Column M). Attachment CSM-RR-D provides
7 information about those pro forma adjustments shown on Attachments
8 CSM-RR-A and CSM-RR-B(CD). The columns on Attachment CSM-RR-D
9 provide the following information.

Column A —	Line No.	Lists the Attachment line numbers.
Column B —	Affiliate Class	Lists the affiliate class.
Column C —	FERC Account	Identifies the FERC Account and FERC Account description affected by the pro forma adjustment.
Column D —	Explanations for Pro Formas	Provides a brief rationale for the pro forma adjustment.
Column E —	Sponsor	Identifies the witness or witnesses who sponsor the pro forma adjustment.
Column F —	Pro Formas (total company)	Shows the dollar amount of the pro forma adjustment.

1 **Q. Does XES bill its expenses for the Distribution Business Operations affiliate**
2 **class to SPS in the same manner as it bills other affiliates for those expenses?**

3 A. Yes. As discussed by Ms. Schmidt, XES uses the same method for billing and
4 allocating cost to affiliates other than SPS that it uses to bill and allocate those
5 costs to SPS.

6 **Q. Are there any exclusions to the XES billings to SPS for the Distribution**
7 **Business Operations affiliate class?**

8 A. Yes. As I mentioned earlier, exclusions reflect expenses not requested, such as
9 expenses not allowed or other “below-the-line” items. Exclusions are shown on
10 Attachment CSM-RR-A, Column H, and on Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD),
11 Column K. The details for the exclusions are provided in Attachment
12 CSM-RR-C. Ms. Schmidt describes how the exclusions were calculated. In SPS’s
13 45-day case update, I will present an updated Attachment CSM-RR-C that will
14 provide actual exclusions to replace my estimated exclusions included in my
15 original attachment.

16 **Q. Are there any pro forma adjustments to SPS’s per book expenses for the**
17 **Distribution Business Operations affiliate class?**

18 A. Yes. As I mentioned earlier, pro forma adjustments are revisions to the Updated
19 Test Year expenses for known and measurable changes. Pro forma adjustments
20 are shown on Attachment CSM-RR-A, Column J, and on Attachment
21 CSM-RR-B(CD), Column M. The details for the pro forma adjustments,
22 including the witness or witnesses who sponsor each pro forma adjustment, are
23 provided in Attachment CSM-RR-D. Given the time of SPS’s initial filing, only

1 the first nine months of the Updated Test Year have completed the full pro forma
2 adjustment review process. In SPS's 45-day case update, I will present an
3 updated Attachment CSM-RR-D that will complete the full pro forma adjustment
4 review process for the last three months of the Updated Test Year.

5 **Q. Attachment CSM-RR-D shows that you sponsor pro forma adjustments for**
6 **the Distribution Business Operations affiliate class that result in a net**
7 **decrease of \$3,187.26. Please explain the adjustments.**

8 A. The adjustments were made to remove costs that were determined not to benefit
9 SPS.

10 **B. The Distribution Business Operations Class of Services are**
11 **Necessary Services**

12 **Q. Are the services that are grouped in the Distribution Business Operations**
13 **affiliate class necessary for SPS's operations?**

14 A. Yes. The services grouped in the Distribution Business Operations affiliate class
15 are necessary to ensure that:

- 16 • consistent meter engineering and performance standards are
17 established and implemented for regulatory and operational
18 compliance;
- 19 • consistent governance and oversight practices are provided to preserve
20 integrity and accuracy of commercial and industrial meter field
21 installations;
- 22 • a long-term metering strategy is established and maintained;
- 23 • the operations meter testing program is effectively executed, and
24 provides customer contact services;
- 25 • outages are reported and tracked, and the street lighting business is
26 supervised;

- 1 • facility attachment agreements and requests/activities associated with
- 2 these agreements are managed;
- 3 • SPS policies based on tariffs are established and documentation of and
- 4 training on these policies are provided to internal and external
- 5 stakeholders;
- 6 • customer contact support is provided to builders, developers, and
- 7 electricians who request service from SPS; and
- 8 • scheduling practice and process are consistent and performance
- 9 metrics are monitored.

10 The above-listed functions are required by all utilities and without them SPS
11 would not be able to provide electric service to its customers.

12 **Q. What specific services are provided to SPS by the Distribution Business**
13 **Operations affiliate class?**

14 A. The Distribution Business Operations affiliate class provides services to SPS
15 through several departments. The services of those departments are as follows:

- 16 • Meter Performance Standards – provides reporting metrics, field
- 17 employee training, engineering for new product offerings, and failed
- 18 material analysis for meters; responsible for establishing and
- 19 monitoring meter engineering and performance standards; and
- 20 responsible for meeting regulatory requirements related to meters;
- 21 • Electric Meter Shop and Field Metering – provides central warehouse
- 22 and inventory control for meters; provides meter inspections, meter
- 23 maintenance and repair; develops and ensures implementation of the
- 24 meter testing program; and provides support for billing analysis and
- 25 customer contact services;
- 26 • Customer Operations – responsible for inventory, parts, repair,
- 27 replacement, and customer contact and billing regarding outdoor
- 28 lighting, and establishes and tracks performance metrics to ensure
- 29 quality outdoor lighting service. This includes outage reporting and
- 30 tracking and service supervision of the street lighting business. It also
- 31 is responsible for service line extensions requested by builders,
- 32 electricians through a dedicated Builders’ Call Line, which establishes
- 33 and tracks performance metrics to ensure quality service regarding
- 34 these service extensions, and ensures compliance with the tariffs, rules,
- 35 and regulations related to line and service extensions;

- 1 • Facility Attachments – ensures compliance with Federal
2 Communication Commission rules related to pole attachment rates,
3 services, and timelines, and ensures timely receipt of invoices from
4 attachments; and
- 5 • Scheduling Operations – responsible for scheduling and assigning SPS
6 resources for successful timely completion of projects; establishes and
7 tracks performance metrics to ensure efficient use of SPS resources.

8 **Q. Are any of the Distribution Business Operations class of services that are**
9 **provided to SPS duplicated elsewhere in XES or in any other Xcel Energy**
10 **subsidiary such as SPS itself?**

11 A. No. Within XES, none of the services grouped in the Distribution Business
12 Operations affiliate class are duplicated elsewhere. No other Xcel Energy
13 subsidiary performs these services for the Operating Companies. In addition, SPS
14 does not perform these services for itself. Although there are both XES and SPS
15 employees in the Distribution Business Operations area, the SPS employees do
16 not perform the same activities as the XES employees and they have separate
17 responsibilities and roles. SPS employees perform the specific activities involved
18 in this class of services, whereas the XES employees provide the oversight,
19 strategy, and overall governance described. The services provided by the SPS
20 employees are not duplicative of services provided by XES employees.

21 **Q. Do SPS’s Texas retail customers benefit from the services that are part of the**
22 **Distribution Business Operations class of services?**

23 A. Yes. The services of the Distribution Business Operations affiliate class benefit
24 SPS’s customers by focusing on the identification and implementation of best
25 practices, and improving operational effectiveness and customer satisfaction
26 through process standardization and implementation.

1 **C. The Distribution Business Operations Class of Services are**
2 **Provided at a Reasonable Cost**

3 **Q. Are the costs of the Distribution Business Operations class of services**
4 **reasonable?**

5 A. Yes. The costs of the Distribution Business Operations class of services are
6 reasonable. XES provides the services and functions in the Distribution Business
7 Operations class of services on a consolidated basis for multiple Xcel Energy
8 legal entities. As a result, SPS benefits from sophisticated services provided by a
9 pool of talented professionals, the consolidated costs of which are shared among
10 the Operating Companies. The economies of scale inherent in this system result
11 in reasonable costs for SPS for these services.

12 *1. Additional Evidence*

13 **Q. Is there additional support for a portion of the expenses that you present in**
14 **this testimony?**

15 A. Yes. Of the requested costs for the Distribution Business Operations class,
16 79.10% are compensation and benefits costs for XES personnel. Mr. Knoll and
17 Mr. Schrubbe establish that the level of Xcel Energy's compensation and benefits
18 is reasonable and necessary. Consequently, the combination of reasonable labor
19 costs, economies of scale, and the ability to spread consolidated costs among
20 multiple legal entities supports the reasonableness of the costs for the Distribution
21 Business Operations class.

1 2. *Budget Planning*

2 **Q. Is a budget planning process applicable to the Distribution Business**
3 **Operations class of affiliate costs?**

4 A. Yes. Annual O&M budgets are created for the Distribution Operations business
5 area, which includes the Distribution Business Operations class, using: (1)
6 guidelines developed at the corporate level; and (2) processes and controls as
7 applied throughout the overall Distribution Operations organization. Each
8 manager carefully reviews historical spend information, identifies changes that
9 will be coming in the future, and analyzes the costs associated with those changes
10 prior to submitting a proposed budget. The budgeting process is discussed in
11 more detail by SPS witness Adam R. Dietenberger.

12 **Q. During the fiscal year, does the Distribution Business Operations**
13 **organization monitor its actual expenditures versus its budget?**

14 A. Yes. Actual versus expected expenditures are monitored on a monthly basis by
15 management in each department of the Distribution Business Operations
16 organization. Deviations are evaluated each month to ensure they are appropriate.
17 As necessary, action plans are developed to mitigate variations in actual to
18 budgeted expenditures. These mitigation plans may either reduce or delay other
19 expenditures so that overall spending complies with the authorized budget.

20 **Q. Are employees within the Distribution Business Operations organization held**
21 **accountable for deviations from the budget?**

22 A. Yes. All management employees in the Distribution Business Operations
23 organization have specific budgetary goals incorporated into their performance
24 evaluations. Performance is measured on a monthly basis to ensure adherence to

the goals and provide for action plan development to address variances. All Distribution Business Operations' management employees are required to manage their expenses to support the budgetary goals established by their manager. Failure to meet these performance targets may affect their performance evaluation and overall compensation.

3. Cost Trends

Q. Please state the dollar amounts of the actual per book charges from XES to SPS for the Distribution Business Operations class of services for the three fiscal years preceding the end of the Updated Test Year and the estimated per book charges for the estimated Updated Test Year.

A. The following table shows, for the fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018 (calendar years) and for the Updated Test Year, the estimated per book affiliate charges (Column I on Attachment CSM-RR-A) from XES to SPS for the services grouped in the Distribution Business Operations affiliate class:

Table CSM-RR-2

Class of Services	2016	2017	2018	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
Distribution Business Operations	\$691,088	\$987,080	\$1,679,315	\$614,833

Q. What are the reasons for this trend?

A. The increased costs in 2018 are due to increased Contract Outside Vendor costs associated with Mutual Aid efforts in Puerto Rico. These expenses totaled \$1,188,370.

1 The decrease between 2018 and the Updated Test Year is due to a return
2 to normalized spending levels and the reduction of the Mutual Aid expenses.

3 4. *Staffing Trends*

4 **Q. Please provide the staffing levels for the Distribution Business Operations**
5 **class of services for the three fiscal years preceding the end of the Updated**
6 **Test Year and the Test Year.**

7 A. The following table shows, for the fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018 (calendar
8 years) and for the Updated Test Year, the average of the end of month staffing
9 levels for the Distribution Business Operations class of services.

10 **Table CSM-RR-3**

	Average End of Month # of Staff			
Class of Services	2016	2017	2018	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
Distribution Business Operations	57	81	95	96

11 **Q. What are the reasons for this trend?**

12 A. The increase in average headcount levels between 2016 and 2017 was caused by a
13 need to add 23 full-time employees to work in the newly formed Field Scheduling
14 Assignment organization, which improves construction efficiency by only
15 assigning work after all construction contingencies have been satisfied. The Field
16 Scheduling Assignment organization, when fully staffed, consists of 34 full-time
17 employees. The additional increase in headcount between 2017 and 2018 is due to
18 the fact that the Builder's Call Line was moved from SPS to the XES Distribution

1 Business Operations Organization in 2018. The Builder's Call Line consists of 14
2 individuals who are now XES employees within the Distribution Business
3 Operations Organization rather than SPS employees. The average staffing level
4 between 2018 and the Updated Test Year remained relatively constant.

5 5. *Cost Control and Process Improvement Initiatives*

6 **Q. Separate from the budget planning process, does the Distribution Business**
7 **Operations affiliate class take any steps to control its costs or to improve its**
8 **services?**

9 A. Yes. For example, Distribution Business Operations has implemented
10 performance standards based upon best practices in the field metering area to
11 revisit meter sites and confirm that meter installations were performed correctly,
12 which helps control costs. Distribution Business Operations also has taken a
13 comprehensive look at its periodic and routine meter testing process and
14 procedures. One result of that review has been to implement standard, best
15 practices in each of the Operating Companies. Finally, the overall Distribution
16 Operations organization, which includes the Distribution Business Operations
17 class, practices a very rigorous review process for new staffing to ensure that each
18 and every position requested (both new additions and replacements) are
19 absolutely necessary. The VP of Distribution Operations approves all position
20 requests.

1 **D. The Costs for the Distribution Business Operations Class of**
2 **Services are Priced in a Fair Manner**

3 **Q. For those costs that XES charges (either directly or through use of an**
4 **allocation) to SPS for the Distribution Business Operations class of services,**
5 **does SPS pay any more for the same or similar service than does any other**
6 **Xcel Energy affiliate?**

7 A. No. The XES charges to SPS for any particular service are no higher than the
8 XES charges to any other Xcel Energy affiliate. The costs charged for particular
9 services are the actual costs that XES incurred in providing those services to SPS.
10 A single, specific allocation method, rationally related to the costs drivers
11 associated with the service being provided, is used with each cost center (billing
12 method). In her direct testimony, Ms. Schmidt discusses the selection of billing
13 methods and XES's method of charging for services in more detail.

14 **Q. How are the costs of the Distribution Business Operations affiliate class**
15 **billed to SPS?**

16 A. My Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD) shows all of the costs in this class broken out by
17 activity and, in conjunction with Column C in my Attachment CSM-RR-A, shows
18 the billing method associated with each activity. My Attachment CSM-RR-A
19 shows the allocation method (Column D) associated with each billing method
20 (Column C) used in the affiliate class.

21 In SPS's 45-day case update, I will present updated Attachments
22 CSM-RR-A and CSM-RR-B(CD) so that the entries for the last three months of
23 the Updated Test Year provide actual data and conform to the information

provided for the first nine months. In the event the predominant billing methods and associated allocation methods for the Distribution Business Operations affiliate O&M expenses on my updated Attachments CSM-RR-A and CSM-RR-B(CD) differ from those discussed below, I will explain those differences in supplemental testimony in SPS's 45-day case update filing.

Q. What are the predominant allocation methods used for billing the costs that SPS seeks to recover for the Distribution Business Operations affiliate class of services?

A. The majority of the XES charges to SPS for this class were charged using one of the following allocation methods:

- Direct Billing – 77.04% of XES charges to SPS – \$467,957.01;
- Electric Transmission Plant/ Electric Distribution Plant/ Gas Transmission Plant/ Gas Distribution Plant – 18.72% of XES charges to SPS – \$113,721.14; and
- Electric Distribution Plant – 4% of XES charges to SPS – \$24,299.86.

Q. Why is the “Direct Billing” method appropriate for assigning the costs captured in the cost centers that use that allocation method?

A. For the cost centers that are assigned using the “Direct Billing” method, the costs normally reflect work that was performed specifically for SPS only. In some cases, however, the direct billing occurred after the application of an off-line allocator that tracks the relevant cost drivers. In either situation, the cost centers charged using the “Direct Billing” method are appropriate because the assignment of costs is in accordance with the distribution of benefits for the services received. For example, the labor and expenses related to providing assistance to SPS with

1 regard to its metering services, which are collected in Cost Center 300370, were
2 assigned using the “Direct Billing” method. The cost of these services benefited
3 SPS, the work was performed specifically for SPS alone, and the cost driver is the
4 metering services of SPS. Thus, the “Direct Billing” method is appropriate
5 because it assigns costs in accordance with cost causation and benefits received.
6 For the cost centers that assign costs using Direct Billing, the per unit amounts
7 charged by XES to SPS are no higher than the unit amounts billed by XES to
8 other affiliates for the same or similar services and represent the actual costs of
9 the services.

10 **Q. Why is it appropriate to allocate costs based upon the “Electric Production**
11 **Plant/Electric Transmission Plant/Electric Distribution Plant/Gas**
12 **Transmission Plant/Gas Distribution Plant” method for the costs captured in**
13 **the cost centers that use that allocation method?**

14 **A.** For the cost centers charged using the “Electric Production Plant/Electric
15 Transmission Plant/Electric Distribution Plant/Gas Transmission Plant/Gas
16 Distribution Plant” method as the allocator, the costs are driven by environmental
17 services needed. For example, the labor costs associated with Distribution
18 Business Operations are collected in Cost Center 200126 and are assigned using
19 this allocation method. Thus, the costs in this cost center are allocated among the
20 electric and gas affiliates based on each Operating Company’s proportionate share
21 of total electric and gas transmission and distribution plant assets (i.e., the
22 transmission and distribution plant assets of a particular electric or gas company

1 as a percentage of the total transmission and distribution plant assets of all of the
2 electric and gas companies). For the cost centers that assign costs based upon this
3 allocation method, the per unit amounts charged by XES to SPS as a result of the
4 application of this allocation method are no higher than the unit amounts billed by
5 XES to other affiliates for the same or similar services and represent the actual
6 costs of the services.

7 **Q. Why is it appropriate to allocate costs based upon the “Electric Distribution**
8 **Plant” method for the costs captured in the cost centers that use that**
9 **allocation method?**

10 A. Cost Center 200116, which uses the “Electric Distribution Plant” method as the
11 allocator, captures costs of engineering services related to the electric distribution
12 systems of the Operating Companies and supervision of the electric distribution
13 organization. For example, the labor costs associated with Distribution Business
14 Operations are collected in Cost Center 200116 and allocated using this allocation
15 method. These costs are driven by the distribution plant assets of all of the
16 Operating Companies. Thus, the costs in this cost center are allocated among the
17 Operating Companies based on each Operating Company’s proportionate share of
18 total Operating Company distribution plant assets (i.e., the distribution plant
19 assets of a particular Operating Company as a percentage of the total distribution
20 plant assets of all of the Operating Companies). This allocation reflects cost
21 causation and the distribution of the benefits of the services received. For the cost
22 centers that assign costs based upon this allocation method, the per unit amounts

1 charged by XES to SPS as a result of the application of this allocation method are
2 no higher than the unit amounts billed by XES to other affiliates for the same or
3 similar services and represent the actual costs of the services.

4 **Q. You have covered the allocation method used to bill 99.76% of the costs**
5 **associated with this affiliate class. Why have you not specifically covered the**
6 **remaining 0.24% of the costs of this class?**

7 A. I have described the predominant allocation methods associated with this affiliate
8 class. The remaining costs are billed using two different allocators, no one of
9 which is used to bill more than 0.13% of the costs. In light of the number of
10 remaining allocators, cost centers (billing methods), and relative dollar amounts,
11 I have not gone into a detailed discussion of these other allocation methods in
12 order to keep the discussion to a manageable level. The cost centers (billing
13 methods) used to charge the remaining 0.24% of the costs in this class, however,
14 are presented in my Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD), discussed earlier. A reader
15 may reference that attachment and then refer to the specific cost center (billing
16 method) summary provided in Ms. Schmidt's Attachment MLS-RR-11 for an
17 explanation of the particular allocators used and the cost drivers for the activities
18 reflected in that particular cost center.

19 **Q. Have you determined that the costs reflected in the remaining 0.24% of costs**
20 **associated with this class of services have been billed using an appropriate**
21 **billing method and allocation method?**

22 A. Yes. I, or one of my staff working at my direction, have reviewed each of the cost
23 centers and the associated allocators used to bill the remaining 0.24% of the costs

1 of this class. The cost drivers reflected in the allocation method used to bill the
2 costs of each cost center (billing method) are consistent with and reflect the cost
3 drivers of the services captured in each particular cost center (billing method).
4 Therefore, the billing methods and allocation methods are appropriate because the
5 allocation of costs is in accordance with the distribution of the benefits received
6 by SPS and are no higher than the per unit costs charged to other affiliates for the
7 same or similar types of services.

1 **VI. AFFILIATE EXPENSES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION ELECTRIC**
2 **ENGINEERING CLASS OF SERVICES**

3 **A. Summary of Affiliate Expenses for the Distribution Electric**
4 **Engineering Class of Services**

5 **Q. Where does the Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate class fit into the**
6 **overall affiliate structure?**

7 A. Attachment MLS-RR-6 to Ms. Schmidt's direct testimony provides a list and a
8 pictorial display of all affiliate classes, dollar amounts for those classes, and
9 sponsoring witness for each class. As shown on that attachment, the Distribution
10 Electric Engineering affiliate class was part of the Distribution Operations
11 business area during the Updated Test Year. Attachment CSM-RR-2 to my
12 testimony is an organization chart showing the Distribution Operations
13 organization.

14 **Q. What services are grouped into the Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate**
15 **class?**

16 A. The services that are grouped into the Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate
17 class relate to engineering support and managerial reporting services provided to
18 the Distribution operations of the Operating Companies. These services are
19 provided by several departments:

- 20 • Design Strategy and Performance;
- 21 • System Planning and Strategy;
- 22 • Area Engineering;
- 23 • Electric Distribution Standards;
- 24 • Electric Distribution System Performance;

- Distribution Grid Management Systems; and
- Electric Distribution Engineering Senior Director and Administration.

Q. What is the dollar amount of the Updated Test Year XES charges that SPS requests, on a Total Company basis, for the Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate class?

A. The following table summarizes the dollar amount of the Updated Test Year XES charges for the Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate class. The table headings are explained following the table. I will update the table below as part of SPS's 45-day case update filing to reflect the actual Updated Test Year costs for the Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate class.

Table CSM-RR-4

		Requested Amount of XES Class Expenses Billed to SPS (Total Company)		
Class of Services	Total XES Class Expenses	Requested Amount	% Direct Billed	% Allocated
Distribution Electric Engineering	\$3,222,175	\$255,422	36.02%	63.98%

Total XES Class Expenses

Dollar amount of total Updated Test Year expenses that XES charged to all Xcel Energy companies for the services provided by this affiliate class. This is the amount from Column E in Attachment CSM-RR-A.

Requested Amount of XES Class Expenses Billed to SPS (Total Company)

Requested dollar amount of XES expenses to SPS (total company) for this affiliate class after exclusions and pro forma adjustments. This is the amount from Column K in Attachment CSM-RR-A.

% Direct Billed

The percentage of SPS's requested XES expenses (total company) for this class that were billed 100% to SPS.

% Allocated

The percentage of SPS's requested XES expenses (total company) for this class that were allocated to SPS.

1 **Q. Please describe the attachments that support the information provided on**
2 **Table CSM-RR-4.**

3 A. There are four attachments to my testimony that present information about the
4 requested SPS affiliate expenses for the Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate
5 class. I explained these attachments in detail previously in Section IV.A of my
6 testimony.

7 **Q. Does XES bill its expenses for the Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate**
8 **class to SPS in the same manner as it bills other affiliates for those expenses?**

9 A. Yes. As discussed by Ms. Schmidt, XES uses the same method for billing and
10 allocating cost to affiliates other than SPS that it uses to bill and allocate those
11 costs to SPS.

12 **Q. Are there any exclusions to the XES billings to SPS for the Distribution**
13 **Electric Engineering affiliate class?**

14 A. Yes. As I mentioned earlier, exclusions reflect expenses not requested, such as
15 expenses not allowed or other below-the-line items. Exclusions are shown on
16 Attachment CSM-RR-A, Column H, and on Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD),
17 Column K. The details for the exclusions are provided in Attachment
18 CSM-RR-C. As I also mentioned earlier, Ms. Schmidt describes how the

1 exclusions were calculated. In SPS's 45-day case update, I will present an
2 updated Attachment CSM-RR-C that will provide actual exclusions to replace my
3 estimated exclusions included in my original attachment.

4 **Q. Are there any pro forma adjustments to SPS's per book expenses for the**
5 **Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate class?**

6 A. Yes. Pro forma adjustments are revisions to Updated Test Year expenses for
7 known and measurable changes. Pro forma adjustments are shown on Attachment
8 CSM-RR-A, Column J, and on Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD), Column M. The
9 details for the pro forma adjustments, including the witness or witnesses who
10 sponsor each pro forma adjustment, are provided in Attachment CSM-RR-D.
11 Given the time of SPS's initial filing, only the first nine months of the Updated
12 Test Year have completed the full pro forma adjustment review process. In SPS's
13 45-day case update, I will present an updated Attachment CSM-RR-D that will
14 complete the full pro forma adjustment review process for the last three months of
15 the Updated Test Year.

16 **Q. Attachment CSM-RR-D shows that you are a sponsor for pro forma**
17 **adjustments that result in a decrease of \$4,703.73 for Distribution Electric**
18 **Engineering affiliate class. Please explain the adjustments.**

19 A. There are two adjustments that comprise the \$4,703.73 (\$4,689.79 and \$13.94).
20 These adjustments were made to remove costs associated with foreign travel and
21 costs that were determined not to benefit SPS.

1 **B. The Distribution Electric Engineering Class of Services are**
2 **Necessary Services**

3 **Q. Are the services that are grouped in the Distribution Electric Engineering**
4 **affiliate class necessary for SPS's operations?**

5 A. Yes. The services grouped in the Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate class
6 are necessary to ensure that: (1) the SPS Distribution plant is operated and
7 maintained appropriately; (2) infrastructure for new customers is appropriately
8 designed and built; (3) existing distribution assets are replaced and/or maintained
9 as necessary; and (4) the level of reliability and service expected by customers is
10 maintained. The Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate class also develops
11 enterprise-wide engineering processes and design documents. Thus, the
12 Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate class provides functions that are
13 required by all utilities and without which SPS would not be able to provide
14 electric service to its customers.

15 **Q. What specific services are provided to SPS by the Distribution Electric**
16 **Engineering affiliate class?**

17 A. The specific services that are provided to SPS by the Distribution Electric
18 Engineering affiliate class are:

- 19 • Design Strategy and Performance – provides managerial reporting;
20 consulting for efficiency of design processes, incorporation of design
21 tools and material components into design strategy; and assistance
22 with capital versus O&M investment strategy;
- 23 • System Planning and Strategy – provides overall monitoring and
24 planning to ensure the distribution system has adequate capacity to
25 meet regional and localized demand. This department also provides
26 budgetary oversight for the annual capital funding required to cover

- 1 new customer connections as well as the asset renewal and
2 modernization of the distribution system;
- 3 • Area Engineering – provides technical support, reliability
4 management, and power quality investigations;
 - 5 • Electric Distribution Standards – provides engineering support and
6 technical expertise for electric overhead, underground, and outdoor
7 lighting distribution systems; responsible for compliance with
8 regulations, codes, and standards in distribution design and
9 construction;
 - 10 • Electric Distribution System Performance – provides administration
11 and support for SPS’s reliability strategy and maintenance practices
12 including providing reliability monitoring and tracking; also provides
13 asset improvement initiatives and managerial reporting;
 - 14 • Distribution Grid Management and Advanced Grid Intelligence and
15 Security (“AGIS”) – develops and deploys new technology and
16 information technology tools to modernize the electric grid and build
17 toward a ‘smarter’ system. A ‘smart’ system will increase grid
18 security, reliability, efficiency, distributed resources, and improve
19 upon customer offerings and experience.
 - 20 • Electric Distribution Engineering Senior Director and Administration
21 – provides oversight of all of the services of the Distribution Electric
22 Engineering class and coordinates engineering services related to the
23 distribution systems of the Operating Companies, including SPS.

24 **Q. Are any of the Distribution Electric Engineering class of services that are**
25 **provided to SPS duplicated elsewhere in XES or in any other Xcel Energy**
26 **subsidiary such as SPS itself?**

27 A. No. Within XES, none of the services grouped in the Distribution Electric
28 Engineering affiliate class are duplicated elsewhere. No other Xcel Energy
29 subsidiary performs these services for the Operating Companies. In addition, SPS
30 does not perform these services for itself.

1 **Q. Do SPS’s Texas retail customers benefit from the services that are part of the**
2 **Distribution Electric Engineering class of services?**

3 A. Yes. The services of the Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate class benefit
4 SPS’s customers in many ways. For example, the services provided by Electric
5 Distribution Standards assure that Distribution assets are designed and built in
6 accordance with industry regulations, codes, and standards through the
7 development and maintenance of Xcel Energy Distribution construction and
8 material guidelines and specifications. In addition, the Design Strategy and
9 Performance department develops design documents that are applied uniformly
10 across the Operating Companies, while the System Planning & Strategy
11 department ensures that the electric distribution system has adequate capacity to
12 meet customer load growth on both a regional and localized level.

13 **C. The Distribution Electric Engineering Class of Services are**
14 **Provided at a Reasonable Cost**

15 **Q. Are the costs of the Distribution Electric Engineering class of services**
16 **reasonable?**

17 A. Yes. The costs of the Distribution Electric Engineering class of services are
18 reasonable and are mostly labor-related in support of strategic and tactical
19 engineering and design. XES provides the services and functions in the
20 Distribution Electric Engineering class on a consolidated basis for multiple Xcel
21 Energy legal entities. As a result, SPS benefits from sophisticated services
22 provided by a pool of talented professionals, the consolidated costs of which are
23 shared. The economies of scale inherent in this system result in reasonable costs
24 for SPS for these services.

1 1. *Additional Evidence*

2 **Q. Is there additional support for a portion of the expenses that you present in**
3 **this testimony?**

4 A. Yes. SPS witness Richard D. Starkweather presents a comparison of SPS's
5 distribution O&M expenses with other utilities' distribution O&M expenses, as
6 reported in the FERC Form 1. The costs of the Distribution Electric Engineering
7 class are reflected within those distribution O&M expenses. In addition, of the
8 requested costs for the Distribution Electric Engineering class, 44.22% are
9 compensation and benefits costs for XES personnel. Mr. Knoll and Mr. Schrubbe
10 establish that the level of Xcel Energy's compensation and benefits is reasonable
11 and necessary. Consequently, the combination of reasonable labor costs,
12 economies of scale, and the ability to spread consolidated costs among multiple
13 legal entities supports the reasonableness of the costs for this class.

14 2. *Budget Planning*

15 **Q. Is a budget planning process applicable to the Distribution Electric**
16 **Engineering class of affiliate costs?**

17 A. Yes. Annual O&M budgets are created for the Distribution Operations business
18 area, which includes the Distribution Electric Engineering organization, using:
19 (1) guidelines developed at the corporate level; and (2) processes and controls as
20 applied throughout the overall Distribution Operations organization. Each
21 manager carefully reviews historical spend information, identifies changes that
22 will be coming in the future, and analyzes the costs associated with those changes
23 prior to submitting a proposed budget. The budgeting process is discussed in
24 more detail by Mr. Dietenberger.

1 **Q. During the fiscal year, does the Distribution Electric Engineering**
2 **organization monitor its actual expenditures versus its budget?**

3 A. Yes. Actual versus expected expenditures are monitored on a monthly basis by
4 management in each department of the Distribution Electric Engineering
5 organization. Deviations are evaluated each month to ensure that costs are
6 appropriate. As necessary, action plans are developed to mitigate variations in
7 actual to budgeted expenditures. These mitigation plans may either reduce or
8 delay other expenditures so that overall spending complies with the authorized
9 budget.

10 **Q. Are employees within the Distribution Electric Engineering organization**
11 **held accountable for deviations from the budget?**

12 A. Yes. All management employees in the Distribution Electric Engineering
13 organization have specific budgetary goals incorporated into their performance
14 evaluations. Performance is measured on a monthly basis to ensure adherence to
15 the goals and provide for action plan development to address variances. All
16 Distribution Electric Engineering management employees are required to manage
17 their expenses to support the budgetary goals established by their manager.
18 Failure to meet these performance targets may affect their performance evaluation
19 and overall compensation.

3. *Cost Trends*

Q. Please state the dollar amounts of the actual per book charges from XES to SPS for the Distribution Electric Engineering class of services for the three fiscal years preceding the end of the Updated Test Year and the estimated per book charges for the estimated Updated Test Year.

A. The following table shows, for the fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018 (calendar years) and for the Updated Test Year, the estimated per book affiliate charges (Column I on Attachment CSM-RR-A) from XES to SPS for the services grouped in the Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate class:

Table CSM-RR-5

Class of Services	2016	2017	2018	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
Distribution Electric Engineering	\$439,128	\$609,525	\$317,601	\$266,940

Q. What are the reasons for this trend?

A. The decrease in costs from 2017 to the Updated Test Year is primarily due to reductions in internal labor costs.

4. *Staffing Trends*

Q. Please provide the staffing levels for the Distribution Electric Engineering class of services for the three fiscal years preceding the end of the Updated Test Year and the Test Year.

A. The following table shows, for the fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018 (calendar years) and for the Updated Test Year, the average of the end of month staffing levels for the Distribution Electric Engineering class of services.

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Table CSM-RR-6

	Average End of Month # of Staff			
Class of Services	2016	2017	2018	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
Distribution Electric Engineering	47	50	59	62

2 **Q. What are the reasons for this trend?**

3 A. The increase in average headcount over the course of 2016 to the Updated Test
 4 Year is primarily a result of the grid modernization effort. From 2016 to the
 5 Updated Test Year, the Grid Management effort has required an additional six
 6 individuals, while AGIS has required nine additional staff.

7 5. *Cost Control and Process Improvement Initiatives*

8 **Q. Separate from the budget planning process, does the Distribution Electric**
 9 **Engineering affiliate class take any steps to control its costs or to improve its**
 10 **services?**

11 A. Yes. For example, the Design Strategy and Performance department provides
 12 strategy and guidance to the Distribution Design organizations within each
 13 Operating Company, including new design tools and processes that improve
 14 efficiency and performance and helps control costs.

1 **D. The Costs for the Distribution Electric Engineering Class of**
2 **Services are Priced in a Fair Manner**

3 **Q. For those costs that XES charges (either directly or through use of an**
4 **allocation) to SPS for the Distribution Electric Engineering class of services,**
5 **does SPS pay any more for the same or similar service than does any other**
6 **Xcel Energy affiliate?**

7 A. No. The XES charges to SPS for any particular service are no higher than the
8 XES charges to any other Xcel Energy affiliate. The costs charged for particular
9 services are the actual costs that XES incurred in providing those services to SPS.
10 A single, specific allocation method, rationally related to the costs drivers
11 associated with the service being provided, is used with each cost center (billing
12 method). In her direct testimony, Ms. Schmidt discusses the selection of billing
13 methods and XES's method of charging for services in more detail.

14 **Q. How are the costs of the Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate class**
15 **billed to SPS?**

16 A. My Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD) shows all of the costs in this class broken out by
17 activity and, in conjunction with Column C in my Attachment CSM-RR-A, shows
18 the billing method associated with each activity. My Attachment CSM-RR-A
19 shows the allocation method (Column D) associated with each billing method
20 (Column C) used in the affiliate class.

21 In SPS's 45-day case update, I will present updated Attachments
22 CSM-RR-A and CSM-RR-B(CD) so that the entries for the last three months of
23 the Updated Test Year provide actual data and conform to the information

provided for the first nine months. In the event the predominant billing methods and associated allocation methods for the Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate O&M expenses on my updated Attachments CSM-RR-A and CSM-RR-B(CD) differ from those discussed below, I will explain those differences in supplemental testimony in SPS's 45-day case update filing.

Q. What are the predominant allocation methods used for billing the costs that SPS seeks to recover for the Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate class of services?

A. The majority of the XES charges to SPS for this class were charged using one of the following allocation methods:

- Electric Distribution Plant – 63.21% of XES charges to SPS – \$161,439.45; and
- Direct Billing – 36.02% of XES charges to SPS – \$92,015.41

Q. Why is it appropriate to allocate costs based upon the “Electric Distribution Plant” method for the costs captured in the cost centers that use that allocation method?

A. Cost Center 200116 which uses the “Electric Distribution Plant” method as the allocator, captures costs of engineering services related to the electric distribution systems of the Operating Companies and supervision of the electric distribution organization. For example, the labor costs associated with Distribution Electric Engineering are collected in Cost Center 200116 and allocated using this allocation method. These costs are driven by the distribution plant assets of all of the Operating Companies. Thus, the costs in this cost center are allocated among

1 the Operating Companies based on each Operating Company's proportionate
2 share of total Operating Company distribution plant assets (i.e., the distribution
3 plant assets of a particular Operating Company as a percentage of the total
4 distribution plant assets of all of the Operating Companies). This allocation
5 reflects cost causation and the distribution of the benefits of the services received.
6 For the cost centers that assign costs based upon this allocation method, the per
7 unit amounts charged by XES to SPS as a result of the application of this
8 allocation method are no higher than the unit amounts billed by XES to other
9 affiliates for the same or similar services and represent the actual costs of the
10 services.

11 **Q. Why is the "Direct Billing" method appropriate for assigning the costs**
12 **captured in the cost centers that use that allocation method?**

13 A. For the cost centers that are assigned using the "Direct Billing" method, the costs
14 normally reflect work that was performed specifically for SPS only. In some
15 cases, however, the direct billing occurred after the application of an off-line
16 allocator that tracks the relevant cost drivers. In either situation, the cost centers
17 charged using the "Direct Billing" method are appropriate because the assignment
18 of costs is in accordance with the distribution of benefits for the services received.
19 For example, the labor and expense costs related to system planning and
20 engineering services provided to SPS, which are collected in Cost Center 300370,
21 were assigned using the "Direct Billing" method. The cost of these services
22 benefitted SPS, the work was performed specifically for SPS alone, and the cost

1 driver is services provided solely to SPS. Thus, the “Direct Billing” method is
2 appropriate because it assigns costs in accordance with cost causation and benefits
3 received. For the cost centers that assign costs using Direct Billing, the per unit
4 amounts charged by XES to SPS are no higher than the unit amounts billed by
5 XES to other affiliates for the same or similar services and represent the actual
6 costs of the services.

7 **Q. You have covered the allocation method used to bill 99.23% of the costs**
8 **associated with this affiliate class. Why have you not specifically covered the**
9 **remaining 0.77% of the costs of this class?**

10 A. I have described the predominant allocation methods associated with this affiliate
11 class. The remaining costs are billed using three different allocators, no one of
12 which is used to bill more than 0.47% of the costs. In light of the number of
13 remaining allocators, cost centers (billing methods), and relative dollar amounts,
14 I have not gone into a detailed discussion of these other allocation methods in
15 order to keep the discussion to a manageable level. The cost centers (billing
16 methods) used to charge the remaining 0.77% of the costs in this class, however,
17 are presented in my Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD), discussed earlier. A reader
18 may reference that attachment and then refer to the specific cost center (billing
19 method) summary provided in Ms. Schmidt’s Attachment MLS-RR-11 for an
20 explanation of the particular allocators used and the cost drivers for the activities
21 reflected in that particular cost center.

1 **Q. Have you determined that the costs reflected in the remaining 0.77% of costs**
2 **associated with this class of services have been billed using an appropriate**
3 **billing method and allocation method?**

4 A. Yes. I, or one of my staff working at my direction, have reviewed each of the cost
5 centers and the associated allocators used to bill the remaining 0.77% of the costs
6 of this class. The cost drivers reflected in the allocation method used to bill the
7 costs of each cost center (billing method) are consistent with and reflect the cost
8 drivers of the services captured in each particular cost center (billing method).
9 Therefore, the billing methods and allocation methods are appropriate because the
10 allocation of costs is in accordance with the distribution of the benefits received
11 by SPS and are no higher than the per unit costs charged to other affiliates for the
12 same or similar types of services.

1 **VII. AFFILIATE EXPENSES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION PLANNING**
2 **& PERFORMANCE CLASS OF SERVICES**

3
4 **A. Summary of Affiliate Expenses for the Distribution Planning &**
5 **Performance Class of Services**

6 **Q. Where does the Distribution Planning & Performance affiliate class fit into**
7 **the overall affiliate structure?**

8 A. Attachment MLS-RR-6 to Ms. Schmidt’s direct testimony provides a list and a
9 pictorial display of all affiliate classes, dollar amounts for those classes, and
10 sponsoring witness for each class. As shown on that attachment, the Distribution
11 Planning & Performance affiliate class was part of the Distribution Operations
12 business area during the Updated Test Year. Attachment CSM-RR-2 to my
13 testimony is an organization chart showing the Distribution Operations
14 organization.

15 **Q. What services are grouped into the Distribution Planning & Performance**
16 **affiliate class?**

17 A. The services that are grouped into the Distribution Planning & Performance
18 affiliate class are related to: annual business planning support; facilitation and
19 oversight of annual O&M budgeting and management; Work and Asset
20 Management (“WAM”) system support and training; and miscellaneous other
21 business support services provided to the distribution operations of the Operating
22 Companies. These services are provided by two departments:

- 23 • Planning & Performance Management; and
- 24 • Distribution Business Operations.

% Direct Billed

The percentage of SPS's requested XES expenses (total company) for this class that were billed 100% to SPS.

% Allocated

The percentage of SPS's requested XES expenses (total company) for this class that were allocated to SPS.

1 **Q. Please describe the attachments that support the information provided on**
2 **Table CSM-RR-7.**

3 A. There are four attachments to my testimony that present information about the
4 requested SPS affiliate expenses for the Distribution Planning and Performance
5 affiliate class. I explained these attachments in detail previously in Section IV.A
6 of my testimony.

7 **Q. Does XES bill its expenses for the Distribution Planning and Performance**
8 **affiliate class to SPS in the same manner as it bills other affiliates for those**
9 **expenses?**

10 A. Yes. As discussed by Ms. Schmidt, XES uses the same method for billing and
11 allocating cost to affiliates other than SPS that it uses to bill and allocate those
12 costs to SPS.

13 **Q. Are there any exclusions to the XES billings to SPS for the Distribution**
14 **Planning and Performance affiliate class?**

15 A. Yes. As I mentioned earlier, exclusions reflect expenses not requested, such as
16 expenses not allowed or other below-the-line items. Exclusions are shown on
17 Attachment CSM-RR-A, Column H, and on Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD),
18 Column K. The details for the exclusions are provided in Attachment
19 CSM-RR-C. As I also mentioned earlier, Ms. Schmidt describes how the
20 exclusions were calculated.

1 **Q. Are there any pro forma adjustments to SPS's per book expenses for the**
2 **Distribution Planning and Performance affiliate class?**

3 A. Yes. Pro forma adjustments are revisions to the Updated Test Year expenses for
4 known and measurable changes. Pro forma adjustments are shown on Attachment
5 CSM-RR-A, Column J, and on Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD), Column M. The
6 details for the pro forma adjustments, including the witness or witnesses who
7 sponsor each pro forma adjustment, are provided in Attachment CSM-RR-D.
8 Given the time of SPS's initial filing, only the first nine months of the Updated
9 Test Year have completed the full pro forma adjustment review process. In SPS's
10 45-day case update, I will present an updated Attachment CSM-RR-D that will
11 complete the full pro forma adjustment review process for the last three months of
12 the Updated Test Year.

13 **Q. Attachment CSM-RR-D shows that you are a sponsor for a pro forma**
14 **adjustment for Distribution Planning and Performance that results in a**
15 **decrease of \$2,610.37. Please explain the adjustment.**

16 A. The adjustment was made to remove costs that were determined not to benefit
17 SPS.

18 **B. The Distribution Planning & Performance Class of Services are**
19 **Necessary Services**

20 **Q. Are the services that are grouped in the Distribution Planning &**
21 **Performance affiliate class necessary for SPS's operations?**

22 A. Yes. The services grouped in the Distribution Planning & Performance affiliate
23 class are necessary to ensure that SPS conducts annual business planning and
24 scorecard development, conducts annual O&M budgeting and current-year

1 financial management, and is trained in and adheres to the WAM Process for the
2 Distribution Operations organization. The functions performed by the Distribution
3 Planning & Performance affiliate class are required by all utilities and without
4 them SPS would not be able to provide electric service to its customers.

5 **Q. What specific services are provided to SPS by the Distribution Planning &**
6 **Performance affiliate class?**

7 A. The specific services that are provided to SPS by the Distribution Planning &
8 Performance affiliate class include:

- 9 • providing annual business plans including scorecard measures and other
10 key performance metrics;
- 11 • facilitating and supporting the annual distribution O&M budgeting process
12 and current-year budget management;
- 13 • providing for special program and project management, as necessary;
- 14 • providing process documentation, oversight, and training in the
15 Distribution Operations WAM Process;
- 16 • providing performance reporting and analytics;
- 17 • providing miscellaneous other business support functions, as necessary;
18 and
- 19 • leading initiatives and work with other business areas to improve
20 distribution business processes and implement new processes, as needed.

21 **Q. Are any of the Distribution Planning & Performance class of services that**
22 **are provided to SPS duplicated elsewhere in XES or in any other Xcel**
23 **Energy subsidiary such as SPS itself?**

24 A. No. Within XES, none of the services grouped in the Distribution Planning &
25 Performance affiliate class are duplicated elsewhere. No other Xcel Energy

1 subsidiary performs these services for the Operating Companies. In addition, SPS
2 does not perform these services for itself.

3 **Q. Do SPS's Texas retail customers benefit from the services that are part of the**
4 **Distribution Planning & Performance class of services?**

5 A. Yes. The services of the Distribution Planning & Performance affiliate class
6 benefit SPS's customers in many ways. For example, the services provided by
7 Distribution Planning & Performance assure that annual business planning and
8 scorecard measures are established for the overall Distribution Operations
9 organization, as well as each major business unit within distribution. In addition,
10 the Distribution Planning & Performance, in partnership with Distribution
11 Finance, leads the annual process to create distribution O&M budgets and then
12 facilitates the current-year O&M budget management process.

13 **C. The Distribution Planning & Performance Class of Services are**
14 **Provided at a Reasonable Cost**

15 **Q. Are the costs of the Distribution Planning & Performance class of services**
16 **reasonable?**

17 A. Yes. The costs of the Distribution Planning & Performance class of services are
18 reasonable. XES provides the services and functions in the Distribution Planning
19 & Performance class of services on a consolidated bases for multiple Xcel Energy
20 legal entities. As a result, SPS benefits from sophisticated services provided by a
21 pool of talented professionals, the consolidated costs of which are shared. The
22 economies of scale inherent in this system result in reasonable costs for SPS for
23 these services.

1 1. *Additional Evidence*

2 **Q. Is there additional support for a portion of the expenses that you present in**
3 **this testimony?**

4 A. Yes. In addition, of the requested costs for the Distribution Planning &
5 Performance class, 86.32% are compensation and benefits for XES personnel.
6 Mr. Knoll and Mr. Schrubbe establish that the level of Xcel Energy's
7 compensation and benefits is reasonable and necessary. Consequently, the
8 combination of reasonable labor costs, economies of scale, and the ability to
9 spread consolidated costs across multiple legal entities supports the
10 reasonableness of the costs for this class.

11 2. *Budget Planning*

12 **Q. Is a budget planning process applicable to the Distribution Planning &**
13 **Performance class of affiliate costs?**

14 A. Yes. Annual O&M budgets are created for the Distribution Operations business
15 area, which includes the Distribution Planning & Performance organization,
16 using: (1) guidelines developed at the corporate level; and (2) processes and
17 controls as applied throughout the overall Distribution Operations organization.
18 Each manager carefully reviews historical spend information, identifies changes
19 that will be coming in the future, and analyzes the costs associated with those
20 changes prior to submitting a proposed budget. The budgeting process is
21 discussed in more detail by Mr. Dietenberger.

22 **Q. During the fiscal year, does the Distribution Planning & Performance class**
23 **monitor its actual expenditures versus its budget?**

24 A. Yes. Actual versus expected expenditures are monitored on a monthly basis by
25 management in each department of the Distribution Planning & Performance

1 organization. Deviations are evaluated each month to ensure that costs are
2 appropriate. As necessary, action plans are developed to mitigate variations in
3 actual to budgeted expenditures. These mitigation plans may either reduce or
4 delay other expenditures so that overall spending complies with the authorized
5 budget.

6 **Q. Are employees within the Distribution Planning & Performance organization**
7 **held accountable for deviations from the budget?**

8 A. Yes. All management employees in the Distribution Planning & Performance
9 organization have specific budgetary goals incorporated into their performance
10 evaluations. Performance is measured on a monthly basis to ensure adherence to
11 the goals and provide for action plan development to address variances. All
12 Distribution Planning & Performance management employees are required to
13 manage their expenses to support the budgetary goals established by their
14 manager. Failure to meet these performance targets may affect their performance
15 evaluation and overall compensation.

16 *3. Cost Trends*

17 **Q. Please state the dollar amounts of the actual per book charges from XES to**
18 **SPS for the Distribution Planning & Performance class of services for the**
19 **three fiscal years preceding the end of the Updated Test Year and the**
20 **estimated per book charges for the estimated Updated Test Year.**

21 A. The following table shows, for the fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018 (calendar
22 years) and for the Updated Test Year, the estimated per book affiliate charges

(Column I on Attachment CSM-RR-A) from XES to SPS for the services grouped in the Distribution Planning & Performance affiliate class:

Table CSM-RR-8

Class of Services	2016	2017	2018	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
Distribution Planning & Performance	\$140,827	\$176,179	\$59,994	\$152,262

Q. What are the reasons for this trend?

A. The increase in costs between 2016 and 2017 is due to a shift in staffing from the PTT project into the Planning and Performance group. The decrease from 2017 to 2018 is due to the difference in the work scope of a few select employees and the associated charging of their time. In 2018, these select individuals were working on PTT project deployment, and were therefore charging a large majority of their time to this capital project. They completed the project in late 2018, and subsequently began charging their normal Capital/O&M splits. The increase between 2018 and the Updated Test Year is due to a more normal allocation of labor toward Distribution Planning and Performance functions, i.e., the sustainment of process and technology, rather than creation and implementation.

1 4. *Staffing Trends*

2 **Q. Please provide the staffing levels for the Distribution Planning &**
3 **Performance class of services for the three fiscal years preceding the end of**
4 **the Updated Test Year and the Test Year.**

5 A. The following table shows, for the fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018 (calendar
6 years) and for the Updated Test Year, the average of the end of month staffing
7 levels for the Distribution Planning & Performance class of services.

8 **Table CSM-RR-9**

	Average End of Month # of Staff			
Class of Services	2016	2017	2018	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
Distribution Planning & Performance	9	11	15	17

9 **Q. What are the reasons for this trend?**

10 A. The increase in staffing levels between 2016 and 2018 is primarily related to
11 sustainment of the PTT WAM deployment. These individuals offer key process
12 and software support and improvements in relation to the recent PTT initiative.
13 The changes from 2018 to the Updated Test Year are largely attributed to an
14 overall realignment of the group, which has brought additional dedicated Change
15 Management and Reporting personnel.

1 5. *Cost Control and Process Improvement Initiatives*

2 **Q. Separate from the budget planning process, does the Distribution Planning &**
3 **Performance affiliate class take any steps to control its costs or to improve its**
4 **services?**

5 A. Yes. The Distribution Planning & Performance organization practices a very
6 rigorous review process for new staffing to ensure that each and every position
7 requested (both new adds and replacements) are absolutely necessary. The VP of
8 Distribution Operations approves all position requests.

9 **D. The Costs for the Distribution Planning & Performance Class of**
10 **Services are Priced in a Fair Manner**

11 **Q. For those costs that XES charges (either directly or through use of an**
12 **allocation) to SPS for the Distribution Planning & Performance class of**
13 **services, does SPS pay any more for the same or similar service than does**
14 **any other Xcel Energy affiliate?**

15 A. No. The XES charges to SPS for any particular service are no higher than the
16 XES charges to any other Xcel Energy affiliate. The costs charged for particular
17 services are the actual costs that XES incurred in providing those services to SPS.
18 A single, specific allocation method, rationally related to the costs drivers
19 associated with the service being provided, is used with each cost center (billing
20 method). In her direct testimony, Ms. Schmidt discusses the selection of billing
21 methods and XES's method of charging for services in more detail.

1 **Q. How are the costs of the Distribution Planning & Performance affiliate class**
2 **billed to SPS?**

3 A. My Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD) shows all of the costs in this class broken out by
4 activity and, in conjunction with Column C in my Attachment CSM-RR-A, shows
5 the billing method associated with each activity. My Attachment CSM-RR-A
6 shows the allocation method (Column D) associated with each billing method
7 (Column C) used in the affiliate class.

8 In SPS's 45-day case update, I will present updated Attachments
9 CSM-RR-A and CSM-RR-B(CD) so that the entries for the last three months of
10 the Updated Test Year provide actual data and conform to the information
11 provided for the first nine months. In the event the predominant billing methods
12 and associated allocation methods for the Distribution Planning & Performance
13 affiliate O&M expenses on my updated Attachments CSM-RR-A and
14 CSM-RR-B(CD) differ from those discussed below, I will explain those
15 differences in supplemental testimony in SPS's 45-day case update filing.

16 **Q. What are the predominant allocation methods used for billing the costs that**
17 **SPS seeks to recover for the Distribution Planning & Performance affiliate**
18 **class of services?**

19 A. The majority of the XES charges to SPS for this class were charged using one of
20 the following allocation methods:

- 21 • Electric Transmission Plant/Electric Distribution Plant/Gas
22 Transmission Plant/Gas Distribution Plant – 16.13% of XES charges
23 to SPS – \$24,065.57 and

- Direct Billing – 83.70% of XES charges to SPS – \$124,845.92.

Q. Why is it appropriate to allocate costs based upon the “Electric Transmission Plant/ Electric Distribution Plant/ Gas Transmission Plant/Gas Distribution Plant” method for the costs captured in the cost center that uses that allocation method?

A. Cost Center 200126 which uses the “Electric Transmission Plant/Electric Distribution Plant/Gas Transmission Plant/Gas Distribution Plant” method as the allocator, captures costs related to management and support services provided to the distribution and transmission operations of all of the Xcel Energy affiliates. For example, the labor costs associated with Distribution Planning and Performance are collected and allocated using this allocation method. Thus, the costs in this Cost Center are allocated among the electric and gas affiliates based on each Operating Company’s proportionate share of total electric and gas transmission and distribution plant assets (i.e., the transmission and distribution plant assets of a particular electric or gas company as a percentage of the total transmission and distribution plant assets of all of the electric and gas companies). This allocation reflects cost causation and the distribution of the benefits of the services received. For the Cost Centers that assign costs based upon this allocation method, the per unit amounts charged by XES to SPS as a result of the application of this allocation method are no higher than the unit amounts billed by XES to other affiliates for the same or similar services and represent the actual costs of the services.

1 **Q. Why is the “Direct Billing” method appropriate for assigning the costs**
2 **captured in the cost centers that use that allocation method?**

3 A. For the cost centers that are assigned using the “Direct Billing” method, the costs
4 normally reflect work that was performed specifically for SPS only. In some
5 cases, however, the direct billing occurred after the application of an off-line
6 allocator that tracks the relevant cost drivers. In either situation, the cost centers
7 charged using the “Direct Billing” method are appropriate because the assignment
8 of costs is in accordance with the distribution of benefits for the services received.
9 For example, the costs related to Distribution Planning and Performance, which
10 are collected in Cost Center 300370, were assigned using the “Direct Billing”
11 method. The cost of these services benefitted SPS, the work was performed
12 specifically for SPS alone. Thus, the “Direct Billing” method is appropriate
13 because it assigns costs in accordance with cost causation and benefits received.
14 For the cost centers that assign costs using Direct Billing, the per unit amounts
15 charged by XES to SPS are no higher than the unit amounts billed by XES to
16 other affiliates for the same or similar services and represent the actual costs of
17 the services.

18 **Q. You have covered the allocation method used to bill 99.83% of the costs**
19 **associated with this affiliate class. Why have you not specifically covered the**
20 **remaining 0.17% of the costs of this class?**

21 A. I have described the predominant allocation methods associated with this affiliate
22 class. The remaining costs are billed using one other allocator. In light of the
23 number of remaining allocators, cost centers (billing methods), and relative dollar

1 amounts, I have not gone into a detailed discussion of these other allocation
2 methods in order to keep the discussion to a manageable level. The cost centers
3 (billing methods) used to charge the remaining 0.17% of the costs in this class,
4 however, are presented in my Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD), discussed earlier. A
5 reader may reference that attachment and then refer to the specific cost center
6 (billing method) summary provided in Ms. Schmidt's Attachment MLS-RR-11
7 for an explanation of the particular allocators used and the cost drivers for the
8 activities reflected in that particular cost center.

9 **Q. Have you determined that the costs reflected in the remaining 0.17% of costs**
10 **associated with this class of services have been billed using an appropriate**
11 **billing method and allocation method?**

12 A. Yes. I, or one of my staff working at my direction, have reviewed each of the cost
13 centers and the associated allocators used to bill the remaining 0.17% of the costs
14 of this class. The cost drivers reflected in the allocation method used to bill the
15 costs of each cost center (billing method) are consistent with and reflect the cost
16 drivers of the services captured in each particular cost center (billing method).
17 Therefore, the billing methods and allocation methods are appropriate because the
18 allocation of costs is in accordance with the distribution of the benefits received
19 by SPS and are no higher than the per unit costs charged to other affiliates for the
20 same or similar types of services.

1 **VIII. AFFILIATE EXPENSES FOR THE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT**
2 **& POLE PROGRAM CLASS OF SERVICES**

3 **A. Summary of Affiliate Expenses for the Vegetation Management &**
4 **Pole Program Class of Services**

5 **Q. Where does the Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class fit**
6 **into the overall affiliate structure?**

7 A. Attachment MLS-RR-6 to Ms. Schmidt's direct testimony provides a list and a
8 pictorial display of all affiliate classes, dollar amounts for those classes, and
9 sponsoring witness for each class. As shown on that attachment, the Vegetation
10 Management & Pole Program affiliate class was part of the Distribution
11 Operations business area during the Updated Test Year. Attachment CSM-RR-2
12 to my testimony is an organization chart showing the Distribution Operations
13 organization.

14 **Q. What services are grouped into the Vegetation Management & Pole Program**
15 **affiliate class?**

16 A. The services that are grouped into the Vegetation Management & Pole Program
17 affiliate class are: providing management and oversight of the vegetation
18 management program and entering into agreements with and monitoring the work
19 of contractors who provide vegetation management services; and providing
20 management and oversight of the inspection and treatment program for
21 distribution wood poles.

1 **Q. What is the dollar amount of the Updated Test Year XES charges that SPS**
2 **requests, on a Total Company basis, for the Vegetation Management & Pole**
3 **Program affiliate class?**

4 **A.** The following table summarizes the dollar amount of the Updated Test Year XES
5 charges for the Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class. The table
6 headings are explained following the table. I will update the table below as part
7 of SPS's 45-day case update filing to reflect the actual Updated Test Year costs
8 for the Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class.

9 **Table CSM-RR-10**

		Requested Amount of XES Class Expenses Billed to SPS (Total Company)		
Class of Services	Total XES Class Expenses	Requested Amount	% Direct Billed	% Allocated
Vegetation Management & Pole Program	\$1,641,311	\$365,906	100%	0%

Total XES Class Expenses

Dollar amount of total Updated Test Year expenses that XES charged to all Xcel Energy companies for the services provided by this affiliate class. This is the amount from Column E in Attachment CSM-RR-A.

Requested Amount of XES Class Expenses Billed to SPS (Total Company)

Requested dollar amount of XES expenses to SPS (total company) for this affiliate class after exclusions and pro forma adjustments. This is the amount from Column K in Attachment CSM-RR-A.

% Direct Billed

The percentage of SPS's requested XES expenses (total company) for this class that were billed 100% to SPS.

% Allocated

The percentage of SPS's requested XES expenses (total company) for this class that were allocated to SPS.

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Q. Please describe the attachments that support the information provided on Table CSM-RR-10.

A. There are four attachments to my testimony that present information about the requested SPS affiliate expenses for the Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class. I explained these attachments in detail previously in Section IV.A of my testimony.

Q. Does XES bill its expenses for the Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class to SPS in the same manner as it bills other affiliates for those expenses?

A. Yes. As discussed by Ms. Schmidt, XES uses the same method for billing and allocating cost to affiliates other than SPS that it uses to bill and allocate those costs to SPS.

Q. Are there any exclusions to the XES billings to SPS for the Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class?

A. Yes. As I mentioned earlier, exclusions reflect expenses not requested, such as expenses not allowed or other below-the-line items. Exclusions are shown on Attachment CSM-RR-A, Column H, and on Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD), Column K. The details for the exclusions are provided in Attachment CSM-RR-C. As I also mentioned earlier, Ms. Schmidt describes how the exclusions were calculated.

1 **Q. Are there any pro forma adjustments to SPS's per book expenses for the**
2 **Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class?**

3 A. Yes. Pro forma adjustments are revisions to Updated Test Year expenses for
4 known and measurable changes. Pro forma adjustments are shown on Attachment
5 CSM-RR-A, Column J, and on Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD), Column M. The
6 details for the pro forma adjustments, including the witness or witnesses who
7 sponsor each pro forma adjustment, are provided in Attachment CSM-RR-D.
8 Given the time of SPS's initial filing, only the first nine months of the Updated
9 Test Year have completed the full pro forma adjustment review process. In SPS's
10 45-day case update, I will present an updated Attachment CSM-RR-D that will
11 complete the full pro forma adjustment review process for the last three months of
12 the Updated Test Year.

13 **Q. Attachment CSM-RR-D shows that you are a sponsor for pro forma**
14 **adjustments for the Vegetation Management and Pole Program affiliate class**
15 **that result in a decrease of \$2,111.17. Please explain the adjustments.**

16 A. The adjustments were made to remove costs that were determined not to benefit
17 SPS.

18 **B. The Vegetation Management & Pole Program Class of Services**
19 **are Necessary Services**

20 **Q. Are the services that are grouped in the Vegetation Management & Pole**
21 **Program affiliate class necessary for SPS's operations?**

22 A. Yes. The services grouped in the Vegetation Management & Pole Program
23 affiliate class are necessary to ensure compliance with applicable vegetation

management regulatory standards (e.g., North American Electric Reliability Corporation Standard FAC-003-1, National Electrical Safety Code (“NESC”)); minimize the impact of vegetation related outage events on electric facilities; ensure public safety; reduce the potential for wildfire ignition; and ensure the structural integrity of distribution wood poles throughout the distribution systems. They are functions required by all utilities and without them SPS would not be able to provide electric service to its customers.

Q. What specific services are provided to SPS by the Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class?

A. The specific services that are provided to SPS by the Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class are management and oversight functions related to the vegetation management and wood pole programs. This includes:

- developing standards and protocols for vegetation management programs;
- negotiating pricing and establishing Supplier Relationship Management agreements with contractors;
- supervising, monitoring, and evaluating contractor and overall program performance, including ensuring that contractors comply with XES’s safety practices;
- developing budgets and providing budget monitoring services;
- providing quality control services and program oversight;
- providing communication programs, for example, “Plant A Better Future-Right Tree-Right place”;
- ensuring regulatory compliance;
- providing management of pole maintenance-related activities such as pole replacement and reinforcement;

- 1 • providing support to the Supply Chain Organization to ensure wood
- 2 pole procurement specifications are met by vendors; and
- 3 • providing administration of quality control programs for inspection
- 4 and treatment activities related to wood poles as well as pole
- 5 procurement.

6 The Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class also includes the

7 costs for the following specific services, which are provided by contractors:

8 Vegetation Management

- 9 • Transmission and distribution line clearance (tree removal, pruning,
- 10 mowing, and herbicide applications);
- 11 • Substation weed control (application of herbicides to prevent the
- 12 growth of vegetation within the equipment yard fence);
- 13 • Other facility vegetation management (mowing at various company-
- 14 owned properties); and
- 15 • Execution of formal “overhead safety inspection program” performed
- 16 in concert with vegetation management activity.

17 Pole Program

- 18 • Inspection of distribution wood poles to determine compliance with
- 19 NESC strength requirements; and
- 20 • Remedial treatment of poles that meet specific criteria to increase the
- 21 poles’ ability to resist decay and insect damage.

22 **Q. Are any of the Vegetation Management & Pole Program class of services that**

23 **are provided to SPS duplicated elsewhere in XES or in any other Xcel**

24 **Energy subsidiary such as SPS itself?**

25 A. No. Within XES, none of the services grouped in the Vegetation Management &

26 Pole Program affiliate class are duplicated elsewhere. No other Xcel Energy

27 subsidiary performs these services for the Operating Companies. In addition, SPS

28 does not perform these services for itself.

1 **Q. Do SPS’s Texas retail customers benefit from the services that are part of the**
2 **Vegetation Management & Pole Program class of services?**

3 A. Yes. The services of the Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class
4 benefit SPS’s customers in many ways. For example, this affiliate class develops
5 common specifications and standards for: (1) vegetation management, which is
6 utilized in each jurisdiction; and (2) testing poles and inspecting poles, which is
7 utilized in each jurisdiction. The Vegetation Management & Pole Program
8 affiliate class also provides contractor management, program oversight, and
9 quality assurance that benefits all the Xcel Energy Operating Companies.

10 **C. The Vegetation Management & Pole Program Class of Services**
11 **are Provided at a Reasonable Cost**

12 **Q. Are the costs of the Vegetation Management & Pole Program class of**
13 **services reasonable?**

14 A. Yes. The costs of the Vegetation Management & Pole Program class of services
15 are reasonable. Because the services are provided centrally through XES, the
16 costs of the services are shared among multiple affiliates. In addition, because
17 services are acquired for multiple entities, overall costs are reduced as a result of
18 economies of scale. For example, when negotiating pricing with contractors, the
19 leveraging of larger volumes of work results in better pricing and volume
20 discounts.

1 1. *Additional Evidence*

2 **Q. Is there additional support for a portion of the expenses that you present in**
3 **this testimony?**

4 A. Yes. In addition, of the requested costs for the Vegetation Management & Pole
5 Program class, 75.83% are compensation and benefits for XES personnel. Mr.
6 Knoll and Mr. Schrubbe establish that the level of Xcel Energy's compensation
7 and benefits is reasonable and necessary. Consequently, the combination of
8 reasonable labor costs, economies of scale, and the ability to spread consolidated
9 costs among multiple legal entities supports the reasonableness of the costs for
10 this class.

11 2. *Budget Planning*

12 **Q. Is a budget planning process applicable to the Vegetation Management &**
13 **Pole Program class of affiliate costs?**

14 A. Yes. Annual O&M budgets are created for the Distribution Operations business
15 area, which includes the Vegetation Management & Pole Program class of
16 affiliate costs, using: (1) guidelines developed at the corporate level; and (2)
17 processes and controls as applied throughout the overall Distribution Operations
18 organization. Each manager carefully reviews historical spend information,
19 identifies changes that will be coming in the future, and analyzes the costs
20 associated with those changes prior to submitting a proposed budget. The
21 budgeting process is discussed in more detail by Mr. Dietenberger.

1 **Q. During the fiscal year, does Vegetation Management & Pole Program**
2 **organization monitor its actual expenditures versus its budget?**

3 A. Yes. Actual versus expected expenditures are monitored on a monthly basis by
4 management in each department of the Vegetation Management & Pole Program
5 organization. Deviations are evaluated each month to ensure that costs are
6 appropriate. As necessary, action plans are developed to mitigate variations in
7 actual to budgeted expenditures. These mitigation plans may either reduce or
8 delay other expenditures so that overall spending complies with the authorized
9 budget.

10 **Q. Are employees within the Vegetation Management & Pole Program**
11 **organization held accountable for deviations from the budget?**

12 A. Yes. All management employees in the Vegetation Management & Pole Program
13 organization have specific budgetary goals incorporated into their performance
14 evaluations. Performance is measured on a monthly basis to ensure adherence to
15 the goals and provide for action plan development to address variances. All
16 Vegetation Management & Pole Program management employees are required to
17 manage their expenses to support the budgetary goals established by their
18 manager. Failure to meet these performance targets may affect their performance
19 evaluation and overall compensation.

3. *Cost Trends*

Q. Please state the dollar amounts of the actual per book charges from XES to SPS for the Vegetation Management & Pole Program class of services for the three fiscal years preceding the end of the Updated Test Year and the estimated per book charges for the estimated Updated Test Year.

A. The following table shows, for the fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018 (calendar years) and for the Updated Test Year, the estimate per book affiliate charges (Column I on Attachment CSM-RR-A) from XES to SPS for the services grouped in the Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class:

Table CSM-RR-11

Class of Services	2016	2017	2018	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
Vegetation Management & Pole Program	\$338,133	\$356,985	\$416,963	\$370,831

Q. What are the reasons for this trend?

A. The increase in costs for the Vegetation Management & Pole Program from 2016 to 2017 was due to an increase in contract labor for data entry. The increase in costs between 2017 and 2018 is the result of an increase in staffing through adding a new position, backfilling a position, and transitioning a vegetation management employee from SPS to XES. The decrease in costs between 2018 and the Updated Test Year is partially related to an employee who has shifted time to a capital information technology project.

1 4. *Staffing Trends*

2 **Q. Please provide the staffing levels for the Vegetation Management & Pole**
3 **Program class of services for the three fiscal years preceding the end of the**
4 **Updated Test Year and the Test Year.**

5 A. The following table shows, for the fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018 (calendar
6 years) and for the Updated Test Year, the average of the end of month staffing
7 levels for the Vegetation Management & Pole Program class of services.

8 **Table CSM-RR-12**

	Average End of Month # of Staff			
Class of Services	2016	2017	2018	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
Vegetation Management & Pole Program	9	9	9	9

9 **Q. What are the reasons for this trend?**

10 A. The staffing level remained constant between 2016 and the Updated Test Year, as
11 no changes were necessary.

12 5. *Cost Control and Process Improvement Initiatives*

13 **Q. Separate from the budget planning process, does the Vegetation**
14 **Management & Pole Program affiliate class take any steps to control its costs**
15 **or to improve its services?**

16 A. Yes. For example the Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class:
17 bundles work across all Operating Companies to increase leverage for negotiating
18 with contractors; uses open-book, transparent pricing methods and monitors line-
19 clearance costs through benchmarking of costs incurred by other utilities; and

1 performs quality assurance programs such as work completion and contractor
2 crew evaluations.

3 **D. The Costs for the Vegetation Management & Pole Program Class**
4 **of Services are Priced in a Fair Manner**

5 **Q. For those costs that XES charges (either directly or through use of an**
6 **allocation) to SPS for the Vegetation Management & Pole Program class of**
7 **services, does SPS pay any more for the same or similar service than does**
8 **any other Xcel Energy affiliate?**

9 A. No. The XES charges to SPS for any particular service are no higher than the
10 XES charges to any other Xcel Energy affiliate. The costs charged for particular
11 services are the actual costs that XES incurred in providing those services to SPS.
12 A single, specific allocation method, rationally related to the costs drivers
13 associated with the service being provided, is used with each cost center (billing
14 method). In her direct testimony, Ms. Schmidt discusses the selection of billing
15 methods and XES's method of charging for services in more detail.

16 **Q. How are the costs of the Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate**
17 **class billed to SPS?**

18 A. My Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD) shows all of the costs in this class broken out by
19 activity and, in conjunction with Column C in my Attachment CSM-RR-A, shows
20 the billing method associated with each activity. My Attachment CSM-RR-A
21 shows the allocation method (Column D) associated with each billing method
22 (Column C) used in the affiliate class.

23 In SPS's 45-day case update, I will present updated Attachments
24 CSM-RR-A and CSM-RR-B(CD) so that the entries for the last three months of

1 the Updated Test Year provide actual data and conform to the information
2 provided for the first nine months. In the event the predominant billing methods
3 and associated allocation methods for the Vegetation Management & Pole
4 Performance affiliate O&M expenses on my updated Attachments CSM-RR-A
5 and CSM-RR-B(CD) differ from those discussed below, I will explain those
6 differences in supplemental testimony in SPS's 45-day case update filing.

7 **Q. What are the predominant allocation methods used for billing the costs that**
8 **SPS seeks to recover for the Vegetation Management & Pole Program**
9 **affiliate class of services?**

10 A. All of the XES charges to SPS for this class were charged using the Direct Billing
11 allocation method:

- 12 • Direct Billing – 100% of XES charges to SPS – \$365,905.81.

13 **Q. Why is the “Direct Billing” method appropriate for assigning the costs**
14 **captured in the cost centers that use that allocation method?**

15 A. For the cost centers that are assigned using the “Direct Billing” method, the costs
16 normally reflect work that was performed specifically for SPS only. In some
17 cases, however, the direct billing occurred after the application of an off-line
18 allocator that tracks the relevant cost drivers. In either situation, the cost centers
19 charged using the “Direct Billing” method are appropriate because the assignment
20 of costs is in accordance with the distribution of benefits for the services received.
21 For example, the costs related to Vegetation Management and Pole Program,
22 which are collected in Cost Center 300328, were assigned using the “Direct
23 Billing” method. The cost of these services benefitted SPS, the work was

1 performed specifically for SPS alone. Thus, the “Direct Billing” method is
2 appropriate because it assigns costs in accordance with cost causation and benefits
3 received. For the cost centers that assign costs using Direct Billing, the per unit
4 amounts charged by XES to SPS are no higher than the unit amounts billed by
5 XES to other affiliates for the same or similar services and represent the actual
6 costs of the services.

1 **IX. AFFILIATE EXPENSES FOR THE VP DISTRIBUTION**
2 **OPERATIONS CLASS OF SERVICES**

3 **A. Summary of Affiliate Expenses for the VP Distribution**
4 **Operations Class of Services**

5 **Q. Where does the VP Distribution Operations affiliate class fit into the overall**
6 **affiliate structure?**

7 A. Attachment MLS-RR-6 to Ms. Schmidt's direct testimony provides a list and a
8 pictorial display of all affiliate classes, dollar amounts for those classes, and
9 sponsoring witness for each class. As shown on that attachment, the VP
10 Distribution Operations affiliate class was part of the Distribution Operations
11 business area during the Updated Test Year. Attachment CSM-RR-2 to my
12 testimony is an organization chart showing the Distribution Operations
13 organization.

14 **Q. What services are grouped into the VP Distribution Operations affiliate**
15 **class?**

16 A. The services that are grouped into the VP Distribution Operations affiliate class
17 are those related to providing oversight and management of the distribution
18 operations of the Operating Companies.

19 **Q. What is the dollar amount of the Updated Test Year XES charges that SPS**
20 **requests, on a Total Company basis, for the VP Distribution Operations**
21 **affiliate class?**

22 A. The following table summarizes the dollar amount of the Test Year XES charges
23 for the VP Distribution Operations affiliate class. The table headings are

explained following the table. I will update the table below as part of SPS's 45-day case update filing to reflect the actual Updated Test Year costs for the VP Distribution Operations Class of Services affiliate class.

Table CSM-RR-13

		Requested Amount of XES Class Expenses Billed to SPS (Total Company)		
Class of Services	Total XES Class Expenses	Requested Amount	% Direct Billed	% Allocated
VP Distribution Operations	\$3,777,317	\$387,550	66.09%	33.91%

Total XES Class Expenses

Dollar amount of total Updated Test Year expenses that XES charged to all Xcel Energy companies for the services provided by this affiliate class. This is the amount from Column E in Attachment CSM-RR-A.

Requested Amount of XES Class Expenses Billed to SPS (Total Company)

Requested dollar amount of XES expenses to SPS (total company) for this affiliate class after exclusions and pro forma adjustments. This is the amount from Column K in Attachment CSM-RR-A.

% Direct Billed

The percentage of SPS's requested XES expenses (total company) for this class that were billed 100% to SPS.

% Allocated

The percentage of SPS's requested XES expenses (total company) for this class that were allocated to SPS.

Q. Please describe the attachments that support the information provided on Table CSM-RR-13.

A. There are four attachments to my testimony that present information about the requested SPS affiliate expenses for the VP Distribution Operations affiliate class.

1 I explained these attachments in detail previously in Section IV.A of my
2 testimony.

3 **Q. Does XES bill its expenses for the VP Distribution Operations affiliate class**
4 **to SPS in the same manner as it bills other affiliates for those expenses?**

5 A. Yes. As discussed by Ms. Schmidt, XES uses the same method for billing and
6 allocating cost to affiliates other than SPS that it uses to bill and allocate those
7 costs to SPS.

8 **Q. Are there any exclusions to the XES billings to SPS for the VP Distribution**
9 **Operations affiliate class?**

10 A. Yes. As I mentioned earlier, exclusions reflect expenses not requested, such as
11 expenses not allowed or other below-the-line items. Exclusions are shown on
12 Attachment CSM-RR-A, Column H, and on Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD),
13 Column K. The details for the exclusions are provided in Attachment
14 CSM-RR-C. As I also mentioned earlier, Ms. Schmidt describes how the
15 exclusions were calculated. In SPS's 45-day case update, I will present an
16 updated Attachment CSM-RR-C that will provide actual exclusions to replace my
17 estimated exclusions included in my original attachment.

18 **Q. Are there any pro forma adjustments to SPS's per book expenses for the VP**
19 **Distribution Operations affiliate class?**

20 A. Yes. Pro forma adjustments are revisions to Updated Test Year expenses for
21 known and measurable changes. Pro forma adjustments are shown on Attachment
22 CSM-RR-A, Column J, and on Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD), Column M. The
23 details for the pro forma adjustments, including the witness or witnesses who

1 sponsor each pro forma adjustment, are provided in Attachment CSM-RR-D.
2 Given the time of SPS's initial filing, only the first nine months of the Updated
3 Test Year have completed the full pro forma adjustment review process. In SPS's
4 45-day case update, I will present an updated Attachment CSM-RR-D that will
5 complete the full pro forma adjustment review process for the last three months of
6 the Updated Test Year.

7 **Q. Attachment CSM-RR-D shows that you are a sponsor for pro forma**
8 **adjustments that result in a decrease for the VP Distribution Operations**
9 **affiliate class of \$2,411.65. Please explain the adjustments.**

10 A. The adjustments were made to remove costs that were determined not to benefit
11 SPS.

12 **B. The VP Distribution Operations Class of Services are Necessary**
13 **Services**

14 **Q. Are the services that are grouped in the VP Distribution Operations affiliate**
15 **class necessary for SPS's operations?**

16 A. Yes. The services grouped in the VP Distribution Operations affiliate class are
17 necessary to ensure that executive level leadership is provided to the SPS
18 Distribution Utilities team. They are functions required by all utilities and
19 without them SPS would not be able to provide electric service to its customers.

20 **Q. What specific services are provided to SPS by the VP Distribution**
21 **Operations affiliate class?**

22 A. The specific services that are provided to SPS by the VP Distribution Operations
23 affiliate class are those provided by the office of the Vice President of

1 Distribution Operations. The office provides leadership in the areas of employee
2 and public safety, service reliability, and customer satisfaction, and directs the
3 development and implementation of business plans. The services are
4 concentrated in the following areas:

- 5 • Business Strategy – responsible for business strategies and associated
6 business plans that effectively utilize resources and position the
7 organization to meet future business needs;
- 8 • Distribution System Management – responsible for the development,
9 operation, and maintenance of SPS's electric distribution systems,
10 including ensuring that operating policies, practices and procedures are
11 compliant with Xcel Energy standards and regulatory requirements;
- 12 • Labor Strategy Development – responsible for development and
13 implementation of cost-effective labor strategies that align resources to
14 support distribution business needs. The VP approves all headcount
15 additions;
- 16 • Human Asset Management – responsible for attracting, recruiting, and
17 retaining a highly motivated and engaged workforce; and
- 18 • Relationship Management – responsible for providing a liaison between
19 the distribution business area and the SPS senior executives.

20 **Q. Are any of the VP Distribution Operations class of services that are provided**
21 **to SPS duplicated elsewhere in XES or in any other Xcel Energy subsidiary**
22 **such as SPS itself?**

23 A. No. Within XES, none of the services grouped in the VP Distribution Operations
24 affiliate class are duplicated elsewhere. No other Xcel Energy subsidiary
25 performs these services for the Operating Companies. In addition, SPS does not
26 perform these services for itself.

1 **Q. Do SPS's Texas retail customers benefit from the services that are part of the**
2 **VP Distribution Operations class of services?**

3 A. Yes. The services of the VP Distribution Operations affiliate class benefit SPS's
4 customers in many ways. For example, the office of VP Distribution Operations
5 is responsible for implementing cost control and productivity measures (i.e.,
6 helping manage O&M increases, including labor cost pressures) while
7 maintaining the quality of service for customers and supporting appropriate
8 improvements in infrastructure.

9 **C. The VP Distribution Operations Class of Services are Provided at**
10 **a Reasonable Cost**

11 **Q. Are the costs of the VP Distribution Operations class of services reasonable?**

12 A. Yes. The costs of the VP Distribution Operations class of services are reasonable.
13 The executive leadership function is provided by XES on a consolidated basis for
14 multiple Xcel Energy legal entities. As a result, SPS benefits from sophisticated
15 services provided by a pool of talented professionals, the consolidated costs of
16 which are shared. The economies of scale inherent in this system result in
17 reasonable costs for SPS for these services.

18 1. *Additional Evidence*

19 **Q. Is there additional support for a portion of the expenses that you present in**
20 **this testimony?**

21 A. Yes. In addition, of the requested costs for the VP Distribution Operations class,
22 65.06% are compensation and benefits for XES personnel. Mr. Knoll and Mr.
23 Schrubbe establish that the level of Xcel Energy's compensation and benefits is
24 reasonable and necessary.

1 2. *Budget Planning*

2 **Q. Is a budget planning process applicable to the VP Distribution Operations**
3 **class of affiliate costs?**

4 A. Yes. Annual O&M budgets are created for the Distribution Operations business
5 area, which includes the VP Distribution Operations class of affiliate costs, using:
6 (1) guidelines developed at the corporate level; and (2) processes and controls as
7 applied throughout the overall Distribution Operations organization. Each
8 manager carefully reviews historical spend information, identifies changes that
9 will be coming in the future, and analyzes the costs associated with those changes
10 prior to submitting a proposed budget. The budgeting process is discussed in
11 more detail by Mr. Dietenberger.

12 **Q. During the fiscal year, does the VP Distribution Operations monitor its**
13 **actual expenditures versus its budget?**

14 A. Yes. Actual versus expected expenditures are monitored on a monthly basis for
15 this affiliate class of services by the VP Distribution Operations. Additionally,
16 overall Distribution Operations (i.e., the total for the Operating Companies)
17 expenditures are reviewed on a roll-up basis. Deviations are evaluated each month
18 to ensure that costs are appropriate. In addition, action plans are developed to
19 mitigate variations in actual to budgeted expenditures. These mitigation plans
20 may either reduce or delay other expenditures so that overall spending complies
21 with the authorized budget.

1 **Q. Are employees within the VP Distribution Operations organization held**
2 **accountable for deviations from the budget?**

3 A. Yes. Managers in the VP Distribution Operations organization have specific
4 budgetary goals incorporated into their performance evaluations. Performance is
5 measured on a monthly basis to ensure adherence to the goals and provide for
6 action plan development to address variances. All VP Distribution Operations'
7 management employees are required to manage their expenses to support the
8 budgetary goals established by their manager. Failure to meet these performance
9 targets may affect their performance evaluation and overall compensation.

10 **3. Cost Trends**

11 **Q. Please state the dollar amounts of the actual per book charges from XES to**
12 **SPS for the VP Distribution Operations class of services for the three fiscal**
13 **years preceding the end of the Updated Test Year and the estimated per**
14 **book charges for the estimated Updated Test Year.**

15 A. The following table shows, for the fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018 (calendar
16 years) and for the Updated Test Year, the estimated per book affiliate charges
17 (Column I on Attachment CSM-RR-A) from XES to SPS for the services grouped
18 in the VP Distribution Operations affiliate class:

19 **Table CSM-RR-14**

Class of Services	2016	2017	2018	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
VP Distribution Operations	\$149,132	\$193,637	\$770,061	\$403,221

1 **Q. What are the reasons for this trend?**

2 A. The abnormally high costs in 2018 were primarily driven by costs related to
3 Customer Centricity realignment and focus. Most of these expenses were
4 associated with outside vendor costs related to customer experience surveys and
5 studies. The knowledge obtained from these efforts will be transformational in
6 realigning the Distribution Organization to our customers' needs. Actions already
7 taken as a result of these insights include the automation of Electric Service Work
8 Orders, added customer communication documents, new metrics related to
9 customer experience, and many others. Costs returned to a more normal level of
10 spending between 2018 and the Updated Test Year.

11 4. *Staffing Trends*

12 **Q. Please provide the staffing levels for the VP Distribution Operations class of**
13 **services for the three fiscal years preceding the end of the Updated Test Year**
14 **and the Test Year.**

15 A. The following table shows, for the fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018 (calendar
16 years) and for the Updated Test Year, the average of the end of month staffing
17 levels for the VP Distribution Operations class of services.

18 **Table CSM-RR-15**

	Average End of Month # of Staff			
Class of Services	2016	2017	2018	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
VP Distribution Operations	10	9	7	7

1 **Q. What are the reasons for this trend?**

2 A. The decrease in average staffing levels between 2016 and the Updated Test Year
3 was a result of a reorganization of the Customer Strategy department from the VP
4 of Distribution Operations to the Distribution Business Operations Organization.

5 5. *Cost Control and Process Improvement Initiatives*

6 **Q. Separate from the budget planning process, does the VP Distribution**
7 **Operations affiliate class take any steps to control its costs or to improve its**
8 **services?**

9 A. Yes. XES provides the services and functions in the VP Distribution Operations
10 class of services on a consolidated basis for multiple Xcel Energy legal entities.
11 As a result, SPS benefits from sophisticated services provided by a pool of
12 talented professionals, the consolidated costs of which are shared. The economies
13 of scale inherent in this system results in reasonable costs for SPS for these
14 services.

15 **D. The Costs for the VP Distribution Operations Class of Services**
16 **are Priced in a Fair Manner**

17 **Q. For those costs that XES charges (either directly or through use of an**
18 **allocation) to SPS for the VP Distribution Operations class of services, does**
19 **SPS pay any more for the same or similar service than does any other Xcel**
20 **Energy affiliate?**

21 A. No. The XES charges to SPS for any particular service are no higher than the
22 XES charges to any other Xcel Energy affiliate. The costs charged for particular
23 services are the actual costs that XES incurred in providing those services to SPS.

1 A single, specific allocation method, rationally related to the costs drivers
2 associated with the service being provided, is used with each cost center (billing
3 method). In her direct testimony, Ms. Schmidt discusses the selection of billing
4 methods and XES's method of charging for services in more detail.

5 **Q. How are the costs of the VP Distribution Operations affiliate class billed to**
6 **SPS?**

7 A. My Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD) shows all of the costs in this class broken out by
8 activity and, in conjunction with Column C in my Attachment CSM-RR-A, shows
9 the billing method associated with each activity. My Attachment CSM-RR-A
10 shows the allocation method (Column D) associated with each billing method
11 (Column C) used in the affiliate class.

12 In SPS's 45-day case update, I will present updated Attachments
13 CSM-RR-A and CSM-RR-B(CD) so that the entries for the last three months of
14 the Updated Test Year provide actual data and conform to the information
15 provided for the first nine months. In the event the predominant billing methods
16 and associated allocation methods for the VP Distribution Operations affiliate
17 O&M expenses on my updated Attachments CSM-RR-A and CSM-RR-B(CD)
18 differ from those discussed below, I will explain those differences in
19 supplemental testimony in SPS's 45-day case update filing.

20 **Q. What are the predominant allocation methods used for billing the costs that**
21 **SPS seeks to recover for the VP Distribution Operations affiliate class of**
22 **services?**

23 A. The majority of the XES charges to SPS for this class were charged using one of
24 the following allocation methods:

- 1 • Electric Transmission Plant/Electric Distribution Plant/Gas
2 Transmission Plant/Gas Distribution Plant – 33.64% of XES charges
3 to SPS – \$130,354.97; and
- 4 • Direct Billing—66.09% of XES charges to SPS – \$256,142.74.

5 **Q. Why is it appropriate to allocate costs based upon the “Electric Transmission**
6 **Plant/Electric Distribution Plant/Gas Transmission Plant/Gas Distribution**
7 **Plant” method for the costs captured in the cost center that uses that**
8 **allocation method?**

9 A. Cost Center 200126, which uses the “Electric Transmission Plant/Electric
10 Distribution Plant/Gas Transmission Plant/Gas Distribution Plant” method as the
11 allocator, captures costs related to management and support services provided to
12 the distribution and transmission operations of all of the Xcel Energy affiliates.
13 For example, the labor costs associated with VP Distribution Operations are
14 collected in Cost Center 200126 and allocated using this allocation method. Thus,
15 the costs in this cost center are allocated among the electric and gas affiliates
16 based on each Operating Company’s proportionate share of total electric and gas
17 transmission and distribution plant assets (i.e., the transmission and distribution
18 plant assets of a particular electric or gas company as a percentage of the total
19 transmission and distribution plant assets of all of the electric and gas companies).
20 This allocation reflects cost causation and the distribution of the benefits of the
21 services received. For the cost centers that assign costs based upon this allocation
22 method, the per unit amounts charged by XES to SPS as a result of the application
23 of this allocation method are no higher than the unit amounts billed by XES to
24 other affiliates for the same or similar services and represent the actual costs of
25 the services.

- 1 **Q. Why is the “Direct Billing” method appropriate for assigning the costs**
2 **captured in the cost centers that use that allocation method?**
- 3 A. For the cost centers that are assigned using the “Direct Billing” method, the costs
4 normally reflect work that was performed specifically for SPS only. In some
5 cases, however, the direct billing occurred after the application of an off-line
6 allocator that tracks the relevant cost drivers. In either situation, the cost centers
7 charged using the “Direct Billing” method are appropriate because the assignment
8 of costs is in accordance with the distribution of benefits for the services received.
9 For example, the labor and expense costs related to system planning and
10 engineering services provided to SPS, which are collected in Cost Center 300370,
11 were assigned using the “Direct Billing” method. The cost of these services
12 benefitted SPS, the work was performed for SPS alone, and the cost driver is
13 services provided solely to SPS. Thus, the “Direct Billing” method is appropriate
14 because it assigns costs in accordance with cost causation and benefits received.
15 For the cost centers that assign costs using Direct Billing, the per unit amounts
16 charged by XES to SPS are no higher than the unit amounts billed by XES to
17 other affiliates for the same or similar services and represent the actual costs of
18 the services.
- 19 **Q. You have covered the allocation method used to bill 99.73% of the costs**
20 **associated with this affiliate class. Why have you not specifically covered the**
21 **remaining 0.27% of the costs of this class?**
- 22 A. I have described the predominant allocation methods associated with this affiliate
23 class. The remaining costs are billed using one allocator. In light of the number

1 of remaining allocators, cost centers (billing methods), and relative dollar
2 amounts, I have not gone into a detailed discussion of these other allocation
3 methods in order to keep the discussion to a manageable level. The cost centers
4 (billing methods) used to charge the remaining 0.27% of the costs in this class,
5 however, are presented in my Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD), discussed earlier. A
6 reader may reference that attachment and then refer to the specific cost center
7 (billing method) summary provided in Ms. Schmidt's Attachment MLS-RR-11
8 for an explanation of the particular allocators used and the cost drivers for the
9 activities reflected in that particular cost center.

10 **Q. Have you determined that the costs reflected in the remaining 0.27% of costs**
11 **associated with this class of services have been billed using an appropriate**
12 **billing method and allocation method?**

13 A. Yes. I, or one of my staff working at my direction, have reviewed each of the cost
14 centers and the associated allocators used to bill the remaining 0.27% of the costs
15 of this class. The cost drivers reflected in the allocation method used to bill the
16 costs of each cost center (billing method) are consistent with and reflect the cost
17 drivers of the services captured in each particular cost center (billing method).
18 Therefore, the billing methods and allocation methods are appropriate because the
19 allocation of costs is in accordance with the distribution of the benefits received
20 by SPS and are no higher than the per unit costs charged to other affiliates for the
21 same or similar types of services.

1 **X. AFFILIATE EXPENSES FOR THE GAS OPERATIONS**
2 **CLASS OF SERVICES**

3 **A. Summary of Affiliate Expenses for the Gas Operations Class of**
4 **Services**

5 **Q. Where does the Gas Operations affiliate class fit into the overall affiliate**
6 **structure?**

7 A. Attachment MLS-RR-6 to Ms. Schmidt's direct testimony provides a list and a
8 pictorial display of all affiliate classes, dollar amounts for those classes, and
9 sponsoring witness for each class. As shown on that attachment, the Gas
10 Operations affiliate class was part of the Gas Systems business area during the
11 Updated Test Year. Attachment CSM-RR-3 to my testimony is an organization
12 chart showing the Gas Operations organization.

13 **Q. What services are grouped into the Gas Operations affiliate class?**

14 A. The services that are grouped into the Gas Operations affiliate class include
15 certain gas and electric facility mapping services, which are provided to SPS. The
16 majority of the services of the Gas Operations affiliate class, however, are
17 oversight and management activities related to the gas plants and gas transmission
18 and distribution operations of the other Operating Companies and WestGas. The
19 costs for the services provided to other Operating Companies and WestGas are
20 not allocated to SPS.

21 **Q. What is the dollar amount of the Updated Test Year XES charges that SPS**
22 **requests, on a Total Company basis, for the Gas Operations affiliate class?**

23 A. The following table summarizes the dollar amount of the Updated Test Year XES
24 charges for the Gas Operations affiliate class. The table headings are explained

following the table. I will update the table below as part of SPS's 45-day case update filing to reflect the actual Updated Test Year costs for the Gas Operations Class of Services affiliate class.

Table CSM-RR-16

		Requested Amount of XES Class Expenses Billed to SPS (Total Company)		
Class of Services	Total XES Class Expenses	Requested Amount	% Direct Billed	% Allocated
Gas Operations	\$12,942,232	\$124,444	96.75%	3.25%

Total XES Class Expenses

Dollar amount of total Updated Test Year expenses that XES charged to all Xcel Energy companies for the services provided by this affiliate class. This is the amount from Column E in Attachment CSM-RR-A.

Requested Amount of XES Class Expenses Billed to SPS (Total Company)

Requested dollar amount of XES expenses to SPS (total company) for this affiliate class after exclusions and pro forma adjustments. This is the amount from Column K in Attachment CSM-RR-A.

% Direct Billed

The percentage of SPS's requested XES expenses (total company) for this class that were billed 100% to SPS.

% Allocated

The percentage of SPS's requested XES expenses (total company) for this class that were allocated to SPS.

1 **Q. Please describe the attachments that support the information provided on**
2 **Table CSM-RR-16.**

3 A. There are four attachments to my testimony that present information about the
4 requested SPS affiliate expenses for the Gas Operations affiliate class. I
5 explained these attachments in detail previously in Section IV.A of my testimony.

6 **Q. Does XES bill its expenses for the Gas Operations affiliate class to SPS in the**
7 **same manner as it bills other affiliates for those expenses?**

8 A. Yes. As discussed by Ms. Schmidt, XES uses the same method for billing and
9 allocating cost to affiliates other than SPS that it uses to bill and allocate those
10 costs to SPS.

11 **Q. Are there any exclusions to the XES billings to SPS for the Gas Operations**
12 **affiliate class?**

13 A. Yes. As I mentioned earlier, exclusions reflect expenses not requested, such as
14 expenses not allowed or other below-the-line items. Exclusions are shown on
15 Attachment CSM-RR-A, Column H, and on Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD),
16 Column K. The details for the exclusions are provided in Attachment
17 CSM-RR-C. As I also mentioned earlier, Ms. Schmidt describes how the
18 exclusions were calculated. In SPS's 45-day case update, I will present an
19 updated Attachment CSM-RR-C that will provide actual exclusions to replace my
20 estimated exclusions included in my original attachment.

1 **Q. Are there any pro forma adjustments to SPS's per book expenses for the Gas**
2 **Operations affiliate class?**

3 A. Yes. Pro forma adjustments are revisions to Updated Test Year expenses for
4 known and measurable changes. Pro forma adjustments are shown on Attachment
5 CSM-RR-A, Column J, and on Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD), Column M. The
6 details for the pro forma adjustments, including the witness or witnesses who
7 sponsor each pro forma adjustment, are provided in Attachment CSM-RR-D.
8 Given the time of SPS's initial filing, only the first nine months of the Updated
9 Test Year have completed the full pro forma adjustment review process. In SPS's
10 45-day case update, I will present an updated Attachment CSM-RR-D that will
11 complete the full pro forma adjustment review process for the last three months of
12 the Updated Test Year.

13 **Q. Attachment CSM-RR-D shows that you are a sponsor for pro forma**
14 **adjustments that result in a net decrease of \$1,139.45 for the Gas Operations**
15 **affiliate class. Please explain the adjustments.**

16 A. The adjustments were made to remove costs that were determined not to benefit
17 SPS.

18 **B. The Gas Operations Class of Services are Necessary Services**

19 **Q. Are the services that are grouped in the Gas Operations affiliate class**
20 **necessary for SPS's operations?**

21 A. Yes. Although SPS does not provide gas service, the Gas Operations organization
22 provides both gas and electric services, of which the electric services are
23 applicable to SPS's electric distribution service. The services grouped in the Gas

1 Operations affiliate class are necessary to ensure that electric Distribution
2 facilities in SPS are properly recorded in the GIS and that electric Distribution
3 maps are properly maintained. This information is used in maintaining SPS's
4 Distribution and Transmission facilities. The Gas Operations organization also
5 performs electric facility location services for SPS which ensure that SPS's
6 facilities are properly located during excavation, as required by local governments
7 and other authorities. They are functions required by all utilities and without
8 which SPS would not be able to provide electric service to its customers.

9 **Q. What specific services are provided to SPS by the Gas Operations affiliate**
10 **class?**

11 A. The specific services that are provided to SPS by the Gas Operations affiliate
12 class are:

- 13 • Gas / Electric Damage Prevention and Facility Location Services;
- 14 • Gas / Electric GIS Support;
- 15 • Gas / Electric Distribution System Mapping;
- 16 • Pipe Line Compliance and Standards; and
- 17 • Management and oversight of SPS's local GIS employee group.

18 **Q. Are any of the Gas Operations class of services that are provided to SPS**
19 **duplicated elsewhere in XES or in any other Xcel Energy subsidiary such as**
20 **SPS itself?**

21 A. No. Within XES, none of the services grouped in the Gas Operations affiliate
22 class are duplicated elsewhere. No other Xcel Energy subsidiary performs these

1 services for the Operating Companies. In addition, SPS does not perform these
2 services for itself.

3 **Q. Do SPS's Texas retail customers benefit from the services that are part of the**
4 **Gas Operations class of services?**

5 A. Yes. The services of the Gas Operations affiliate class benefit SPS's customers in
6 many ways. For example, the GIS system is used daily by SPS service personnel
7 for locating facilities when responding to customer service calls.

8 **C. The Gas Operations Class of Services are Provided at a**
9 **Reasonable Cost**

10 **Q. Are the costs of the Gas Operations class of services reasonable?**

11 A. Yes. The costs of the Gas Operations class of services are reasonable. XES
12 provides the services and functions in the Gas Operations class of services on a
13 consolidated basis for multiple Xcel Energy legal entities. As a result, SPS
14 benefits from sophisticated services provided by a pool of talented professionals,
15 the consolidated costs of which are shared. The economies of scale inherent in
16 this system result in reasonable costs for SPS for these services.

17 *1. Budget Planning*

18 **Q. Is a budget planning process applicable to the Gas Operations class of**
19 **affiliate costs?**

20 A. Yes. Annual O&M budgets are created for the Distribution Operations business
21 area, which includes the Gas Operations class of affiliate costs, using: (1)
22 guidelines developed at the corporate level; and (2) processes and controls as
23 applied throughout the overall Distribution Operations organization. Each

1 manager carefully reviews historical spend information, identifies changes that
2 will be coming in the future, and analyzes the costs associated with those changes
3 prior to submitting a proposed budget. The budgeting process is discussed in
4 more detail by Mr. Dietenberger.

5 **Q. During the fiscal year, does the Gas Operations organization monitor its**
6 **actual expenditures versus its budget?**

7 A. Yes. Actual versus expected expenditures are monitored on a monthly basis by
8 management in the Gas Operations organization. Deviations are evaluated each
9 month to ensure that costs are appropriate. In addition, action plans are developed
10 to mitigate variations in actual to budgeted expenditures. These mitigation plans
11 may either reduce or delay other expenditures so that overall spending complies
12 with the authorized budget.

13 **Q. Are employees within the Gas Operations organization held accountable for**
14 **deviations from the budget?**

15 A. Yes. All management employees in the Gas Operations organization have
16 specific budgetary goals incorporated into their performance evaluations.
17 Performance is measured on a monthly basis to ensure adherence to the goals and
18 provide for action plan development to address variances. All Gas Operations'
19 management employees are required to manage their expenses to support the
20 budgetary goals established by their manager. Failure to meet these performance
21 targets may affect their performance evaluation and overall compensation.

2. *Cost Trends*

Q. Please state the dollar amounts of the actual per book charges from XES to SPS for the Gas Operations class of services for the three fiscal years preceding the end of the Updated Test Year and the estimated per book charges for the estimated Updated Test Year.

A. The following table shows, for the fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018 (calendar years) and for the Updated Test Year, the estimated per book affiliate charges (Column I on Attachment CSM-RR-A) from XES to SPS for the services grouped in the Gas Operations affiliate class:

Table CSM-RR-17

Class of Services	2016	2017	2018	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
Gas Operations	\$155,268	\$228,701	\$171,969	\$129,964

Q. What are the reasons for this trend?

A. The increase between 2016 and 2017 is due to the PTT project and other support functions necessary to support the SAP deployment. The decrease between 2017 and the Updated Test Year is due to a return to normalized spending levels.

3. *Staffing Trends*

Q. Please provide the staffing levels for the Gas Operations class of services for the three fiscal years preceding the end of the Updated Test Year and the Test Year.

A. The following table shows, for the fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018 (calendar years) and for the Updated Test Year, the average of the end of month staffing levels for the Gas Operations class of services.

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Table CSM-RR-18

	Average End of Month # of Staff			
Class of Services	2016	2017	2018	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
Gas Operations	97	119	121	123

2 **Q. What are the reasons for this trend?**

3 A. The increase in average staffing levels from 2016 to 2017 is related to the PTT
4 project and the filling of vacant engineering positions and other support functions
5 necessary to support compliance and gas regulations. The net increase in staffing
6 levels from 2017 to 2018 reflects: (1) the filling of vacant positions for gas system
7 strategy to support compliance and gas regulations; (2) the realignment of gas
8 capacity planning and geospatial mapping under XES with the goal of increasing
9 efficiency through economies of scale; and (3) the addition of necessary positions
10 to strengthen oversight and ensure consistent approaches to adhere to changing
11 gas compliance regulations in the other three operating companies. The continued
12 increase in average staffing levels from 2018 to the Updated Test Year is related
13 to the filling of vacant engineering positions and other support functions
14 necessary to support compliance and gas regulations, which as previously stated is
15 primarily for the other three operating companies. The majority of these costs are
16 not allocated to SPS.

1 4. *Cost Control and Process Improvement Initiatives*

2 **Q. Separate from the budget planning process, does the Gas Operations affiliate**
3 **class take any steps to control its costs or to improve its services?**

4 A. Yes. XES provides services and functions to the Gas Operations class of services
5 on a consolidated basis for multiple Xcel Energy legal entities. As a result, SPS
6 benefits from sophisticated services provided by a pool of talented professionals,
7 the consolidated costs of which are shared. The economies of scales inherent in
8 this system results in reasonable costs for SPS for these services.

9 **D. The Costs for the Gas Operations Class of Services are Priced in a**
10 **Fair Manner**

11 **Q. For those costs that XES charges (either directly or through use of an**
12 **allocation) to SPS for the Gas Operations class of services, does SPS pay any**
13 **more for the same or similar service than does any other Xcel Energy**
14 **affiliate?**

15 A. No. The XES charges to SPS for any particular service are no higher than the
16 XES charges to any other Xcel Energy affiliate. The costs charged for particular
17 services are the actual costs that XES incurred in providing those services to SPS.
18 A single, specific allocation method, rationally related to the costs drivers
19 associated with the service being provided, is used with each cost center (billing
20 method). In her direct testimony, Ms. Schmidt discusses the selection of billing
21 methods and XES's method of charging for services in more detail.

22 **Q. How are the costs of the Gas Operations affiliate class billed to SPS?**

23 A. My Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD) shows all of the costs in this class broken out by
24 activity and, in conjunction with Column C in my Attachment CSM-RR-A, shows

1 the billing method associated with each activity. My Attachment CSM-RR-A
2 shows the allocation method (Column D) associated with each billing method
3 (Column C) used in the affiliate class.

4 In SPS's 45-day case update, I will present updated Attachments
5 CSM-RR-A and CSM-RR-B(CD) so that the entries for the last three months of
6 the Updated Test Year provide actual data and conform to the information
7 provided for the first nine months. In the event the predominant billing methods
8 and associated allocation methods for the Gas Operations affiliate O&M expenses
9 on my updated Attachments CSM-RR-A and CSM-RR-B(CD) differ from those
10 discussed below, I will explain those differences in supplemental testimony in
11 SPS's 45-day case update filing.

12 **Q. What are the predominant allocation methods used for billing the costs that**
13 **SPS seeks to recover for the Gas Operations affiliate class of services?**

14 A. The majority of the XES charges to SPS for this class were charged using the
15 following allocation methods:

- 16 • Direct Billing – 96.75% of XES charges to SPS – \$120,395.70; and
- 17 • Assets, Revenue, and Number of Employees – 2.97% of XES charges
18 to SPS – \$3,688.70.

19 **Q. Why is the “Direct Billing” method appropriate for assigning the costs**
20 **captured in the cost centers that use that allocation method?**

21 A. For the cost centers that are assigned using the “Direct Billing” method, the costs
22 normally reflect work that was performed specifically for SPS only. In some
23 cases, however, the direct billing occurred after the application of an off-line
24 allocator that tracks the relevant cost drivers. In either situation, the cost centers

1 charged using the “Direct Billing” method are appropriate because the assignment
2 of costs is in accordance with the distribution of benefits for the services received.
3 For example, the labor and expenses related to providing assistance to SPS with
4 regard to the Mapping organization, which are collected in Cost Center 300370,
5 were assigned using the “Direct Billing” method. The cost of these services
6 benefitted SPS, the work was performed specifically for SPS alone, and the cost
7 driver is the mapping services of SPS. Thus, the “Direct Billing” method is
8 appropriate because it assigns costs in accordance with cost causation and benefits
9 received. For the cost centers that assign costs using Direct Billing, the per unit
10 amounts charged by XES to SPS are no higher than the unit amounts billed by
11 XES to other affiliates for the same or similar services and represent the actual
12 costs of the services.

13 **Q. Why is the Assets, Revenue, and Number of Employees method appropriate**
14 **for assigning the costs captured in the cost centers that use that allocation**
15 **method?**

16 A. The three-factor allocation method using assets, revenue, and employees produces
17 an allocation of costs that recognizes the complexity, risk, and overall business
18 activity levels that drive the costs included in the cost centers and measures the
19 benefits received from those activities. For the cost centers billed using this
20 allocator, there is no one specific cost driver for the support tasks and services
21 provided, and the services benefit multiple Xcel Energy affiliates. For example,
22 the costs associated with executive corporate management, long-term business
23 strategy development, and other programs that ensure the continuity and

1 development of management, which are collected in Cost Center 200063–
2 Executive Corporate Governance, are allocated using this method. Within the
3 Xcel Energy holding company group, those legal entities that have
4 proportionately more assets, revenues, and employees will have more focus
5 placed on their operations due to those subsidiaries' relative influence on the
6 consolidated business balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash
7 flow, and the subsidiaries will benefit accordingly from the services provided.
8 Thus, allocating these costs based upon the average of the total asset ratio,
9 revenue ratio, and the employee ratio is appropriate because it allocates costs in
10 accordance with cost causation and benefits received. Ms. Schmidt discusses this
11 billing method in more detail in her testimony. For the cost centers that assign
12 costs based upon this allocation method, the per unit amounts charged by XES to
13 SPS as a result of the application of this allocation method are no higher than the
14 unit amounts billed by XES to other affiliates for the same or similar services and
15 represent the actual costs of the services.

16 **Q. You have covered the allocation method used to bill 99.71% of the costs**
17 **associated with this affiliate class. Why have you not specifically covered the**
18 **remaining 0.29% of the costs of this class?**

19 A. I have described the predominant allocation methods associated with this affiliate
20 class. The remaining costs are billed using one allocator. In light of the number
21 of remaining allocators, cost centers (billing methods), and relative dollar
22 amounts, I have not gone into a detailed discussion of these other allocation
23 methods in order to keep the discussion to a manageable level. The cost centers

1 (billing methods) used to charge the remaining 0.29% of the costs in this class,
2 however, are presented in my Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD), discussed earlier. A
3 reader may reference that attachment and then refer to the specific cost center
4 (billing method) summary provided in Ms. Schmidt's Attachment MLS-RR-11
5 for an explanation of the particular allocators used and the cost drivers for the
6 activities reflected in that particular cost center.

7 **Q. Have you determined that the costs reflected in the remaining 0.29% of costs**
8 **associated with this class of services have been billed using an appropriate**
9 **billing method and allocation method?**

10 A. Yes. I, or one of my staff working at my direction, have reviewed each of the cost
11 centers and the associated allocators used to bill the remaining 0.29% of the costs
12 of this class. The cost drivers reflected in the allocation method used to bill the
13 costs of each cost center (billing method) are consistent with and reflect the cost
14 drivers of the services captured in each particular cost center (billing method).
15 Therefore, the billing methods and allocation methods are appropriate because the
16 allocation of costs is in accordance with the distribution of the benefits received
17 by SPS and are no higher than the per unit costs charged to other affiliates for the
18 same or similar types of services.

1 **XI. SELECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF DISTRIBUTION**
2 **CAPITAL ADDITIONS**

3 **Q. Please describe the Distribution business area and the work that the**
4 **Distribution business area performs to support SPS's operations.**

5 A. The Distribution business area assists the SPS executive leadership with
6 engineering support and managerial reporting for SPS operations. The
7 Distribution business area is comprised of the following functional areas:
8 Distribution Business Operations; Distribution Electric Engineering; Distribution
9 Planning and Performance; VP Distribution Operations; Gas Operations; and
10 Distribution Operations. These functional areas focus on reliability, safety,
11 customer service, operational efficiency, and the fiscal oversight necessary to
12 construct, operate, and maintain SPS's electric distribution system in New Mexico
13 and Texas.

14 **Q. What are the primary business drivers affecting Distribution's capital**
15 **expenditures?**

16 A. The primary drivers motivating SPS's Distribution capital additions are New
17 Business and Reconstruction. New Business includes the installation of all
18 primary and secondary extensions and service laterals, as well as the replacement
19 and removal of existing electric services. Typically, this is work that is required
20 for SPS to meet its obligation to serve new customers.

21 Reconstruction typically involves the replacement of failed, eminently
22 failing, or damaged equipment. Examples include the replacement of a wood pole
23 that is damaged by a vehicle and the replacement of substation components such
24 as circuit breakers, voltage regulators, or lightning arrestors. Other forms of

1 Reconstruction might include relocating facilities that are in direct conflict with
2 street expansions within public rights-of-way or safety-related work required by a
3 governing authority.

4 Discretionary projects are generally ranked for prioritization and funding.

5 **Q. Please describe the process for ranking and funding Distribution capital**
6 **projects.**

7 A. The Distribution business area has a well-defined process for identifying, ranking,
8 and determining electric distribution capital projects. At a high level, the process
9 of determining capital expenditures begins with completing all the steps necessary
10 to evaluate the capital expenditures for a project's life cycle. The identification
11 and assessment of problems, or "risks," along with their related solutions, or
12 "mitigations" is central to this process. Risks are problems that can result in
13 negative consequences to SPS's customers, the environment, or SPS's ability to
14 provide safe and reliable service. Mitigations are solutions that address the risks.
15 Each risk can have one or more identified mitigations. Therefore, to ensure each
16 risk is addressed correctly, both the risk and the mitigations are ranked and the
17 solution that provides the best value is selected.

18 **Q. Please explain how the process you just described is incorporated into the**
19 **steps necessary to build the capital expenditures budget for the Distribution**
20 **business area.**

21 A. The following key steps are necessary to ensure that a comprehensive capital
22 budget is prepared with a focus on providing safe and reliable electric service:

1 **Q. Please describe how engineering and operations personnel identify and**
2 **propose risks and mitigations for inclusion in the capital expenditures budget**
3 **(Step 1).**

4 A. The electric distribution system serves a diverse range of customers across an
5 equally diverse topography. As a result, numerous problems or risks can occur.
6 Each functional area is comprised of operating areas across the service territory.
7 As capital spending is determined, and throughout the year as new issues are
8 identified, each operating area brings forward risks and mitigations based on its
9 knowledge of the assets and operations within its territory. The operating areas'
10 focus is on building, operating, and maintaining physical assets while achieving
11 quality improvements and cost efficiencies. Engineers that support the operating
12 areas also submit risks and mitigations for consideration. All risks and
13 mitigations are submitted as project requests and entered into Risk Register,
14 which is a software tool used to track and rank project requests based on the
15 inputs provided.

16 An example of a risk and mitigation that would be entered into Risk
17 Register is as follows:

18 Risk: Overload of 12.5 kiloVolt Livingston Ridge Substation Transformer

19 Mitigation: Install Livingston Ridge #2 Transformer: 115/12.47, 28 MVA

1 **Q. Please describe how engineering and operations personnel estimate the costs**
2 **of proposed capital projects when they are identifying risks and mitigations**
3 **within Step 1.**

4 A. Estimates are constructed based on historical actuals of projects with similar
5 scope and scale. Known variations from historical actuals are taken into
6 consideration in developing the final estimate.

7 **Q. Please describe the review process (Step 2).**

8 A. Budgeting personnel focus on asset health, standardization, and mitigation of risk,
9 and provide coordination and consistency in evaluating project requests within the
10 Distribution business area. A thorough review of each submission ensures that
11 the proposed projects will be ranked and scored appropriately based on their
12 merits. Additional review may occur after the project requests are scored based
13 on the comparative ranking of individual projects. Corporate guidelines and
14 economic factors (such as inflation) are identified annually and their impacts are
15 included in the budgeting process and the review.

16 **Q. Please describe how the risks and mitigations are scored (Step 3).**

17 A. To facilitate the review and ranking process, project requests that are presented
18 and entered into Risk Register must include specific information regarding their
19 annual costs and benefits. Engineering and operations personnel work with
20 budgeting personnel to score each risk and mitigation individually before ranking
21 the projects. The business values used to score risks and mitigations and assign a
22 risk score are as follows:

- 1 • Reliability – identification of overloaded facilities, potential customer
2 minutes out and the annual hours at risk, failure probabilities, peak day
3 hours, age of facilities, potential customer outages;
- 4 • Safety – identification of the yearly incident rate before and after the risk
5 is mitigated;
- 6 • Environmental – evaluation of compliance before and after the risk is
7 mitigated, and the estimated exposure;
- 8 • Legal – evaluation of compliance before and after the risk is mitigated;
9 and
- 10 • Financial – identification of the gross cash flow, such as incremental
11 revenue, realized salvage value, incremental recurring costs, etc., and
12 identification of avoided costs such as quality of service pay-outs and
13 failure repairs.

14 **Q. Please describe why and how projects are ranked (Step 4).**

15 A. Funding for projects is not unlimited and typically the cost for projects identified
16 exceeds the available funding. Therefore, it is important to rank or prioritize the
17 risks and mitigations prior to authorizing or deploying the work. In addition, the
18 volume and diversity of risks require the use of a systematic process to perform
19 asset specific risk assessment over the life cycle of the asset. That assessment is
20 then ranked against other asset assessments that have been reviewed using the
21 same criteria. Non-discretionary projects and discretionary projects providing the
22 most value receive a higher ranking based on the business values discussed earlier
23 (i.e., safety, reliability, environment, legal, and financial).

24 **Q. Please describe how the authorized funding or spending guidelines are**
25 **determined and applied (Step 5).**

26 A. Capital expenditure guidelines are determined at the corporate level for both the
27 legal entity and the business area. Capital expenditures associated with

1 non-discretionary projects are included in the budget first and then any authorized
2 spending is targeted at discretionary projects based on their ranking.
3 Non-discretionary projects and discretionary projects that fall within the approved
4 funding guidelines are included in the annual capital expenditures budget.

5 **Q. Please describe how risks and mitigations are assigned project numbers**
6 **(Step 6).**

7 A. Once the mitigations become approved projects, a unique tracking number may be
8 assigned based on a dollar threshold. If the project or program exceeds \$300,000,
9 it will be assigned a unique number for purposes of tracking and reporting.

10 **Q. Why are in-service dates or closing patterns determined and assigned to**
11 **capital projects (Step 7)?**

12 A. Closing patterns are developed to forecast when the construction of assets is
13 expected to be complete and the assets placed in service. Thus, closing patterns
14 determine how and when capital expenditures are moved from CWIP to plant
15 in-service.

16 **Q. How are closing patterns for Distribution capital projects developed?**

17 A. Closing patterns are developed based on the type of work involved. Routine
18 projects are assigned to a closing pattern. The estimated in-service date is used
19 for large and complex projects. These patterns are determined by evaluating the
20 type of work (e.g., underground relocation, overhead new services, underground
21 rebuilds) and using historical data to evaluate what percentage of the expected
22 budgeted expenditures should close to plant in-service on a monthly basis. This
23 analysis is based on the average time for construction and the energized date of

1 the project. For example, overhead extension projects have a closing pattern of
2 three months and underground extension projects have a closing pattern of four
3 months due to the nature of the work involved. Closing patterns are monitored
4 and revised as construction practices change.

5 **Q. Please describe the capital expenditures budget approval process (Step 8).**

6 A. Capital projects that have been included in the approved funding are uploaded
7 into the Financial Management System. The Utility President executive
8 management team reviews and approves this list. After the business area has been
9 afforded the opportunity to make adjustments, the capital projects are available
10 for corporate approval. At the corporate level, the business area and legal entity
11 capital expenditures budget is reviewed and approved. After receiving approval
12 from the Board of Directors, work release plans are finalized and work can be
13 deployed.

14 **Q. Please describe the capital expenditures budget deployment process (Step 9).**

15 A. After the capital expenditures budget is finalized, the approved project list
16 becomes the basis for the release of projects during the related calendar year.
17 This process is flexible to allow for additions and deletions within a given year.
18 For example, if an emergency occurs during the year, priorities may change and
19 result in an adjustment to the list of approved projects included for funding.
20 Projects that were previously approved may be delayed to accommodate the
21 emergency.

1 **Q. In addition to specific projects, does the Distribution business area develop a**
2 **general capital budget?**

3 A. Yes. Distribution develops a routine or “blanket” capital budget.

4 **Q. How are routine or blanket capital budgets developed?**

5 A. The budget for new electric service routine work is developed using a cost per
6 meter methodology. This process begins with developing a forecast for the
7 number of new meter sets for each local operating area. Inputs and assumptions
8 are also developed that reflect inflation factors used in determining the assumed
9 increase or decrease in the components that make up the new business costs. The
10 factors (labor, non-labor, contractor, material, equipment, and fleet inflation rates;
11 bargaining labor increases; and corporate overhead rates) reflect both corporate
12 and operating company rates. Historical data is used to determine the major
13 drivers or components that make up new business costs. The components are:
14 labor (both company and contracted), labor loadings, material (excluding meters
15 and transformers), equipment, transportation, overheads, and other costs.

16 Using these components, SPS then develops a cost per meter component
17 matrix for each local operating area. The matrix provides SPS with the ability to
18 apply the related inflation factors to the specific components that make up the
19 overall cost per meter. SPS also uses this data to analyze variances. The variance
20 analysis allows SPS to determine which components account for the difference in
21 the forecast versus actual expenditures.

22 After the preliminary forecast has been determined, the data is reviewed
23 with management in each local operating area to determine if there will be

1 substantial changes in the operations (e.g., crew mix, major projects, and labor
2 issues). Pending the outcome of these reviews, adjustments are made to the
3 preliminary forecast and the proposed routine budgets are submitted for final
4 approval.

5 The budget for electric reconstruction routine blankets uses the averages
6 of historical values escalated by the corporate inflation rate (e.g., 2.77% for 2018
7 through 2027) to determine expected levels of spending. This total expected
8 budget is then allocated to each service area using the average historical ratio of
9 the past five years. The allocation is adjusted to ensure unique, one-time projects
10 in a service area do not impact the calculation of the average five-year historical
11 expenditures.

12 Routine project requests such as new business growth, reinforcements, or
13 rebuilds include a five-year expenditure history and estimated in-service in the
14 request. This routine grouping of projects serves to allocate funding for
15 performing core business functions, such as: connecting new customers;
16 reconstruction of facilities; street light expenditures; and funds for the purchase of
17 new meters, transformers, and fleet.

18 **Q. Please explain how Distribution capital costs are managed.**

19 A. After the estimates are developed, all projects follow a project flow process that
20 requires reviews and approvals at the budget, management, senior management,
21 and executive levels. After this approval, the Investment Delivery group within
22 the Distribution business area monitors all distribution capital dollars to ensure

1 that authorized projects align with the established forecast. Actual spending
2 compared to forecasted levels is monitored on a regular basis.

3 **Q. Are employees within the Distribution business area held accountable for**
4 **deviations from the budget?**

5 A. Yes. All management employees in the Distribution business area have specific
6 budgetary targets that are measured on a monthly basis to ensure adherence to the
7 targets and provide for action plan development to address variances.

8 Performance evaluations for management employees in both operating
9 areas and investment delivery incorporate specific budgetary goals. Performance
10 is measured on a monthly basis to ensure adherence to the goals and provide for
11 action plan development to address variances. Performance management plans
12 for all directors and managers include a metric associated with their capital spend.
13 This metric is designed to develop accurate capital project costs and manage the
14 planned capital additions. The scorecard for SPS also contains a Key
15 Performance Indicator associated with capital additions.

1 **XII. DISTRIBUTION CAPITAL ADDITIONS PLACED IN SERVICE**
2 **BETWEEN JULY 1, 2017 AND MARCH 31, 2019**

3 **Q. As part of this rate case, is SPS asking to include in its rate base Distribution-**
4 **related capital additions closed to plant-in-service during the period of July**
5 **1, 2017 through March 31, 2019?**

6 A. Yes. Attachment CSM-RR-4 sets forth the Distribution-related capital additions
7 that closed to plant-in-service during the 15-month period starting July 1, 2017
8 and ending on March 31, 2019. The starting date for this period (July 1, 2017) is
9 the first day after the end of the period for which capital additions were approved
10 in Docket No. 47527, SPS's last base rate case, and the ending date for this
11 period (March 31, 2019) is the end of the Test Year in this current case. All of
12 these capital additions were prudently incurred and support SPS's ability to
13 provide electric service to its customers.

14 **Q. What is the dollar amount of the Distribution-related capital additions**
15 **placed in service between July 1, 2017 and March 31, 2019 that SPS is**
16 **requesting in this docket?**

17 A. The total dollar amount of Distribution-related capital additions closed to plant-in-
18 service during the period July 1, 2017 through March 31, 2019 is
19 \$176,090,517.88 (total company). Attachment CSM-RR-4 provides detailed
20 information regarding these capital additions. Mr. Freitas assigns the
21 Distribution-related capital additions to SPS's Texas and New Mexico retail
22 jurisdictions based on location of the facilities or whether the capital additions are
23 considered common facilities.

1 **Q. Please describe these Distribution-related capital additions placed in service**
2 **between July 1, 2017 and March 31, 2019.**

3 A. All of the Distribution-related capital additions listed in Attachment CSM-RR-4
4 support SPS's ability to provide safe and reliable electric service to its customers.
5 These additions are for upgrades and expansions of the electric distribution
6 system, including distribution lines, transformers, capacitors, meters, and
7 distribution substation infrastructure, which are needed to connect new customers,
8 maintain reliability, and improve load serving capability. The additions also
9 include equipment necessary for SPS personnel to operate and maintain the
10 system. The projects are classified into the following five major categories for
11 purposes of budgeting and tracking the work as it is performed.

- 12 • **New Business** – These projects include installation of all primary and
13 secondary extensions and service laterals, as well as the replacement and
14 removal of existing electric services. Typically, this is work that is
15 required for SPS to meet its obligation to serve new customers.
- 16 • **Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction** – These are projects
17 constructed at customer request, those that are required to comply with
18 city or state requirements, or to adhere to code guidelines. These projects
19 include relocating facilities that are in direct conflict with street
20 expansions within public rights-of-way and safety-related work required
21 by a governing authority. These projects also include the replacement of
22 failed, eminently failing, or damaged equipment. Examples include the
23 replacement of a wood pole that is damaged by a vehicle and the
24 replacement of substation components such as circuit breakers, voltage
25 regulators, or lightning arrestors.
- 26 • **Distribution Line and Substation Capacity** – These projects include
27 infrastructure work related to increasing feeder and substation capacity in
28 order to deal with equipment overloads, contingencies, and voltage
29 support. Typically, this work is necessitated by increased load from
30 existing and new customers.
- 31 • **Purchases** – These projects include the purchase of distribution line
32 transformers and distribution meters. These items are acquired to provide

- 1 timely service in accordance with tariff requirements, carry out standard
2 construction projects necessary to meet customer requirements, and
3 replace failed or damaged equipment.
- 4 • **Outdoor/Area Lighting** – These projects include the installation,
5 removal, and replacement of street and area lighting as required by SPS’s
6 tariffs and construction standards. Examples of these projects are the
7 replacement of failing or damaged equipment and new installations made
8 at customer request.
- 9 **Q. Some of the costs in Attachment CSM-RR-4 are aggregated under “blanket**
10 **projects.” Please define a blanket project.**
- 11 A. A “blanket” project involves multiple work orders or improvements being
12 constructed under the same parent number with various in-service dates. Blanket
13 projects are generally set for a calendar budget year, but the work orders may be
14 completed beyond that year.
- 15 **Q. Please provide some examples of the types of projects included in a blanket**
16 **work order.**
- 17 A. Blanket Project “Tx Blnkt-Overhead Rebuild” involves refurbishment or service
18 of distribution lines (conductors, cross arms, etc.) and the money properly spent
19 on those assets that can be capitalized. The Project “Txn – Oh Street Light”
20 provides funds to repair or replace overhead street lights facilities that have been
21 damaged or are not working. Blanket Project “Txs Blanket-Oh Extensions”
22 involves extending overhead distribution lines, for example, to connect to a newly
23 constructed home or building.
- 24 **Q. Are the examples you provided in the prior answer representative of the**
25 **projects under the blanket work orders?**
- 26 A. Yes. My examples are representative in the sense that they involve scheduled or
27 unscheduled installation or replacements of distribution assets to provide new

1 service to customers and help maintain the reliability of the SPS Distribution
2 system.

3 **Q. Please describe the information in Attachment CSM-RR-4, which provides**
4 **the details about the dollar amounts and associated affiliate component for**
5 **Distribution-related capital additions closed to plant-in-service between July**
6 **1, 2017 and March 31, 2019.**

7 A. Attachment CSM-RR-4 provides the following information:

Column A —	WBS Level 4 Number	Provides the Work Breakdown Structure (“WBS”) Level 4 number for the project.
Column B —	WBS Level 4 Description	Provides a short title for the WBS Level 4 number for the project.
Column C —	Asset Class	Identifies the type of asset.
Column D —	Witness	Identifies the witness supporting the project.
Column E —	Project Category	Provides the project category that is descriptive of the project’s type.
Column F —	WBS Level 2 Number	Provides a short title for the WBS Level 2 number for the project.
Column G —	WBS Level 2 Description	Provides a short title for the WBS Level 2 number for the project.
Column H —	In-Service Date	Provides the in-service date of the WBS Level 2 Number part of the project.
Column I —	Additions to Plant-in- Service (January 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017)	The total company dollar amount of the addition to plant-in-service for the project.

Column J —	XES Charges (Included in Column I)	The amount of charges from XES that are included in the total company dollar amount of addition to plant-in-service for the project in Column I.
Column K —	Other Affiliate Charges (Included in Column I)	The amount of charges from affiliates other than XES that are included in the total company dollar amount of addition to plant-in-service for the project in Column I.
Column L —	Total Affiliate Charges (Included in Column I)	Total of Columns J and K associated with new plant-in-service shown in Column I.
Column M —	Total Native Charges (Columns I less L) Within the Total Additions to Plant-in- Service shown in Column I)	The dollar amount (total company) of the addition to plant-in-service in Column I that is not an affiliate charge.

- 1 **Q. Attachment CSM-RR-4 includes capitalized affiliate costs. Were those**
2 **affiliate costs necessary to complete capital projects listed in Attachment**
3 **CSM-RR-4?**
- 4 A. Yes. These affiliate charges are for oversight and support services that are
5 necessary to design, build, and install these projects. In addition, the capital
6 projects include overhead charges that reflect labor and other costs as discussed
7 by Mr. Moeller. When those projects are complete, the costs, including the labor
8 charges, are recorded as new assets. Affiliate charges included in Column L of
9 Attachment CSM-RR-4 are \$1,012,018, which is approximately 0.8% of SPS's
10 total Distribution-related capital cost for projects placed in service during the
11 period of July 1, 2017 through March 31, 2019.

1 **Q. Are the costs of these capitalized affiliate charges reasonable and necessary?**

2 A. Yes. Earlier in my testimony, I addressed the reasonableness of the Test Year
3 affiliate charges to SPS for the Distribution-related affiliate classes, which are the
4 affiliate classes that contain these capitalized costs. That discussion also applies
5 to these affiliate costs for the entire 24-month capital additions period. Thus, that
6 discussion supports the reasonableness and necessity of such affiliate costs for the
7 period of July 1, 2017 through March 31, 2019. In addition, Ms. Schmidt
8 explains that charges for labor and goods received by SPS from the Operating
9 Companies and XES (Column L of Attachment CSM-RR-4) are reasonable and
10 necessary.

11 **Q. What is the difference between the affiliate charges for the Distribution-**
12 **related affiliate classes discussed earlier in your testimony and the affiliate**
13 **charges included in your Attachment CSM-RR-4?**

14 A. The Distribution-related affiliate charges discussed earlier in my testimony were
15 those related only to O&M affiliate expense during the Test Year. In contrast, the
16 affiliate charges that I discuss in this section of my testimony refer to the
17 capitalized affiliate charges that were closed to plant-in-service during July 1,
18 2017 through March 31, 2019.

19 **Q. Please describe the Distribution capital additions placed in service for the**
20 **period of July 1, 2017 through March 31, 2019, as shown on Attachment**
21 **CSM-RR-4.**

22 A. As shown in Table CSM-RR-19 below, the plant additions for this period fall
23 within the following categories: (1) New Business; (2) Distribution Line and

Substation Capacity; (3) Purchases; (4) Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction; and (5) Outdoor/Area Lighting.

Table CSM-RR-19
Distribution – Capital Investment
for the period of July 1, 2017 through March 31, 2019

Type of Work	Distribution Capital Additions (total company)
New Business	\$34,629,558
Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	\$42,762,942
Purchases	\$43,275,523
Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	\$51,800,922
Outdoor/Area Lighting	\$3,621,572
Total	\$ 176,090,517

Q. Please describe the “New Business” category of the Distribution capital additions.

A. These projects include installation of all primary and secondary extensions and service laterals, as well as the replacement and removal of existing electric services. Typically, this is work that is required for SPS to meet its obligation to serve new customers.

As shown in Table CSM-RR-19, New Business projects comprise approximately \$34,629,558 of the Distribution capital additions that SPS is requesting in this case. Of this amount, \$32,619,694 is for routine overhead new extensions and routine underground new extensions. Projects required to support this growth include the installation of feeders, primary and secondary extensions,

1 and service laterals. The remaining \$2,009,864 is for specifically identified
2 projects.

3 **Q. Please describe the “Distribution Line and Substation Capacity” category of**
4 **the Distribution capital additions.**

5 A. These projects include infrastructure work related to increasing feeder and
6 substation capacity to deal with equipment overloads, contingencies, and voltage
7 support. Typically, this work is necessitated by increased load from existing and
8 new customers.

9 As shown in Table CSM-RR-19, Distribution Line and Substation
10 Capacity projects comprise approximately \$42,762,942 of the Distribution capital
11 additions that SPS is requesting in this case. Of this amount, the majority of the
12 Distribution Line and Substation Capacity projects is made up of specific projects
13 that total \$40,556,162. The remainder, or \$2,206,780, are designated as routine
14 and include overhead reinforcements and underground reinforcements.

15 **Q. Please describe the “Purchases” category of the Distribution capital**
16 **additions.**

17 A. These projects include the purchase of distribution line transformers and
18 distribution meters. These items are acquired to provide timely service in
19 accordance with tariff requirements, carry out standard construction projects
20 necessary to meet customer requirements, and replace failed or damaged
21 equipment.

22 As shown in Table CSM-RR-19, Purchases comprise approximately
23 \$43,275,523 of the Distribution capital additions that SPS is requesting in this

1 case. Of this amount, \$22,311,369 is for equipment purchases of transformers
2 and meters due to normal wear and tear, emergencies, new customer growth, and
3 increased transformer prices associated with the efficiency standards, raw
4 materials, manufacturing, and delivery. Plant additions associated with special
5 tools and locate costs, as well as purchases of right-of-way easements,
6 communications equipment, and special tools account for \$11,249,106. Fleet
7 purchases total \$9,715,048; it is necessary to replace vehicles and equipment that
8 are costly to maintain and have become less reliable over time.

9 **Q. Please further describe the “Distribution Line and Substation**
10 **Reconstruction” category of the Distribution capital additions.**

11 A. These are projects constructed at customer request, those that are required to
12 comply with city or state requirements, or to adhere to code guidelines. These
13 projects include relocating facilities that are in direct conflict with street
14 expansions within public rights-of-way and safety-related work required by a
15 governing authority. These projects also include the replacement of failed,
16 eminently failing, or damaged equipment. Examples include the replacement of a
17 wood pole that is damaged by a vehicle and the replacement of substation
18 components such as circuit breakers, voltage regulators, or lightning arrestors.

19 As shown in Table CSM-RR-19 Distribution Line and Substation
20 Reconstruction projects comprise approximately \$51,800,922 of the Distribution
21 capital additions that SPS is requesting in this case. Of that amount, a significant
22 portion is comprised of routine distribution and substation reconstruction work
23 necessary to maintain system reliability, which totals \$30,896,729. The

1 remaining \$20,904,192 is comprised of specific projects necessary to maintain
2 system reliability.

3 **Q. Please further describe the “Outdoor/Area Lighting” category of the**
4 **Distribution capital additions.**

5 A. These projects include the installation, removal, and replacement of street and
6 area lighting as required by SPS’s tariffs and construction standards. Examples of
7 these projects are the replacement of failing or damaged equipment and new
8 installations made at customer request.

9 As shown in Table CSM-RR-19, Outdoor/Area Lighting projects comprise
10 approximately \$3,621,572 of the Distribution capital additions that SPS is
11 requesting in this case.

12 **Q. Were the Distribution-related capital additions, including the capitalized**
13 **affiliate charges, reasonable and necessary?**

14 A. Yes. The projects listed in Attachment CSM-RR-4, which include construction of
15 new and reinforced distribution lines and substations, were necessary for
16 expanding and sustaining SPS’s Distribution system and extending and providing
17 reliable service to SPS’s customers. Standard governance processes were
18 followed in evaluating, selecting, and monitoring execution of the capital projects.
19 Mr. Dietenberger discusses the capital projects budgeting process in more detail.

20 **Q. Is a work order closed as soon as the equipment subject to that work order is**
21 **placed in service?**

22 A. No. Frequently minor work continues after the equipment is placed in service and
23 the collection of costs related to the work order can occur for several months after
24 the equipment is placed in service. Thus, it is common for costs to be charged to

1 a work order after the equipment is placed in service. This is why some of the in-
2 service dates in Attachment CSM-RR-4 are earlier than July 1, 2017. This
3 occurred when costs or refunds were booked on or after July 1, 2017, but the
4 equipment was placed in service before that date.

1 **XIII. DISTRIBUTION CAPITAL ADDITIONS TO BE PLACED IN**
2 **SERVICE BETWEEN APRIL 1, 2019 AND JUNE 30, 2019**

3 **Q. Is SPS asking to recover Distribution-related capital costs for projects placed**
4 **in service between the end of the Test Year and June 30, 2019?**

5 A. Yes. SPS seeks to include in rate base the cost of capital additions placed in
6 service between the end of the Test Year (March 31, 2019) and June 30, 2019.
7 Attachment CSM-RR-5 identifies these projects and provides SPS's cost for these
8 projects. As initially filed, the costs reflected in Attachment CSM-RR-5 are
9 estimated amounts. Mr. Moeller explains the basis for the estimated amounts. As
10 discussed by Mr. Grant, SPS will file actual costs for the Update Period, including
11 an updated version of Attachment CSM-RR-5, no later than the 45th day after the
12 date of the initial filing of this rate case, as required by 16 TAC § 25.246.

13 **Q. What is the total estimated cost of Distribution-related capital projects to be**
14 **placed in service in the Update Period?**

15 A. The total costs are reflected in Attachment CSM-RR-5, including affiliate costs.
16 These amounts reflect total company costs. Mr. Freitas allocates the total
17 company dollar amount among SPS's three rate jurisdictions (Texas retail; New
18 Mexico retail; and wholesale) in the cost of service study he presents.

19 **Q. Are capitalized affiliate costs included in the total costs?**

20 A. Yes. The costs include capitalized affiliate costs similar to those included for
21 projects placed in service during the previous 21 months. As initially filed,
22 Attachment CSM-RR-5 contains only a total estimated amount of affiliate
23 charges, which is based on historic percentages for the different asset classes.

1 This is explained in more detail by Mr. Moeller. The updated version of
2 Attachment CSM-RR-5, will reflect actual affiliate charges for the period.

3 **Q. Are those affiliate costs necessary to complete the Distribution-related capital**
4 **projects?**

5 A. Yes. Affiliate costs were incurred for the same reasons they were incurred on the
6 projects placed in service between July 1, 2017 and March 31, 2019 discussed
7 earlier in my testimony.

8 **Q. Are these capitalized affiliate charges reasonable?**

9 A. Yes. These costs satisfy the standards for inclusion of affiliate costs in rates for
10 the reasons presented earlier in my testimony and in the testimony of Ms. Schmidt
11 and Mr. Moeller regarding the reasonableness of affiliate charges.

12 **Q. Please describe the information in Attachment CSM-RR-5, which provides**
13 **the dollar amounts for projects placed in service during the Update Period.**

14 A. Attachment CSM-RR-5 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.
Column D —	Additions to Plant-in-Service (April 2019 – June 2019)	The total company dollar amount of the addition to plant-in-service.
Column E —	Total Affiliate Charges (Included in Column D)	The XES charges and other affiliate charges associated with new plant-in-service shown in Column D.
Column F —	Project Description	Provides a description of the project and its major components.

1 **Q. Please describe the Distribution-related capital projects placed in service the**
2 **Update Period.**

3 A. These capital additions to be placed in service from April 1, 2019 through June 30,
4 2019 are similar to the projects that were closed during the previous 21 months
5 and that are discussed in the previous section of my testimony. As shown in
6 Attachment CSM-RR-5, the capital additions for the Update Period fall in the
7 same categories of projects for the period of July 1, 2017 through March 31,
8 2019. The categories are described in Section XII of my testimony. Descriptions
9 of the specific projects placed in service between April 1, 2019 and June 30,
10 2019, and the reasons the specific projects are necessary, are provided in my
11 Attachment CSM-RR-5.

12 The capital additions placed in service during the Update Period, including
13 associated affiliate charges, are for upgrades and expansions of the electric
14 distribution system, including distribution lines, transformers, capacitors, meters,
15 and distribution substation infrastructure, which are needed to connect new
16 customers, maintain reliability, and improve load serving capability. The
17 additions also include equipment necessary for SPS personnel to operate and
18 maintain the system.

19 **Q. Has SPS managed its Update Period Distribution capital addition projects to**
20 **ensure the final, actual costs are reasonable and prudent?**

21 A. Yes. The same capital budgeting process that I describe in Section XI of my
22 testimony applies to the projects for the Update Period.

1 **XIV. PROPOSED TARIFF MODIFICATION**

2 **Q. What topic do you discuss in this section of your testimony?**

3 A. In this section of my testimony, I support proposed changes to SPS's Tariff, Rule
4 No. 16, Sheet No. 17, regarding extension of service to customers. SPS witness
5 Evan D. Evans discusses these proposed tariff changes in further detail.

6 **Q. What changes does SPS propose to Tariff, Rule No. 16, Sheet No. 17?**

7 A. First, SPS proposes to remove the language from Rule No. 16 that conflicts with
8 SPS's Rule No. 9, Right-of-Way, regarding right-of-way and easement costs.

9 Second, SPS proposes to reserve the right, or have the first option, to
10 perform any required ditching and backfilling to complete the extension at the
11 customer's expense. If SPS is unable or unwilling to perform the necessary
12 ditching and backfilling, customers shall do it at their own expense in accordance
13 with SPS's specifications.

14 **Q. Why does SPS propose to remove the language from Rule No. 16 that**
15 **conflicts with SPS's Rule No. 9, Right-of-Way?**

16 A. Removing the conflicting language from Rule No. 16 will clarify that customers
17 will provide any necessary rights-of-way to SPS at no charge for properties
18 controlled by the customer. This clarification will reduce delays in service to
19 customers and avoid having SPS's other customers bear unnecessary costs.

20 **Q. With respect to the second proposed change, who performs any required**
21 **ditching and backfilling under the current Tariff?**

22 A. Currently, customers have the option of performing the ditching and backfilling in
23 accordance with SPS's specifications.

1 **Q. Why is SPS proposing to change this provision of the tariff?**

2 A. SPS experienced difficulties with customers performing the ditching and
3 backfilling for underground extensions of service. Often the ditching and
4 backfilling is not performed to SPS's specifications, which results in SPS or the
5 customer undertaking additional work and leads to delays in completing the
6 extensions. The proposed Tariff revision will remove this potential cause for
7 delay and allow extensions to be completed on a timely basis.

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

9 A. Yes.

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CASEY S. MEEKS, first being sworn on his oath, states:

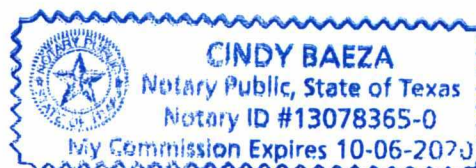
I am the witness identified in the preceding testimony. I have read the testimony and the accompanying attachment(s) and am familiar with the contents. Based upon my personal knowledge, the facts stated in the testimony are true. In addition, in my judgment and based upon my professional experience,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


CASEY S. MEEKS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 2019 by CASEY S. MEEKS


Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission Expires: 10-06-2020



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SPS Distribution Operation & Maintenance Expenses

Total Company SPS Operation and Maintenance Expenses

Line No.	FERC Acct	Account Description	Native SPS O&M Expense through the Update Period (Jul '18-Jun '19)	Test Year Affiliate O&M Expense (Jul '18-Jun '19)	Total Company Requested O&M
Production					
1	500	Operation Supervision and Engineering	\$ 1,432,129	\$ 742,754	\$ 2,174,883
2	501.35*	Coal Non-Mine; Non-Freight	34,515,666	-	34,515,666
3	507.70	Coal Ash Sales	(1,970,658)	1,329,592	(641,065)
4	502	Steam Expenses	10,433,079	(16,011)	10,417,068
5	505	Electric Expenses	9,674,863	214	9,675,077
6	506	Miscellaneous Steam Power Expenses	7,064,766	5,374,135	12,438,901
7	507	Rents	1,391,316	4,419,144	5,810,460
8	509	Steam Operation SO2 Allowance Expense	124,830	-	124,830
9	509.02	Allowances - NM Nox Expense Amortz	(2,340)	-	(2,340)
10	510	Maintenance Supervision and Engineering	1,452,197	4,910	1,457,107
11	511	Maintenance of Structures	4,825,180	1,534	4,826,713
12	512	Maintenance of Boiler Plant	16,817,025	1,019,257	17,836,282
13	513	Maintenance of Electric Plant	12,885,934	449,147	13,335,081
14	514	Maintenance of Miscellaneous Steam Plant	9,671,362	1,499,169	11,170,531
15	546	Operation Supervision and Engineering	2,084	36,052	38,136
16	548	Generation Expenses	311,697	-	311,697
17	549	Misc Other Power Generation Expenses	644,946	169,466	814,412
18	549W	Misc Other Power Generation Expenses Wind	5,755,120	-	5,755,120
19	550	Rents	246,516	413,266	659,782
20	551	Maintenance Supervision and Engineering	179,727	301	180,028
21	552	Maintenance of Structures	335,622	481	336,104
22	553	Maintenance of Generating and Electric Equipment	1,572,028	33,713	1,605,740
23	553W	Maintenance of Generating and Electric Equipment Wind	3,843,120	-	3,843,120
24	554	Maintenance of Misc Other Power Generation Plant	143,369	163,309	306,679
25	556	System Control and Load Dispatching	(2,686)	1,061,033	1,058,347
26	557	Purchased Power Other	(381,078)	1,742,113	1,361,034
27	557.9*	REC Costs	2,543,109	-	2,543,109
28	Total Production O&M Expense		\$ 123,508,923	\$ 18,443,580	\$ 141,952,503

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Total Company SPS Operation and Maintenance Expenses

			Native SPS O&M Expense through the Update Period (Jul '18-Jun '19)	Test Year Affiliate O&M Expense (Jul '18-Jun '19)	Total Company Requested O&M
Line No.	FERC Acct	Account Description			
Transmission					
29	560	Operation Supervision and Engineering	\$ (545,350)	\$ 10,121,801	\$ 9,576,451
30	561.1	Load Dispatch - Reliability	211,475	-	211,475
31	561.2	Load Dispatch - Monitor and Operate Trans. System	1,723,643	1,375,714	3,099,357
32	561.4	Scheduling, System Control and Dispatching Services	3,079,020	-	3,079,020
33	561.4W	Scheduling, System Control and Dispatching Services - Wholesale	964,243	-	964,243
34	561.5	Reliability, Planning and Standards Development	-	3,608	3,608
35	561.6	Transmission Service Studies	64,465	27,835	92,300
36	561.7	Generation Interconnection Studies	(49,954)	-	(49,954)
37	561.8	Reliability Planning and Standards Development Services	2,724,405	-	2,724,405
38	561.8W	Reliability Planning and Standards Development Services - Wholesale	465,778	-	465,778
39	562	Station Expenses	1,618,771	291	1,619,062
40	563	Overhead Line Expenses	969,905	12,027	981,932
41	565	Wheeling Lamar DC Tie	(420)	-	(420)
42	565	Wheeling Meter Charges	910,542	-	910,542
43	565	Wheeling Miscellaneous	(160,568)	-	(160,568)
44	565	Wheeling Schedule 11	97,414,450	-	97,414,450
45	565	Wheeling Schedule 11 - Wholesale	36,648,282	-	36,648,282
46	565	Wheeling Schedule 12	2,027,287	-	2,027,287
47	565	Wheeling Schedule 12 - Wholesale	544,137	-	544,137
48	565	Wheeling Schedule 1 - Wholesale	718,162	-	718,162
49	565	Wheeling Schedule 2	87,728	-	87,728
50	565	W-Wheeling Schedule 2 - Wholesale	(38,596)	-	(38,596)
51	565	Wheeling Schedule 9	6,012,320	-	6,012,320
52	565	Wheeling Schedule 9 - Wholesale	24,630,445	-	24,630,445
53	565	Z2 Direct Assigned Upgrade Charge	81,490	-	81,490
54	565	Z2 Direct Assigned Upgrade Charge - Wholesale	16,962	-	16,962
55	565	Z2 Schedule 11 Charges	(182,512)	-	(182,512)
56	565	Z2 Schedule 11 Charges - Wholesale	(4,093)	-	(4,093)
57	566	Misc Transmission Expenses	2,758,831	771,036	3,529,868
58	567	Rents	248,554	1,443,247	1,691,801
59	568	Maintenance Supervision and Engineering	(4,514)	8,197	3,683
60	570	Maintenance of Station Equipment	1,881,327	3,286	1,884,613
61	571	Maintenance of Overhead Lines	3,279,359	40,513	3,319,872
62	Sub-Total Transmission O&M Expenses		\$ 188,095,571	\$ 13,807,556	\$ 201,903,127
Regional Market Expenses					
63	575.1	Operation Supervision	\$ 0	\$ 144,493	\$ 144,493
64	575.2	Day-Ahead and Real-Time Market Administration	-	319,247	319,247
65	575.5	Ancillary Services Market Administration	-	45,199	45,199
66	575.6	Market Monitoring and Compliance	-	52,834	52,834
67	575.7	Market Admin, Monitoring, and Compliance Services	5,493,541	-	5,493,541
68	575.7W	Market Admin, Monitoring, and Compliance Services - Wholesale	1,955,333	-	1,955,333
69	575.8	Regional Market Rents	16,697	46,542	63,239
70	Total Regional Market Expenses		\$ 7,465,572	\$ 608,316	\$ 8,073,887
71	Total Transmission O&M Expenses		\$ 195,561,142	\$ 14,415,872	\$ 209,977,014

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Total Company SPS Operation and Maintenance Expenses

			Native SPS O&M Expense through the Update Period (Jul '18-Jun '19)	Test Year Affiliate O&M Expense (Jul '18-Jun '19)	Total Company Requested O&M
Line No.	FERC Acct	Account Description			
Distribution					
72	580	Operation Supervision and Engineering	\$ 3,405,755	\$ 1,112,909	\$ 4,518,665
73	581	Load Dispatching	102,311	248,335	350,646
74	582	Station Expenses	1,435,464	(14,170)	1,421,293
75	583	Overhead Line Expenses	3,334,194	105,570	3,439,764
76	584	Underground Line Expenses	156,919	-	156,919
77	585	Street Lighting and Signal Systems Expenses	287,435	415	287,850
78	586	Meter Expenses	2,797,646	179,701	2,977,347
79	587	Customer Installations Expenses	919,216	1,495	920,712
80	588	Misc Distribution Expense	10,390,098	1,143,464	11,533,563
81	589	Rents	989,709	1,543,961	2,533,670
82	590	Maintenance Supervision and Engineering	16,017	28,724	44,741
83	591	Maintenance of Structures	815	-	815
84	592	Maintenance of Station Equipment	912,565	1,149	913,714
85	593	Maintenance of Overhead Lines	9,126,107	191,724	9,317,831
86	594	Maintenance of Underground Lines	180,525	(0)	180,525
87	595	Maintenance of Line Transformers	618	-	618
88	596	Maintenance of Street Lighting and Signal Systems	584,448	2,020	586,468
89	597	Maintenance of Meters	20,218	-	20,218
90	598	Maintenance of Misc Distribution Plant	(390,387)	769	(389,618)
91	Total Distribution O&M Expenses		\$ 34,269,676	\$ 4,546,065	\$ 38,815,741
Customer Accounts					
92	901	Supervision	\$ -	\$ 30,503	\$ 30,503
93	902	Meter Reading Expenses	4,380,976	460,573	4,841,549
94	903	Customer Records and Collection Expenses	3,232,359	3,722,097	6,954,456
95	904.0*	Uncollectible Expenses	4,736,858	-	4,736,858
96	904.1*	Uncollectible Expenses ¹	762,650	-	762,650
97	DEPINT Customer Deposit Interest Expense		151,110	-	151,110
98	Total Customer Accounts Expense		\$ 13,263,953	\$ 4,213,172	\$ 17,477,125
Customer Service					
99	908.00	Customer Assistance Expense	\$ 911,114	\$ 130,975	\$ 1,042,089
100	908.00	Historical EE Amortization	(30,099)	-	(30,099)
101	908.01	EE Amortization - Texas	-	-	-
102	908.03	EE Amortization - New Mexico	-	-	-
103	908.04	SaversSwitch	775,839	-	775,839
104	909.10	Informational and Instructional Advertising Expense	-	-	-
105	910.00	Miscellaneous Customer Service Expense	44,957	21,107	66,063
106	Total Customer Service Expense		\$ 1,701,811	\$ 152,081	\$ 1,853,892
Sales					
107	912.00	Demonstration and Selling Expense-Economic Development	\$ 273,509	\$ 105	\$ 273,614
108	Total Sales Expense		\$ 273,509	\$ 105	\$ 273,614

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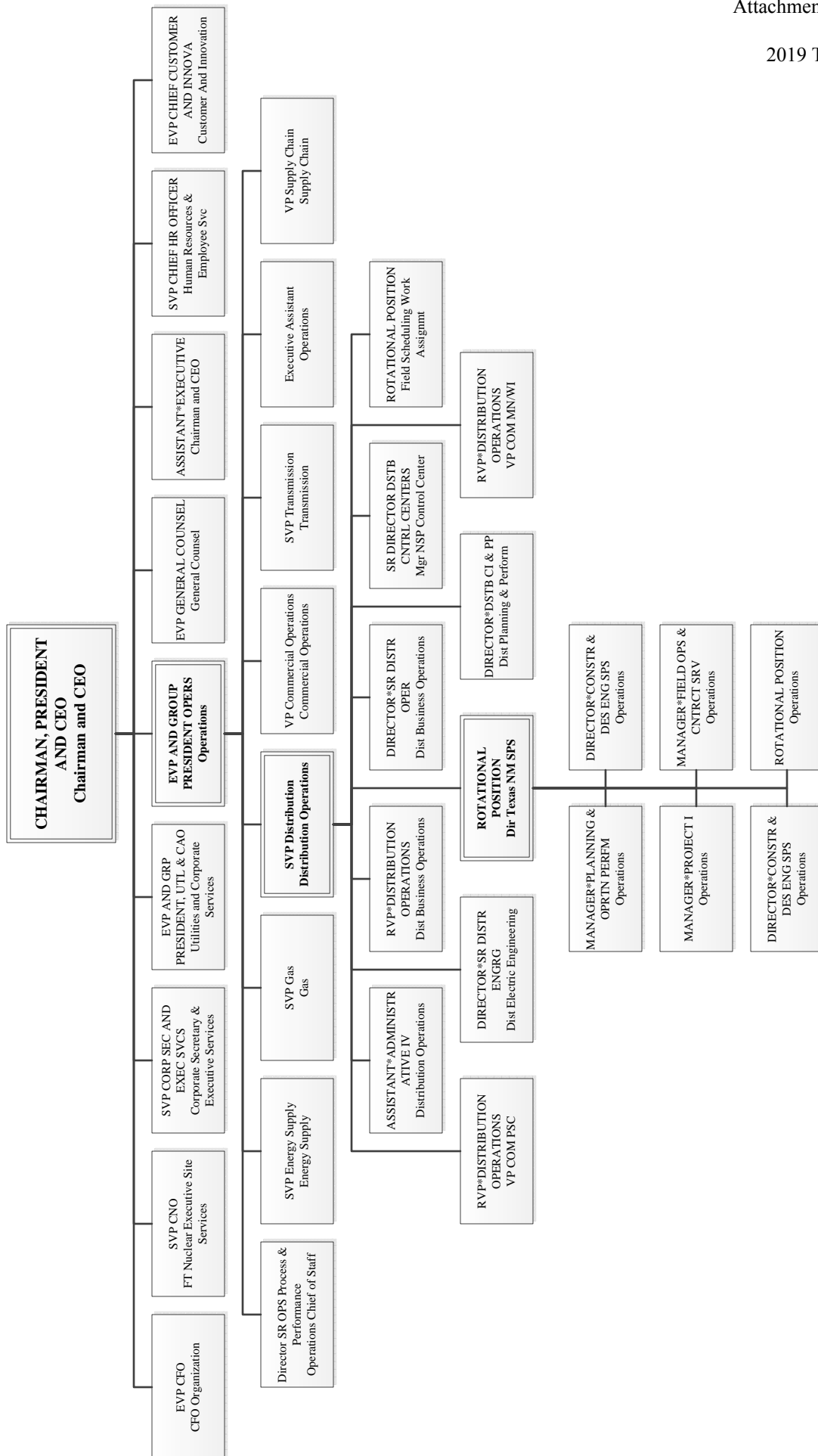
SPS Distribution Operation & Maintenance Expenses

Total Company SPS Operation and Maintenance Expenses

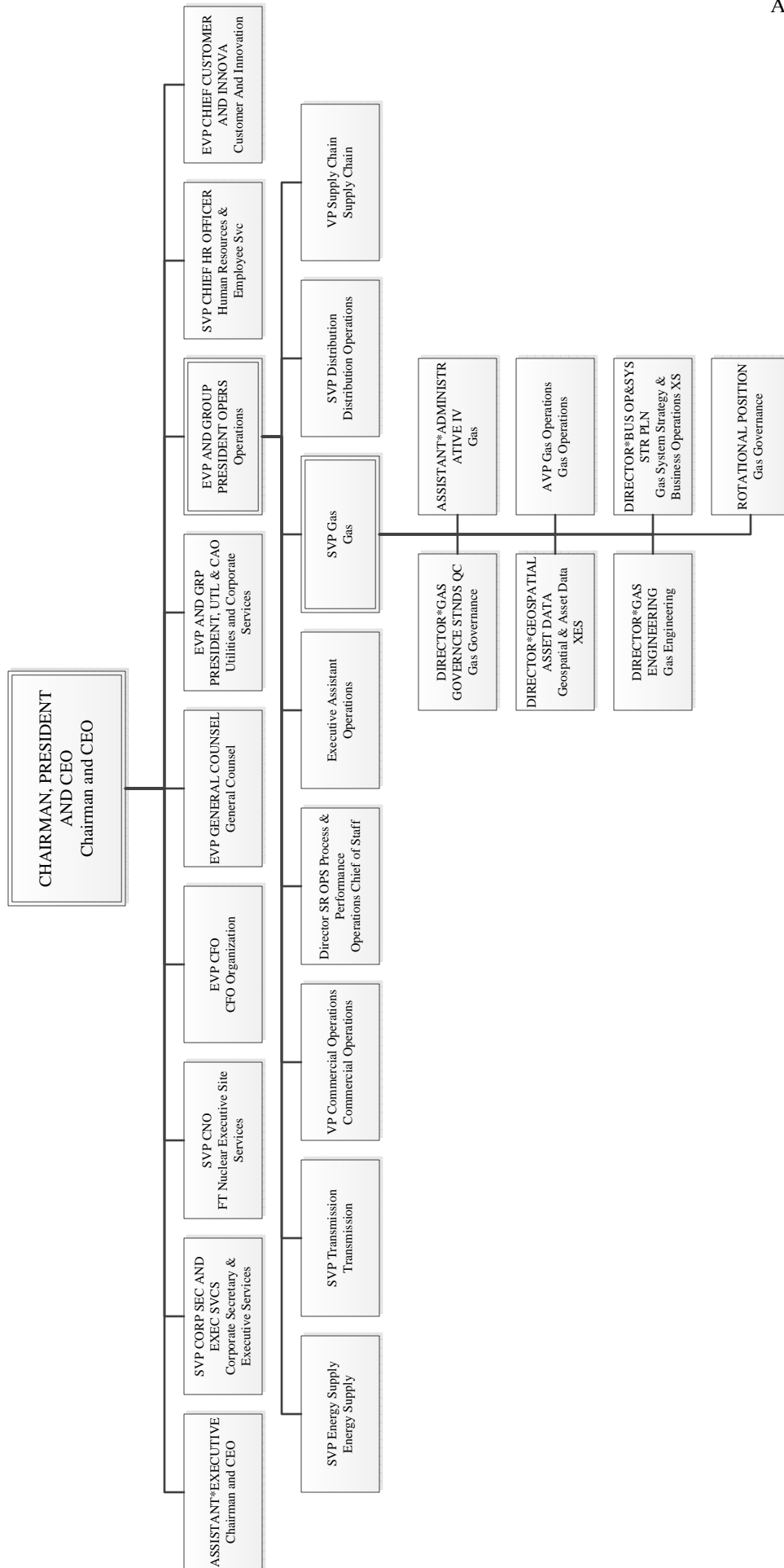
Line No.	FERC Acct	Account Description	Native SPS O&M Expense through the Update Period (Jul '18-Jun '19)	Test Year Affiliate O&M Expense (Jul '18-Jun '19)	Total Company Requested O&M
Administrative and General Expenses					
109	920*	Administrative and General Salaries	\$ 4,833,384	\$ 24,142,782	\$ 28,976,166
110	921	Office Supplies and Expenses	1,269,421	17,962,307	19,231,728
111	922*	Administrative Expenses Transferred-Credit	(14,611,279)	(228,870)	(14,840,149)
112	923	Outside Services Employed	2,916,830	9,095,481	12,012,311
113	924	Property Insurance	3,180,864	1,633	3,182,497
114	925*	Injuries and Damages	4,475,740	2,106,862	6,582,602
115	926.01*	Employee Pensions and Benefits	20,587,923	13,238,622	33,826,545
116	926.03*	Deferred Pension Expense	1,574,975	-	1,574,975
117	928	Regulatory Commission Expense - TX	8,781,003	-	8,781,003
118	928.01	Regulatory Commission Expense - NM	4,701,597	-	4,701,597
119	928.02	Regulatory Commission Expense - Wholesale	748,078	-	748,078
120	928.04	Regulatory Commission Expense - Misc	93,393	1,040	94,433
121	929	Duplicate Charges-Credit	(1,367,138)	-	(1,367,138)
122	930.11	General Advertising Expenses	-	-	-
123	930.20	Misc General Expenses	16,227	468,159	484,386
124	931	Rents	(959,185)	12,711,133	11,751,948
125	935	Maintenance of General Plant	482	107,643	108,125
126		Recoverable Contributions, Dues, and Donations	2,556,746	-	2,556,746
127		Total Administrative and General Expenses	\$ 38,799,063	\$ 79,606,791	\$ 118,405,854
128		Total Operations and Maintenance Expense	\$ 407,378,077	\$ 121,377,667	\$ 528,755,744

Note: All amounts included in this attachment are included in the cost of service study provided as Attachment APF-RR1

¹ Mr. Meeks sponsors the portion of bad debt expense recorded to FERC Account 904.1 related to distribution. He co-sponsors this FERC Account with SPS Witness S. Michelle Edwards.



Southwestern Public Service Company
 Organization Chart – Gas Systems
 As of March 31, 2019



Southwestern Public Service Company

Distribution Capital Additions
July 1, 2017 through March 31, 2019

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Line No.	WBS Level 4 Number	WBS Level 4 Description	Asset Class	Project Category
1	A.0000296.001.001.002	HEREFORD/300 E NEW YORK AVE CITY SU	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
2			Meeks	
3	A.0000296.002.001.002	HEREFORD INTRCHNG-115-12.47KV XFRMR	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
4			Meeks	
5	A.0000549.005.001.001	COBURN CREEK DCP - NEW 115-13.2KV S	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
6			Meeks	
7	A.0000646.015.001.002	LIPSCOMB - ADD 115-12.5KV TR2 DCP	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
8			Meeks	
9	A.0000646.019.001.002	BOO/RURAL WEST & TX 15/CONV to 12.5	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
10			Meeks	
11	A.0000781.020.001.002	BUS / 34TH & BUSHLAND RD / OH FEEDE	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
12	A.0000781.020.001.003	BUS / OUTPOST SUB / XFRMR	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
13	A.0000781.020.001.004	BUS / 34TH AND BLESSIN / OH FEEDER	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
14	A.0000781.020.001.005	BUS / BUSHLAND RD / FEEDER	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
15	A.0000781.020.001.006	BUS / OUTPOST / SUBSTATION EXIT	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
16	A.0000781.020.001.007	BUS / OUTPOST / CROSSING AND SWITCH	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
17	A.0000781.020.001.008	BUS / BUSHLAND AND I-40 / FEEDER RA	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
18	A.0000781.020.001.009	BUS / BUSHLAND AND I-40 / FEEDER PO	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
19	A.0000781.020.001.010	BUSH / 5851 BUSHLAND RD / NEW LINE	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
20	A.0000781.020.001.011	BUS / BUSHLAND AND I-40 / FEEDER RA	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
21			Meeks	
22	A.0000860.005.001.002	CLO/CURRY CO INTERCH/UE 1000 MCM	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
23			Meeks	
24	A.0001300.053.001.002	ROS/E HOBSON/INST 2 FEEDERS- SIERRI	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
25			Meeks	
26	A.0005500.007.001.001	TXOH Extension-TX-186-NOTX	Electric Distribution	New Business
27	A.0005500.007.001.002	TXOH Extension-TX-187-SOTX	Electric Distribution	New Business
28			Meeks	
29	A.0005500.009.001.001	NMOH Extension-NM-111-NEWNM	Electric Distribution	New Business
30			Meeks	
31	A.0005500.023.001.089	PAMPA / N CHARLES & E 25TH / OPEN R	Electric Distribution	New Business
32	A.0005500.023.001.383	GROOM/ CARSON CR T/ BRITTEN IRRG T	Electric Distribution	New Business
33	A.0005500.023.001.091	AMA TX/ RPL X ARM / 8500 N BROADWAY	Electric Distribution	New Business
34	A.0005500.023.001.013	BUSHLAND / OUTPOST RANCHES UNIT 9 /	Electric Distribution	New Business
35			Meeks	

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1	A.0000296.001	Convert Hereford 69/13.2kV to	201706	\$ (2,669.27)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	(2,669.27)
2	A.0000296.001 Total			(2,669.27)	-	-	-	(2,669.27)
3	A.0000296.002	Replace existing Hereford 69/1	201808	353,736.65	(122.85)	-	(122.85)	353,859.50
4	A.0000296.002 Total			353,736.65	(122.85)	-	(122.85)	353,859.50
5	A.0000549.005	Inst CoburnCk 115/13.2 kV 14MV	201704	(7,974.51)	43.06	(234.07)	(191.01)	(7,783.50)
6	A.0000549.005 Total			(7,974.51)	43.06	(234.07)	(191.01)	(7,783.50)
7	A.0000646.015	Build Lipscomb Substation /s	201609	19.79	49.66	-	49.66	(29.87)
8	A.0000646.015 Total			19.79	49.66	-	49.66	(29.87)
9	A.0000646.019	Convert Town of Booker to 34.5	201810	116,413.26	-	-	-	116,413.26
10	A.0000646.019 Total			116,413.26	-	-	-	116,413.26
11	A.0000781.020	Install Outpost Substation 115-13.2	201810	153,826.29	-	-	-	153,826.29
12	A.0000781.020	Install Outpost Substation 115-13.2	201810	2,187.26	-	-	-	2,187.26
13	A.0000781.020	Install Outpost Substation 115-13.2	201810	147,163.97	-	-	-	147,163.97
14	A.0000781.020	Install Outpost Substation 115-13.2	201810	172,033.51	-	-	-	172,033.51
15	A.0000781.020	Install Outpost Substation 115-13.2	201810	233,200.60	-	-	-	233,200.60
16	A.0000781.020	Install Outpost Substation 115-13.2	201810	34,656.69	-	-	-	34,656.69
17	A.0000781.020	Install Outpost Substation 115-13.2	201812	231,781.61	-	-	-	231,781.61
18	A.0000781.020	Install Outpost Substation 115-13.2	201812	198,461.01	-	-	-	198,461.01
19	A.0000781.020	Install Outpost Substation 115-13.2	201812	101,191.96	-	-	-	101,191.96
20	A.0000781.020	Install Outpost Substation 115-13.2	201812	170,961.88	-	-	-	170,961.88
21	A.0000781.020 Total			1,445,464.78	-	-	-	1,445,464.78
22	A.0000860.005	Convert Curry Co. Interchange 69kV	201810	61,151.02	-	-	-	61,151.02
23	A.0000860.005 Total			61,151.02	-	-	-	61,151.02
24	A.0001300.053	Install 2 12.47kV OH lines from Sie	201810	85,671.04	-	-	-	85,671.04
25	A.0001300.053 Total			85,671.04	-	-	-	85,671.04
26	A.0005500.007	TXOH Extension-TX	201802	924,067.90	-	1,185.93	1,185.93	922,881.97
27	A.0005500.007	TXOH Extension-TX	201802	81,946.27	-	1,120.31	1,120.31	80,825.96
28	A.0005500.007 Total			1,006,014.17	-	2,306.24	2,306.24	1,003,707.93
29	A.0005500.009	NMOH Extension-NM	201802	2,924,332.98	-	1,863.83	1,863.83	2,922,469.15
30	A.0005500.009 Total			2,924,332.98	-	1,863.83	1,863.83	2,922,469.15
31	A.0005500.023	Tx Blinkt-Overhead Extensions	201806	(9,965.00)	-	-	-	(9,965.00)
32	A.0005500.023	Tx Blinkt-Overhead Extensions	201806	(4,012.72)	-	-	-	(4,012.72)
33	A.0005500.023	Tx Blinkt-Overhead Extensions	200401	1,291.79	-	-	-	1,291.79
34	A.0005500.023	Tx Blinkt-Overhead Extensions	201507	515.61	-	-	-	515.61
35	A.0005500.023 Total			(12,170.32)	-	-	-	(12,170.32)

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36	A.0005500.024.001.194	SEMINOLE/ HWY 181/ NEW WATER WELL N	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
37	A.0005500.024.001.006	MULESHOE/ 899 FT NE FROM APPLE ST	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
38	A.0005500.024.001.199	BROWNFIELD/ CR 121 & FM 2196/ PRENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
39					
40	A.0005500.025.001.223	JAL/ E UTAH AVE/ RP POLE FOOTBALL F	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
41	A.0005500.025.001.385	JAL/ STEP DOWN TRNSFM & RPLC CAP	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
42	A.0005500.025.001.478	HUMBLE CITY/6124 NW TEXAS ST/NEW CO	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
43	A.0005500.025.001.367	JAL/ HWY 128/ SUNOCO LEA STATION-	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
44					
45	A.0005500.043.001.001	BUSHLAND/ 26511 N US HIGHWAY 287/ N	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
46					
47	A.0005500.046.001.002	DUMAS/ 1107 CARBON BLACK RD/ NEW SE	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
48					
49	A.0005500.047.001.002	CLSBAD/SAND DUNES SUB FDR 3235/2.4 M	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
50					
51	A.0005500.050.001.002	LOVING/ 1001 BOUNDS RD/ SENDERO G	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
52	A.0005500.050.001.003	LOVING/1001 BOUNDS RD/1PH-3PH EXT/P	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
53	A.0005500.050.001.004	LOVING/ 1001 BOUNDS RD/ SENDERO/I	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
54					
55	A.0005500.051.001.002	EUNICE/2065 JAL HWY-CENT JAL ORIG P	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
56					
57	A.0005500.058.001.002	CARLSBAD/CIMAREX/2.1 MILE EXTENSIO	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
58	A.0005500.058.001.003	CARLSBAD/CIMAREX/ 2.1 MILE EXTENSIO	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
59					
60	A.0005500.070.001.001	Pearl-Lea Rd Sub Tie	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
61					
62	A.0005501.010.001.001	NMUG Extension-NM-111-NEWWM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
63					
64	A.0005501.011.001.001	TXUG Extension-TX-186-NOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
65	A.0005501.011.001.002	TXUG Extension-TX-187-SOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
66					
67	A.0005501.112.001.002	CARLSBAD/S36,T25S, R26E/2.1MI EXT-C	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
68					
69	A.0005501.116.001.002	AMARILLO/TIMES SQUARE VILLAGE 1/BAC	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
70					
71	A.0005501.120.001.002	AMRILLO/HILND SPRINGS UNIT 1/BL1,LT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
72					

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36	A.0005500.024	Txs Blanket-Oh Extension	201806	(3,285.79)	-	-	-	(3,285.79)
37	A.0005500.024	Txs Blanket-Oh Extension	201506	1,865.46	-	0.07	0.07	1,865.39
38	A.0005500.024	Txs Blanket-Oh Extension	201607	149.86	-	-	-	149.86
39	A.0005500.024 Total			(1,270.47)	-	0.07	0.07	(1,270.54)
40	A.0005500.025	NM Blanket-Oh Extension	201710	153.88	-	-	-	153.88
41	A.0005500.025	NM Blanket-Oh Extension	201602	(2,097.99)	-	-	-	(2,097.99)
42	A.0005500.025	NM Blanket-Oh Extension	201806	(7,126.41)	-	-	-	(7,126.41)
43	A.0005500.025	NM Blanket-Oh Extension	201602	193.43	-	-	-	193.43
44	A.0005500.025 Total			(8,877.09)	-	-	-	(8,877.09)
45	A.0005500.043	BUSHLAND/ 26511 N US HIGHWAY 287/ N	201706	(175,185.52)	-	-	-	(175,185.52)
46	A.0005500.043 Total			(175,185.52)	-	-	-	(175,185.52)
47	A.0005500.046	DUMAS/1107 CARBN BLK RD/NEW SERV	201705	(3,531.98)	-	0.19	0.19	(3,532.17)
48	A.0005500.046 Total			(3,531.98)	-	0.19	0.19	(3,532.17)
49	A.0005500.047	JAL/SE SEC6T24R31/ OXY MESA VER/ RE	201808	384,086.89	-	-	-	384,086.89
50	A.0005500.047 Total			384,086.89	-	-	-	384,086.89
51	A.0005500.050	Sendero Gas Plant - Connecting N. L	201708	(370,585.74)	-	11.63	11.63	(370,597.37)
52	A.0005500.050	Sendero Gas Plant - Connecting N. L	201710	(34,089.76)	-	0.02	0.02	(34,089.78)
53	A.0005500.050	Sendero Gas Plant - Connecting N. L	201708	37,973.54	-	-	-	37,973.54
54	A.0005500.050 Total			(366,701.96)	-	11.65	11.65	(366,713.61)
55	A.0005500.051	Cntrurion Jal Orig Pmp Stn PME/Oxy M	201808	1,095,058.40	-	-	-	1,095,058.40
56	A.0005500.051 Total			1,095,058.40	-	-	-	1,095,058.40
57	A.0005500.058	Car	201802	58.51	-	-	-	58.51
58	A.0005500.058	Car	201612	(113,911.14)	-	-	-	(113,911.14)
59	A.0005500.058 Total			(113,852.63)	-	-	-	(113,852.63)
60	A.0005500.070	Pearl-Lea Rd Sub Tie	201709	284,558.84	-	97.09	97.09	284,461.75
61	A.0005500.070 Total			284,558.84	-	97.09	97.09	284,461.75
62	A.0005501.010	NMUG Extension-NM	201805	173,136.50	-	261.49	261.49	172,875.01
63	A.0005501.010 Total			173,136.50	-	261.49	261.49	172,875.01
64	A.0005501.011	TXUG Extension-TX	201804	1,040,324.51	-	1,409.64	1,409.64	1,038,914.87
65	A.0005501.011	TXUG Extension-TX	201804	156,283.90	-	0.40	0.40	156,283.50
66	A.0005501.011 Total			1,196,608.41	-	1,410.04	1,410.04	1,195,198.37
67	A.0005501.112	CARLSBAD/ S36,T25S, R26E/ 2.1MI EXT	201709	179,024.77	-	0.91	0.91	179,023.86
68	A.0005501.112 Total			179,024.77	-	0.91	0.91	179,023.86
69	A.0005501.116	AMARILLO/TIMES SQUARE VILLAGE 1/BAC	201709	684,127.50	-	(94.51)	(94.51)	684,222.01
70	A.0005501.116 Total			684,127.50	-	(94.51)	(94.51)	684,222.01
71	A.0005501.120	AMARILLO/HIGHLAND SPRINGS UNIT 1/BL	201712	133,279.56	-	-	-	133,279.56
72	A.0005501.120 Total			133,279.56	-	-	-	133,279.56

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
73	A.0005502.008.001.001	NMOH Reinforcements-NM-111-NEWM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
74					
75	A.0005502.009.001.001	TXOH Reinforcements-TX-186-NOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
76	A.0005502.009.001.002	TXOH Reinforcements-TX-187-SOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
77					
78	A.0005502.052.001.002	01445594 PORTALES/GREYHOUND SUBSTAT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
79	A.0005502.052.001.003	PORT/GREYHOUND SUB SOUTH DIST EXIT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
80					
81	A.0005502.062.001.002	HEREFORD/CONVT CNTR ST RELO FDRS/SU	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
82					
83	A.0005502.080.001.004	MALAGA/SEC 6 , T25S, R29E/INSTALL D	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
84					
85	A.0005502.223.001.001	Convert Hereford 69/13.2kV to	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
86					
87	A.0005502.225.001.001	SENM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
88					
89	A.0005502.231.001.001	Install Battle Axe 12.5kV Feed	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
90					
91	A.0005502.232.001.001	Inst Muleshoe East 12.5/2.4 3-	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
92					
93	A.0005502.241.001.001	Car: White City 4246 Ext-Srv C	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
94					
95	A.0005502.246.001.001	Install Coburn Creek 13.2kV Fe	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
96					
97	A.0005502.247.001.001	Install Sunset 13.2kV Feeders	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
98					
99	A.0005502.258.001.001	Install Sage Brush #1 Feeders	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
100					
101	A.0005502.259.001.001	Install Ponderosa #1 Feeders	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
102					
103	A.0005503.007.001.001	NMUG Reinforcements-NM-111-NEWM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
104					
105	A.0005503.008.001.001	TXUG Reinforcements-TX-186-TXNO	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
106					
107	A.0005504.007.001.001	NMOH Services-NM-111-NEWM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
108					
109	A.0005504.008.001.001	TXOH Services-TX-186-NOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
					New Business
					New Business

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73	A.0005502.008 NMOH Reinforcements-NM	201802	245,487.77	-	436.95	436.95	245,050.82
74	A.0005502.008 Total		245,487.77	-	436.95	436.95	245,050.82
75	A.0005502.009 TXOH Reinforcements-TX	201802	360,193.28	-	27.65	27.65	360,165.63
76	A.0005502.009 TXOH Reinforcements-TX	201802	290,896.83	-	0.57	0.57	290,896.26
77	A.0005502.009 Total		651,090.11	-	28.22	28.22	651,061.89
78	A.0005502.052 Install Market St 12.5kV Feeder	201805	162,633.34	-	-	-	162,633.34
79	A.0005502.052 Install Market St 12.5kV Feeder	201810	80,862.90	-	-	-	80,862.90
80	A.0005502.052 Total		243,496.24	-	-	-	243,496.24
81	A.0005502.062 Convert Centre St Reloc. Feeder	201712	230,344.76	-	-	-	230,344.76
82	A.0005502.062 Total		230,344.76	-	-	-	230,344.76
83	A.0005502.080 Nm Blanket-Oh Reinforce	200809	2,253.28	-	-	-	2,253.28
84	A.0005502.080 Total		2,253.28	-	-	-	2,253.28
85	A.0005502.223 Convert Hereford 69/13.2kV to	201807	18,248.41	-	-	-	18,248.41
86	A.0005502.223 Total		18,248.41	-	-	-	18,248.41
87	A.0005502.225 SENM		42,949.47	-	-	-	42,949.47
88	A.0005502.225 Total		42,949.47	-	-	-	42,949.47
89	A.0005502.231 Install Battle Axe 12.5kV Feeder	201612	535,934.45	-	-	-	535,934.45
90	A.0005502.231 Total		535,934.45	-	-	-	535,934.45
91	A.0005502.232 Inst Muleshoe East 12.5/2.4 3-	201808	7,147.35	-	-	-	7,147.35
92	A.0005502.232 Total		7,147.35	-	-	-	7,147.35
93	A.0005502.241 Car: White City 4246 Ext-Srv C	201709	28,230.16	-	-	-	28,230.16
94	A.0005502.241 Total		28,230.16	-	-	-	28,230.16
95	A.0005502.246 Install Coburn Creek 13.2kV Fe	201706	13.78	-	-	-	13.78
96	A.0005502.246 Total		13.78	-	-	-	13.78
97	A.0005502.247 Install Sunset 13.2kV Feeders	201706	1,157.03	-	-	-	1,157.03
98	A.0005502.247 Total		1,157.03	-	-	-	1,157.03
99	A.0005502.258 Install Sage Brush #1 Feeders	201709	28,505.98	-	1.05	1.05	28,504.93
100	A.0005502.258 Total		28,505.98	-	1.05	1.05	28,504.93
101	A.0005502.259 Install Ponderosa #1 Feeders		473,035.15	-	-	-	473,035.15
102	A.0005502.259 Total		473,035.15	-	-	-	473,035.15
103	A.0005503.007 NMUG Reinforcements-NM	201802	95,842.09	-	-	-	95,842.09
104	A.0005503.007 Total		95,842.09	-	-	-	95,842.09
105	A.0005503.008 TXUG Reinforcements-TX	201802	9,958.72	-	2.05	2.05	9,956.67
106	A.0005503.008 Total		9,958.72	-	2.05	2.05	9,956.67
107	A.0005504.007 NMOH Services-NM	201802	276,787.98	-	111.61	111.61	276,676.37
108	A.0005504.007 Total		276,787.98	-	111.61	111.61	276,676.37
109	A.0005504.008 TXOH Services-TX	201802	496,932.67	-	219.16	219.16	496,713.51

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
110	A.0005504.008.001.002	TXOH Services-TX-187-SOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
111					
112	A.0005504.010.001.001	Elec Svc-OH-Hobbs Dist	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
113	A.0005504.010.001.002	Elec Svc-OH-Carlsbad Dist	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
114	A.0005504.010.001.004	Elec Svc-OH-Clovis Dist	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
115					
116	A.0005505.007.001.001	NMUG Services-NM-111-NEWM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
117					
118	A.0005505.008.001.001	TXUG Services-TX-186-NOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
119	A.0005505.008.001.002	TXUG Services-TX-187-SOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
120					
121	A.0005505.011.001.002	Elec Svc-UG-Hobbs Dist	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
122	A.0005505.011.001.004	Elec Svc-UG-Carlsbad Dist	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
123	A.0005505.011.001.001	Elec Svc-UG-Clovis Dist	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
124					
125	A.0005506.008.001.001	NMOH Street Lights-NM-111-NEWM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting
126					
127	A.0005506.009.001.001	TXOH Street Lights-TX-186-NOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting
128	A.0005506.009.001.002	TXOH Street Lights-TX-187-SOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting
129					
130	A.0005506.022.001.027	15 SPEARMAN OUTSIDE CITY REPLACE ST	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting
131					
132	A.0005506.024.001.047	CLOVIS / MABRY - PRINCE TO NORRIS /	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting
133					
134	A.0005507.006.001.001	NMUG Street Lights-NM-111-NEWM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting
135					
136	A.0005507.007.001.001	TXUG Street Lights-TX-186-NOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting
137					
138	A.0005507.046.001.021	AMARILLO/CITY VIEW #15/STLT/ROCKROS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting
139					
140	A.0005508.007.001.001	NMOH Rebuilds-NM-111-NEWM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
141	A.0005508.007.001.003	NM Replace/Reinforce Non-Compliant	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
142					
143	A.0005508.008.001.001	TXOH Rebuilds-TX-110-Mjr Storm Reco	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
144	A.0005508.008.001.002	TXOH Rebuilds-TX-186-NOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
145	A.0005508.008.001.003	TXOH Rebuilds-TX-187-SOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
146	A.0005508.008.001.004	Inspect/Replace Poles_Texas	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction

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Line No.	WBS Level 2 Description	In-Service Date	Additions to Plant-In-Service (July 1, 2017 - March 31, 2019)	XES Charges (Included in Column I)	Other Affiliate Charges (Included in Column I)	Total Affiliate Charges (Included in Column I)	Total Native Charges (Columns I less L) Within the Total Additions to Plant-in-Service Shown in Column (I)
110	A.0005504.008 TXOH Services-TX	201802	154,097.24	-	270.24	270.24	153,827.00
111	A.0005504.008 Total		651,029.91	-	489.40	489.40	650,540.51
112	A.0005504.010 Nm Blanket-(023) Oh Services	201805	(3.67)	-	-	-	(3.67)
113	A.0005504.010 Nm Blanket-(023) Oh Services	201708	7,247.95	-	0.13	0.13	7,247.82
114	A.0005504.010 Nm Blanket-(023) Oh Services	201805	3.87	-	0.06	0.06	3.81
115	A.0005504.010 Total		7,248.15	-	0.19	0.19	7,247.96
116	A.0005505.007 NMUG Services-NM	201802	138,232.66	-	23.40	23.40	138,209.26
117	A.0005505.007 Total		138,232.66	-	23.40	23.40	138,209.26
118	A.0005505.008 TXUG Services-TX	201802	690,546.77	-	598.49	598.49	689,948.28
119	A.0005505.008 TXUG Services-TX	201802	14,891.95	-	-	-	14,891.95
120	A.0005505.008 Total		705,438.72	-	598.49	598.49	704,840.23
121	A.0005505.011 0025 Blanket - New Mexico Ug S	201702	5,471.48	-	6.88	6.88	5,464.60
122	A.0005505.011 0025 Blanket - New Mexico Ug S	201805	(159.97)	-	0.13	0.13	(160.10)
123	A.0005505.011 0025 Blanket - New Mexico Ug S	201805	(31.12)	-	-	-	(31.12)
124	A.0005505.011 Total		5,280.39	-	7.01	7.01	5,273.38
125	A.0005506.008 NMOH Street Lights-NM	201802	146,151.63	-	78.19	78.19	146,073.44
126	A.0005506.008 Total		146,151.63	-	78.19	78.19	146,073.44
127	A.0005506.009 TXOH Street Lights-TX	201802	298,900.03	-	58.09	58.09	298,841.94
128	A.0005506.009 TXOH Street Lights-TX	201802	62,073.96	-	2.26	2.26	62,071.70
129	A.0005506.009 Total		360,973.99	-	60.35	60.35	360,913.64
130	A.0005506.022 Txn - Oh Street Light	201511	(97.05)	-	-	-	(97.05)
131	A.0005506.022 Total		(97.05)	-	-	-	(97.05)
132	A.0005506.024 NM Blanket-Oh Street Lights	201710	10,783.01	-	-	-	10,783.01
133	A.0005506.024 Total		10,783.01	-	-	-	10,783.01
134	A.0005507.006 NMUG Street Lights-NM	201802	38,903.21	-	0.26	0.26	38,902.95
135	A.0005507.006 Total		38,903.21	-	0.26	0.26	38,902.95
136	A.0005507.007 TXUG Street Lights-TX	201802	169,569.74	-	2.45	2.45	169,567.29
137	A.0005507.007 Total		169,569.74	-	2.45	2.45	169,567.29
138	A.0005507.046 Txn-Ug Street Lights	201705	15.01	-	-	-	15.01
139	A.0005507.046 Total		15.01	-	-	-	15.01
140	A.0005508.007 NMOH Rebuilds-NM	201802	2,968,500.75	-	1,759.94	1,759.94	2,966,740.81
141	A.0005508.007 NMOH Rebuilds-NM	201802	583,645.24	-	1,087.85	1,087.85	582,557.39
142	A.0005508.007 Total		3,552,145.99	-	2,847.79	2,847.79	3,549,298.20
143	A.0005508.008 TXOH Rebuilds-TX	201802	(306,213.19)	-	-	-	(306,213.19)
144	A.0005508.008 TXOH Rebuilds-TX	201802	1,413,935.98	-	1,381.73	1,381.73	1,412,554.25
145	A.0005508.008 TXOH Rebuilds-TX	201802	1,391,757.71	-	2.57	2.57	1,391,755.14
146	A.0005508.008 TXOH Rebuilds-TX	201802	872,195.66	-	10,964.29	10,964.29	861,231.37

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147	A.0005508.031.001.091	CANYON/ PD CANYON PARK RD 5/ REPL B	Electric Distribution	Meeks
148	A.0005508.031.001.166	15 DALHART OUTSIDE CITY HARTLEY - R	Electric Distribution	Meeks
149	A.0005508.031.001.232	PAMPA/RPL PHONE POLES/RED DEER JUPI	Electric Distribution	Meeks
150	A.0005508.031.001.232	16 WHITE DEER -REPLACE ARRESTER-CUT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
151	A.0005508.031.001.516	HOBBS / 4001 MESCALERO / REPLACE BA	Electric Distribution	Meeks
152	A.0005508.033.001.362	NEW MEXICO STORM RESTORATION OCTOBE	Electric Distribution	Meeks
153	A.0005508.072.001.002	ROSWELL / 709 N MICHIGAN (ALLEY) /	Electric Distribution	Meeks
154	A.0005508.072.001.002	JAL / NORTHWEST OF W OCHO RD AND N	Electric Distribution	Meeks
155	A.0005508.100.001.027	RALLS / E. OF AVE N BETWEEN 10TH &	Electric Distribution	Meeks
156	A.0005508.100.001.027	DUMAS/ 35.866123, -101.949709/ OSM	Electric Distribution	Meeks
157	A.0005508.100.001.045	HEREFORD/NEW YORK & MCKINLEY/REPL P	Electric Distribution	Meeks
158	A.0005508.101.001.072	AMRLO/NW 5TH-W 2ND FRMNT-MRLND/4KV	Electric Distribution	Meeks
159	A.0005508.101.001.072	AMARILLO/W 2ND-W5TH, TENNESSEE-CARO	Electric Distribution	Meeks
160	A.0005508.101.001.505	AMARILLO/W 2ND-W 5TH AVE, MARYLAND-	Electric Distribution	Meeks
161	A.0005508.101.001.505	AMARILLO/W 2ND-W 5TH AVE,FAIRMONT-M	Electric Distribution	Meeks
162	A.0005508.101.001.134	AMARILLO/NW 5TH-W 2ND, TENNESSEE-CA	Electric Distribution	Meeks
163	A.0005508.153.001.002	AMARILLO/NW 5TH-W 2ND, MARYLAND-TEN	Electric Distribution	Meeks
164	A.0005508.153.001.002	AMA/W5TH AVE & PROSPECT/3RD&WEST CO	Electric Distribution	Meeks
165	A.0005508.153.001.003	AMA/5TH AVE & FAIRMOUNT/3RD&WEST CO	Electric Distribution	Meeks
166	A.0005508.153.001.004	AMA/5TH AVE & BELLEVIEW/3RD&WEST CO	Electric Distribution	Meeks
167	A.0005508.153.001.005	Convert Town of Booker to 34.5	Electric Distribution	Meeks
168	A.0005508.153.001.006	Rebuild Planview City 69/2.4kV	Electric Distribution	Meeks
169	A.0005508.153.001.007	NMUG ConvsrsnsRebuidls-NM-111-NEWM	Electric Distribution	Meeks
170	A.0005508.153.001.008	TXUG ConvsrsnsRebuidls-TX-186-NOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks
171	A.0005508.153.001.008	TXUG ConvsrsnsRebuidls-TX-187-SOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks
172	A.0005508.153.001.010	NMOH Relocations-NM-111-NEWM	Electric Distribution	Meeks
173	A.0005508.179.001.001			
174	A.0005508.179.001.001			
175	A.0005508.186.001.001			
176	A.0005508.186.001.001			
177	A.0005509.010.001.001			
178	A.0005509.010.001.001			
179	A.0005509.011.001.001			
180	A.0005509.011.001.001			
181	A.0005509.011.001.002			
182	A.0005509.011.001.002			
183	A.0005510.007.001.001			

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147	A.0005508.008 Total		3,371,676.16	-	12,348.59	12,348.59	3,359,327.57
148	A.0005508.031 Txn-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201604	(1.21)	-	-	-	(1.21)
149	A.0005508.031 Txn-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201512	541.10	-	-	-	541.10
150	A.0005508.031 Txn-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201806	(1,002.00)	-	-	-	(1,002.00)
151	A.0005508.031 Txn-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201611	1,161.49	-	4.80	4.80	1,156.69
152	A.0005508.031 Total		699.38	-	4.80	4.80	694.58
153	A.0005508.033 0022 Cap. Blanket - New Mexico	201710	14,160.22	-	-	-	14,160.22
154	A.0005508.033 Total		14,160.22	-	-	-	14,160.22
155	A.0005508.072 SPS Storm Recovery Project-NM	201510	245.47	-	-	-	245.47
156	A.0005508.072 Total		245.47	-	-	-	245.47
157	A.0005508.100 Inspect/Replace Poles_New Mexi	201511	237.64	-	-	-	237.64
158	A.0005508.100 Inspect/Replace Poles_New Mexi	201707	3,748.29	-	0.32	0.32	3,747.97
159	A.0005508.100 Total		3,985.93	-	0.32	0.32	3,985.61
160	A.0005508.101 Inspect/Replace Poles_Texas	201511	(69.81)	-	-	-	(69.81)
161	A.0005508.101 Inspect/Replace Poles_Texas	201602	(221.26)	-	-	-	(221.26)
162	A.0005508.101 Inspect/Replace Poles_Texas	201504	3.39	-	-	-	3.39
163	A.0005508.101 Total		(287.68)	-	-	-	(287.68)
164	A.0005508.153 SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	201706	14,058.34	-	-	-	14,058.34
165	A.0005508.153 SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	201706	0.09	-	-	-	0.09
166	A.0005508.153 SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	201706	0.05	-	-	-	0.05
167	A.0005508.153 SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	201706	1.60	-	0.07	0.07	1.53
168	A.0005508.153 SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	201706	9.72	-	2.34	2.34	7.38
169	A.0005508.153 SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	201706	7.01	-	0.18	0.18	6.83
170	A.0005508.153 SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	201902	24,006.18	-	-	-	24,006.18
171	A.0005508.153 SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	201902	20,654.32	-	-	-	20,654.32
172	A.0005508.153 SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	201903	20,637.94	-	-	-	20,637.94
173	A.0005508.153 Total		79,375.25	-	2.59	2.59	79,372.66
174	A.0005508.179 Convert Town of Booker to 34.5		260,842.16	-	288.35	288.35	260,553.81
175	A.0005508.179 Total		260,842.16	-	288.35	288.35	260,553.81
176	A.0005508.186 Rebuild Planview City 69/2.4kV		2,237,695.18	-	90.77	90.77	2,237,604.41
177	A.0005508.186 Total		2,237,695.18	-	90.77	90.77	2,237,604.41
178	A.0005509.010 NMUG ConvrnsRebuilds-NM	201802	67,784.04	-	1.37	1.37	67,782.67
179	A.0005509.010 Total		67,784.04	-	1.37	1.37	67,782.67
180	A.0005509.011 TXUG ConvrnsRebuilds-TX	201802	476,182.06	-	28.13	28.13	476,153.93
181	A.0005509.011 TXUG ConvrnsRebuilds-TX	201802	78,801.37	-	-	-	78,801.37
182	A.0005509.011 Total		554,983.43	-	28.13	28.13	554,955.30
183	A.0005510.007 NMOH Relocations-NM	201802	64,581.91	-	13,769.93	13,769.93	50,811.98

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184	A.0005510.007 Total			64,581.91	-	13,769.93	13,769.93	50,811.98
185	A.0005510.008	TXOH Relocations-TX	201802	169,472.45	-	388.80	388.80	169,083.65
186	A.0005510.008	TXOH Relocations-TX	201802	(3,132.87)	-	-	-	(3,132.87)
187	A.0005510.008 Total			166,339.58	-	388.80	388.80	165,950.78
188	A.0005510.021	Txn Blanket-Oh Relocations	201509	9,004.50	-	-	-	9,004.50
189	A.0005510.021	Txn Blanket-Oh Relocations	201601	1,245.84	-	-	-	1,245.84
190	A.0005510.021 Total			10,250.34	-	-	-	10,250.34
191	A.0005511.011	NMUG Relocations-NM	201802	(166,568.26)	-	-	-	(166,568.26)
192	A.0005511.011 Total			(166,568.26)	-	-	-	(166,568.26)
193	A.0005511.012	TXUG Relocations-TX	201802	2,983.07	-	0.35	0.35	2,982.72
194	A.0005511.012	TXUG Relocations-TX	201802	406.61	-	-	-	406.61
195	A.0005511.012 Total			3,389.68	-	0.35	0.35	3,389.33
196	A.0005511.048	Capitalized Locating Costs-Ele	201512	(3,838.38)	-	-	-	(3,838.38)
197	A.0005511.048 Total			(3,838.38)	-	-	-	(3,838.38)
198	A.0005517.013	NM-Elec-Easement		931,868.35	-	1.45	1.45	931,866.90
199	A.0005517.013 Total			931,868.35	-	1.45	1.45	931,866.90
200	A.0005517.015	TxN-Elec Easement		323,839.50	-	1.72	1.72	323,837.78
201	A.0005517.015 Total			323,839.50	-	1.72	1.72	323,837.78
202	A.0005517.017	TxS-Elec Easement		137,107.33	-	1.16	1.16	137,106.17
203	A.0005517.017 Total			137,107.33	-	1.16	1.16	137,106.17
204	A.0005517.024	Substation Land - New Mexico	201807	50,724.12	-	-	-	50,724.12
205	A.0005517.024	Substation Land - New Mexico	201802	11,443.36	-	-	-	11,443.36
206	A.0005517.024	Substation Land - New Mexico	201612	146,318.52	3,733.93	-	3,733.93	142,584.59
207	A.0005517.024	Substation Land - New Mexico	201809	615,187.13	-	-	-	615,187.13
208	A.0005517.024 Total			823,673.13	3,733.93	-	3,733.93	819,939.20
209	A.0005517.025	Substation Land - TX	201712	96,787.47	-	-	-	96,787.47
210	A.0005517.025	Substation Land - TX	201801	156,996.14	-	-	767.06	156,229.08
211	A.0005517.025	Substation Land - TX	201807	3,124.22	-	-	-	3,124.22
212	A.0005517.025	Substation Land - TX	201704	137.64	-	-	-	-
213	A.0005517.025	Substation Land - TX	201802	27,242.17	-	-	1,124.48	26,117.69
214	A.0005517.025	Substation Land - TX	201806	193,959.48	7,146.44	-	7,146.44	186,813.04
215	A.0005517.025 Total			478,247.12	8,051.14	-	9,175.62	469,071.50
216	A.0005518.086	Reliability Monitoring System	201802	309,187.52	-	9.12	9.12	309,178.40
217	A.0005518.086 Total			309,187.52	-	9.12	9.12	309,178.40
218	A.0005518.087	Reliability Monitoring System	201802	3.14	-	-	-	3.14
219	A.0005518.087 Total			3.14	-	-	-	3.14
220	A.0005518.095	Sps-Poor Perf Fdr Replace Blkt	201802	19,005.62	-	0.54	0.54	19,005.08

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221				
222	A.0005518.098.001.001	Nm-Worst Performing Feeders	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
223				
224	A.0005519.005.001.001	TXSC Svc Conv-TX-186-NOTX	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
225				
226	A.0005519.023.001.005	AMARILLO/ 3207 S HAYDEN / OH TO UG	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
227				
228	A.0005521.004.001.003	EAST PLANT SUB 115/13.2KV: RPL BUSH	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
229	A.0005521.004.001.005	DALHART SUB: RPL HEAT PUMP	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
230	A.0005521.004.001.010	ALLRED SUB: RPL MO.GND SWITCH & TRF	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
231	A.0005521.004.001.015	JAY BEE SUB: RETIRE SUBSTATION REGU	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
232	A.0005521.004.001.018	ETTER RURAL - REPLACE 18 LOWSIDE D	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
233	A.0005521.004.001.028	ROXANNA \ REPLACE REGULATORS	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
234	A.0005521.004.001.033	PLAINVIEW WEST: RPL MO, GOAB, GND S	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
235	A.0005521.004.001.040	LAWRENCE PARK SUB / INSTALL BUS REC	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
236	A.0005521.004.001.046	PLAINVIEW WEST: RPL BKRS P110, P120	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
237	A.0005521.004.001.060	ALLRED SUB: RPL LS SWITCHES	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
238	A.0005521.004.001.081	MONROE SUB: RPL LS SWITCHES	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
239	A.0005521.004.001.092	CAMEX - RPL 8.4MVA, 67-4.16KV XFMR	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
240	A.0005521.004.001.097	3RD AND WESTERN: RPL 48V BATTERIES	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
241	A.0005521.004.001.100	BORGER NORTH RPL BKR 203 RELAY	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
242	A.0005521.004.001.112	BAILEY CO PUMP \ REPLACE REGULATORS	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
243	A.0005521.004.001.117	PUCKET WEST REPLACE CIRCUIT SWITCH	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
244	A.0005521.004.001.118	STRATFORD CITY - INSTALL REGULATORS	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
245	A.0005521.004.001.120	SPEARMAN CITY RPL REGULATORS	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
246	A.0005521.004.001.121	ZAVALLA SUB RPL 15KV BREAKER L780	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
247	A.0005521.004.001.124	FLANAGAN SUB RPL AC UNIT	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
248	A.0005521.004.001.127	TENNECO SUB RPL HEAT PUMP DUNCAN	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
249	A.0005521.004.001.128	BENNETT SUB RPL HVAC PUMP	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
250	A.0005521.004.001.129	ALLRED SUB RPL HEAT PUMP	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
251	A.0005521.004.001.130	PACIFIC SUB RPL BUSHINGS ON BKR LV	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
252	A.0005521.004.001.131	CARGILL REPLACE AC UNIT	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
253	A.0005521.004.001.132	BOARDMAN SUB RPL HVAC	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
254	A.0005521.004.001.134	NORTH DUMAS NSTALL NEW 3424 XFMR AN	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
255	A.0005521.004.001.136	LEHMAN SUB RPL BATTERIES CHARGER	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
256	A.0005521.004.001.137	LAWRENCE PARK PRL BKR 5050	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
257	A.0005521.004.001.138	OLTON SUB RPL BKR SO170	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction

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221	A.0005518.095 Total		19,005.62	-	0.54	0.54	19,005.08
222	A.0005518.098 Nnn-Worst Performing Feeders	201802	54,515.68	-	0.09	0.09	54,515.59
223	A.0005518.098 Total		54,515.68	-	0.09	0.09	54,515.59
224	A.0005519.005 TXSC Svc Conv-TX	201802	(691.59)	-	-	-	(691.59)
225	A.0005519.005 Total		(691.59)	-	-	-	(691.59)
226	A.0005519.023 TX North-UG Service Conv	201602	(119.06)	-	-	-	(119.06)
227	A.0005519.023 Total		(119.06)	-	-	-	(119.06)
228	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201812	68,403.59	-	-	-	68,403.59
229	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201608	(64,609.58)	-	-	-	(64,609.58)
230	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201704	1,758.20	-	-	-	1,758.20
231	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201603	193.22	-	-	-	193.22
232	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201804	21,043.98	-	-	-	21,043.98
233	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201612	2,831.54	-	-	-	2,831.54
234	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201612	455.93	-	-	-	455.93
235	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201703	(5,266.17)	-	-	-	(5,266.17)
236	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201807	201,168.75	-	2.74	2.74	201,166.01
237	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201704	3,196.59	-	-	-	3,196.59
238	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201711	75,759.48	-	-	-	75,759.48
239	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201702	(14,021.87)	-	(117.64)	(92.64)	(13,929.23)
240	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201711	23,511.69	-	-	-	23,511.69
241	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201706	3.84	-	-	-	3.84
242	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201704	42,588.80	-	-	-	42,588.80
243	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201704	14,070.91	-	0.35	0.35	14,070.56
244	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201610	2,658.12	-	-	-	2,658.12
245	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201703	5,910.98	-	-	-	5,891.82
246	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201704	1,297.01	-	-	-	1,297.01
247	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201701	273.26	-	-	-	273.26
248	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201704	68.88	-	-	-	68.88
249	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201704	70.83	-	-	-	70.83
250	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201704	259.93	-	-	-	259.93
251	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201704	(942.81)	-	-	-	(942.81)
252	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201612	(12.82)	-	-	-	(12.82)
253	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201703	(53.75)	-	-	-	(53.75)
254	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201704	50,845.53	-	-	-	49,898.77
255	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201704	180.72	-	-	-	180.72
256	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201612	(320.89)	-	-	-	(320.89)
257	A.0005521.004 Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201704	(947.98)	-	-	-	(947.98)

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258	A.0005521.004.001.140	PLAINVIEW WEST RPL BKR P140	Electric Distribution	Meeks
259	A.0005521.004.001.141	28MV/A2 MOBILE RPL 120V BATTERIES	Electric Distribution	Meeks
260	A.0005521.004.001.142	FLANAGAN SUB RPL R1 CONTROL	Electric Distribution	Meeks
261	A.0005521.004.001.143	LAWRENCE PARK REPLACE TNF BACKUP AN	Electric Distribution	Meeks
262	A.0005521.004.001.144	PARMER CO REPLACE OCB 2475	Electric Distribution	Meeks
263	A.0005521.004.001.145	BATTERY TRAILER R198 RPL BATTERIES	Electric Distribution	Meeks
264	A.0005521.004.001.148	RUSSELL POOL RPL TRF BUSHINGS	Electric Distribution	Meeks
265	A.0005521.004.001.149	LYNN CO SUB RPL 3 FAILED REGULATORS	Electric Distribution	Meeks
266	A.0005521.004.001.151	COULTER RPL SWITCH METER	Electric Distribution	Meeks
267	A.0005521.004.001.152	STINNETT REPLACE BREAKER WITH VIPE	Electric Distribution	Meeks
268	A.0005521.004.001.153	KINGSMILL REPLACE BREAKER 5105	Electric Distribution	Meeks
269	A.0005521.004.001.157	LORENZO SUB RPL STATION METER	Electric Distribution	Meeks
270	A.0005521.004.001.158	10 MVA MOBILE Sub REPLACE PUMPS	Electric Distribution	Meeks
271	A.0005521.004.001.159	Hastings RPL BECKWITH LTC CONTROLS	Electric Distribution	Meeks
272	A.0005521.004.001.160	DALHART INST METERING	Electric Distribution	Meeks
273	A.0005521.004.001.162	Manhattan Sub Rplc Battery and Char	Electric Distribution	Meeks
274	A.0005521.004.001.164	CROUSEHINDS INST SURGE PROT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
275	A.0005521.004.001.165	Allred Sub Rplc Metering	Electric Distribution	Meeks
276	A.0005521.004.001.167	Perryton North Rplc Switch 1231	Electric Distribution	Meeks
277	A.0005521.004.001.169	AMOCO YELLOWHOUSE RPL BATT & CHAR	Electric Distribution	Meeks
278	A.0005521.004.001.170	IVORY RPL AC UNIT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
279	A.0005521.004.001.171	WESTRIDGE RPL BREAKER P450	Electric Distribution	Meeks
280	A.0005521.004.001.173	DOSS RPL CHARGER AND BATTERIES	Electric Distribution	Meeks
281	A.0005521.004.001.175	RILEY RPL CABINET CHARGER BATTERIES	Electric Distribution	Meeks
282	A.0005521.004.001.176	BOWERS RPL DIST METERING	Electric Distribution	Meeks
283	A.0005521.004.001.177	LEVELLAND CITY RPL BATT CAB CHAR	Electric Distribution	Meeks
284	A.0005521.004.001.178	IDALOU RPL 24V BATTERIES AND CABIN	Electric Distribution	Meeks
285	A.0005521.004.001.179	CONWAY - RPLC METERING	Electric Distribution	Meeks
286	A.0005521.004.001.180	ROBERTS - RPL REGULATORS	Electric Distribution	Meeks
287	A.0005521.004.001.181	MALLET RPL 24V CHARGER	Electric Distribution	Meeks
288	A.0005521.004.001.182	CANYON WEST RPL BATTERIES AND CHARG	Electric Distribution	Meeks
289	A.0005521.004.001.183	LOCKNEY RURAL RPL AC UNIT DUNCAN	Electric Distribution	Meeks
290	A.0005521.004.001.184	WELLMAN RPL OCR S755	Electric Distribution	Meeks
291	A.0005521.004.001.185	FAIN - RPL XFMR	Electric Distribution	Meeks
292	A.0005521.004.001.186	CROUSE-HINDS - RPL XFMR FANS	Electric Distribution	Meeks
293	A.0005521.004.001.187	BARWISE RPL TRAMSFORMER TEMP GAUGE	Electric Distribution	Meeks
294	A.0005521.004.001.188	Delta Star 20 MVA Mobile RPL Batter	Electric Distribution	Meeks

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258	A.0005521.004	201805	107,929.46	-	-	-	107,929.46
259	A.0005521.004	201704	(118.09)	-	-	-	(118.09)
260	A.0005521.004	201709	3,742.67	-	-	-	3,742.67
261	A.0005521.004	201703	4,173.99	832.90	-	832.90	3,341.09
262	A.0005521.004	201706	10,215.31	2,843.53	-	2,843.53	7,371.78
263	A.0005521.004	201712	32,655.87	-	-	-	32,655.87
264	A.0005521.004	201807	103,108.67	19.16	-	19.16	103,089.51
265	A.0005521.004	201704	3,002.10	-	-	-	3,002.10
266	A.0005521.004	201807	6,279.88	-	-	-	6,279.88
267	A.0005521.004	201711	70,827.03	-	-	-	70,827.03
268	A.0005521.004	201812	48,299.02	44.10	-	44.10	48,254.92
269	A.0005521.004	201709	2,431.50	-	-	-	2,431.50
270	A.0005521.004	201804	75,704.41	-	-	-	75,704.41
271	A.0005521.004	201711	2,563.91	-	-	-	2,563.91
272	A.0005521.004	201811	27,986.22	-	-	-	27,986.22
273	A.0005521.004	201803	12,162.54	-	-	-	12,162.54
274	A.0005521.004	201803	5,153.84	-	-	-	5,153.84
275	A.0005521.004	201710	8,050.00	-	-	-	8,050.00
276	A.0005521.004	201807	2,973.70	-	-	-	2,973.70
277	A.0005521.004	201805	26,840.48	-	-	-	26,840.48
278	A.0005521.004	201710	1,904.65	-	-	-	1,904.65
279	A.0005521.004	201708	44,389.99	-	-	-	44,389.99
280	A.0005521.004	201805	12,336.18	-	-	-	12,336.18
281	A.0005521.004	201805	27,684.95	-	-	-	27,684.95
282	A.0005521.004	201711	26,328.09	1,909.48	-	1,909.48	24,418.61
283	A.0005521.004	201805	18,397.75	-	-	-	18,397.75
284	A.0005521.004	201710	14,779.92	-	-	-	14,779.92
285	A.0005521.004	201711	3,601.97	-	-	-	3,601.97
286	A.0005521.004	201712	12,437.49	-	-	-	12,437.49
287	A.0005521.004	201710	4,141.33	-	-	-	4,141.33
288	A.0005521.004	201811	19,933.33	-	-	-	19,933.33
289	A.0005521.004	201712	1,230.24	-	-	-	1,230.24
290	A.0005521.004	201711	25,747.81	-	-	-	25,747.81
291	A.0005521.004	201711	315,213.09	3,237.58	-	3,237.58	311,975.51
292	A.0005521.004	201803	6,333.42	-	-	-	6,333.42
293	A.0005521.004	201807	2,086.26	-	-	-	2,086.26
294	A.0005521.004	201711	2,711.12	-	-	-	2,711.12

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295	A.0005521.004.001.189	Tascosa Replace HVAC	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
296	A.0005521.004.001.190	Bowers Replace Transformer	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
297	A.0005521.004.001.191	S GEORGIA - RPL XFMR FANS ON T2	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
298	A.0005521.004.001.192	Whitaker RPL XFMR Fans	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
299	A.0005521.004.001.193	ONG - RPL LTC CONTROL	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
300	A.0005521.004.001.195	MOBILE 28-2 - NEW BATTERIES	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
301	A.0005521.004.001.196	MALLET RPL 69 to 13.2KV TRANSFORMER	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
302	A.0005521.004.001.197	Kite Replace Breakers	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
303	A.0005521.004.001.198	Highland Park Replace Switches	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
304	A.0005521.004.001.199	CRMWA 4 RPL BATTERIES AND CHARGER	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
305	A.0005521.004.001.201	DAMRON RPL LTC CONTROL	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
306	A.0005521.004.001.202	CANYON WEST BKR 7128 RPL BUSHINGS	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
307	A.0005521.004.001.203	Hastings RPL Batteries and Charger	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
308	A.0005521.004.001.204	Pullman RPL Batteries	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
309	A.0005521.004.001.205	Van Buren RPL Batteries	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
310	A.0005521.004.001.206	Fain RPL Batteries and Charger	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
311	A.0005521.004.001.208	RALLS RPL STATION METER	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
312	A.0005521.004.001.209	SFE-Abohe Creek-Rplc Failed TR 69 1	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
313	A.0005521.004.001.210	SFE-PRENTICE- RPL HEAT PUMP-DUNCAN	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
314	A.0005521.004.001.211	SFE-HALE CENTER-RPL HEAT PUMP-PALO	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
315	A.0005521.004.001.212	SFE-KRESS RURAL-RPL HEAT PUMP-PALO	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
316	A.0005521.004.001.213	SFE-CROSBYTON CITY- RPL BKR CR615	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
317	A.0005521.004.001.215	SFE-VAN BUREN - RPL T2 METER - 13 2	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
318	A.0005521.004.001.220	SFE-WHITHARREL RPL L SIDE XFMR BUS	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
319	A.0005521.004.001.221	SFE-Lyons - RPL LTC Controller	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
320	A.0005521.004.001.222	SFE-Hendricks- RPL Regulator R1W	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
321	A.0005521.004.001.223	SFE-Kingsmill RPL Breaker 5110	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
322	A.0005521.004.001.224	SFE-Whitaker Replace XFMR Meters	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
323	A.0005521.004.001.225	SFE-Boardman- RPL Charger	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
324	A.0005521.004.001.227	SFE-Whitharrel- RPL BKR LV710	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
325	A.0005521.004.001.228	SFE-Ralls- RPL Regulator Control	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
326	A.0005521.004.001.230	SFE-Tascosa - RPLC Batt and Charger	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
327	A.0005521.004.001.231	SFE-Garza- RPL AC unit - Duncan	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
328	A.0005521.004.001.232	SFE-BAT TRL- NEW BATTERIES	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
329	A.0005521.004.001.234	SFE-BOWERS - RPL BECKWITH ON T2	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
330	A.0005521.004.001.241	ETTER-RPL XFMR METERING	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
331	A.0005521.004.001.226	SFE-Lorenzo- RPL BKR LR612	Electric Distribution	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction

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295	A.0005521.004	201711	8,172.42	-	-	-	8,172.42
296	A.0005521.004	201805	319,892.77	5,800.31	-	5,800.31	314,092.46
297	A.0005521.004	201807	4,733.18	-	-	-	4,733.18
298	A.0005521.004	201807	16,753.92	-	-	-	16,753.92
299	A.0005521.004	201712	7,218.28	-	-	-	7,218.28
300	A.0005521.004	201712	2,744.98	-	-	-	2,744.98
301	A.0005521.004	201812	300,036.13	-	-	-	300,036.13
302	A.0005521.004	201805	193,472.17	12,376.46	-	12,376.46	181,095.71
303	A.0005521.004	201805	150,013.38	-	-	-	150,013.38
304	A.0005521.004	201811	8,349.35	-	-	-	8,349.35
305	A.0005521.004	201807	6,522.53	-	-	-	6,522.53
306	A.0005521.004	201809	5,771.26	-	-	-	5,771.26
307	A.0005521.004	201805	7,047.45	-	-	-	7,047.45
308	A.0005521.004	201805	18,319.73	-	-	-	18,319.73
309	A.0005521.004	201805	12,438.32	-	-	-	12,438.32
310	A.0005521.004	201809	14,603.68	-	-	-	14,603.68
311	A.0005521.004	201805	2,942.53	20.18	-	20.18	2,922.35
312	A.0005521.004	201805	80,509.00	-	-	-	80,509.00
313	A.0005521.004	201812	2,517.57	-	-	-	2,517.57
314	A.0005521.004	201812	9,517.42	-	-	-	9,517.42
315	A.0005521.004	201812	9,229.84	-	-	-	9,229.84
316	A.0005521.004	201812	37,697.20	-	-	-	37,697.20
317	A.0005521.004	201807	8,279.23	5,163.12	-	5,163.12	3,116.11
318	A.0005521.004	201809	31,176.72	-	-	-	31,176.72
319	A.0005521.004	201812	2,966.84	-	-	-	2,966.84
320	A.0005521.004	201812	22,533.10	90.35	-	90.35	22,442.75
321	A.0005521.004	201812	34,643.99	619.46	-	619.46	34,024.53
322	A.0005521.004	201812	3,276.34	790.12	-	790.12	2,486.22
323	A.0005521.004	201812	5,313.87	-	-	-	5,313.87
324	A.0005521.004	201812	83,089.55	-	-	-	83,089.55
325	A.0005521.004	201812	3,670.80	-	-	-	3,670.80
326	A.0005521.004	201809	26,921.65	-	-	-	26,921.65
327	A.0005521.004	201812	2,991.88	-	-	-	2,991.88
328	A.0005521.004	201810	20,621.64	-	-	-	20,621.64
329	A.0005521.004	201812	5,838.86	-	-	-	5,838.86
330	A.0005521.004	201812	5,444.79	-	-	-	5,444.79
331	A.0005521.004	201902	35,711.90	-	-	-	35,711.90

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332	A.0005521.004.001.236	SFE-Shell C3 - RPL Transformer Mete	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
333	A.0005521.004.001.229	SFE-Ozark Mahoning- RPL BKR S920	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
334	A.0005521.004.001.235	SFE-Dumas 19th RPL Batteries and Ch	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
335	A.0005521.004.001.166	Fritch Rural Rplc Batteries	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
336	A.0005521.004.001.217	SFE-Vega Replace HVAC	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
337	A.0005521.004.001.216	SFE-20 MVA DS Mobile- RPL Fault Int	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
338	A.0005521.004.001.237	SFE-Vickers- RPL Transformer Meter	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
339	A.0005521.004.001.238	SFE-Hendricks- RPL AC Unit	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
340	A.0005521.004.001.168	CONWAY RPLC BATTERIES	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
341	A.0005521.004.001.246	SFE - County Line RPL LTC Control	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
342	A.0005521.004.001.245	SFE - Canyon West - Replace HVAC	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
343	A.0005521.004.001.218	SFE-Texas Farms-RPLC Batteries Ch	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
344	A.0005521.004.001.244	SFE - Deaf Smith - Replace HVAC	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
345					
346	A.0005521.012.001.002	NORTH HOBBS REPLACE T2	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
347					
348	A.0005521.013.001.002	CAPITAL SPARE 118132KV 28MVA W LTC	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
349					
350	A.0005521.083.001.002	PADMOUNT XFMR SUBSTATION SPARE	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
351					
352	A.0005521.085.001.013	WHITEFACE SUB: RPL BKR LV210 & LV22	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
353	A.0005521.085.001.014	TAHOCA CITY SUB: RPL BKR 160	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
354	A.0005521.085.001.016	BOWERS REPLACE OCB 2053	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
355	A.0005521.085.001.017	CHERRY STREET REPLACE BKR 5C10	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
356	A.0005521.085.001.018	COULTER REPLACE BKR 5285 5290 ELR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
357	A.0005521.085.001.019	CANYON WEST REPLACE DIST BKRS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
358	A.0005521.085.001.020	FRITCH SUB RPL BKR 1360 1364 ELR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
359	A.0005521.085.001.024	FRIONA RURAL - RPL BKR 2436	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
360	A.0005521.085.001.026	SFE-DENVER CITY E- RPL BKRS S100 S1	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
361	A.0005521.085.001.023	HASTINGS - ELR 3 DIST BKRS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
362					
363	A.0005521.086.001.004	DOSS VCB 6660 RPL RELAYS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
364	A.0005521.086.001.005	SFE-VICKERS- RPL BKR 6680	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
365	A.0005521.086.001.006	SFE-LEVELLAND EAST RPL BKR LV 960	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
366	A.0005521.086.001.007	SFE-PLAINVIEW SOUTH RPL BKR P220	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
367					
368	A.0005521.087.001.003	MOBILE REGULATOR RPL 1 REG	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction

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332	A.0005521.004	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201902	4,505.68	-	-	-	4,505.68
333	A.0005521.004	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201902	27,158.60	-	-	-	27,158.60
334	A.0005521.004	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201903	33,056.89	-	-	-	33,056.89
335	A.0005521.004	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201903	15,293.29	-	-	-	15,293.29
336	A.0005521.004	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201903	9,129.66	-	-	-	9,129.66
337	A.0005521.004	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201903	14,709.97	-	-	-	14,709.97
338	A.0005521.004	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201903	2,940.64	-	-	-	2,940.64
339	A.0005521.004	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201903	2,932.93	-	-	-	2,932.93
340	A.0005521.004	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201903	11,450.20	-	-	-	11,450.20
341	A.0005521.004	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201903	3,272.41	-	-	-	3,272.41
342	A.0005521.004	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201903	12,147.19	-	-	-	12,147.19
343	A.0005521.004	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201903	13,967.22	-	-	-	13,967.22
344	A.0005521.004	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201903	10,342.85	-	-	-	10,342.85
345	A.0005521.004	Total		3,195,507.81	34,954.20	(114.55)	34,839.65	3,160,668.16
346	A.0005521.012	Replace North Hobbs T2 - 28MVA	201712	151,404.03	1,326.11	(101.25)	1,224.86	150,179.17
347	A.0005521.012	Total		151,404.03	1,326.11	(101.25)	1,224.86	150,179.17
348	A.0005521.013	Order new system spare 118/13.2kV 2	201709	641,776.38	2,547.28	-	2,547.28	639,229.10
349	A.0005521.013	Total		641,776.38	2,547.28	-	2,547.28	639,229.10
350	A.0005521.083	Reserve 115/5 kV 28 MVA XFMR-S	201711	148,742.21	-	-	-	148,742.21
351	A.0005521.083	Total		148,742.21	-	-	-	148,742.21
352	A.0005521.085	Feeder breaker degradation - S	201704	(150.51)	-	-	-	(150.51)
353	A.0005521.085	Feeder breaker degradation - S	201703	107.55	-	-	-	107.55
354	A.0005521.085	Feeder breaker degradation - S	201612	1,548.86	-	-	-	1,548.86
355	A.0005521.085	Feeder breaker degradation - S	201701	328.29	-	-	-	328.29
356	A.0005521.085	Feeder breaker degradation - S	201702	4,338.62	21.90	-	21.90	4,316.72
357	A.0005521.085	Feeder breaker degradation - S	201711	252,870.10	1,282.49	-	1,282.49	251,587.61
358	A.0005521.085	Feeder breaker degradation - S	201812	190,733.50	4,342.57	-	4,342.57	186,390.93
359	A.0005521.085	Feeder breaker degradation - S	201807	97,886.42	-	-	-	97,886.42
360	A.0005521.085	Feeder breaker degradation - S	201902	98,498.08	385.30	-	385.30	98,112.78
361	A.0005521.085	Feeder breaker degradation - S	201903	245,036.58	6,818.33	-	6,818.33	238,218.25
362	A.0005521.085	Total		891,197.49	12,850.59	-	12,850.59	878,346.90
363	A.0005521.086	ELR - Substation Relays - SPS	201806	9,028.98	608.58	-	608.58	8,420.40
364	A.0005521.086	ELR - Substation Relays - SPS	201812	49,509.74	-	-	-	49,509.74
365	A.0005521.086	ELR - Substation Relays - SPS	201812	52,940.27	38.53	-	38.53	52,901.74
366	A.0005521.086	ELR - Substation Relays - SPS	201812	56,874.88	482.19	-	482.19	56,392.69
367	A.0005521.086	Total		168,353.87	1,129.30	-	1,129.30	167,224.57
368	A.0005521.087	ELR - Substation Regulators -	201710	37,534.12	-	-	-	37,534.12

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369	A.0005521.087.001.004	MOBILE SUB MOB22 INSTALL 23KV REGUL	Electric Distribution	Meeks
370	A.0005521.087.001.005	LEVELLAND EAST RPL REGULATORS	Electric Distribution	Meeks
371				
372	A.0005521.140.001.001	POTASH JUNCTION 33KV TERMINAL EQUIP	Electric Distribution	Meeks
373				
374	A.0005521.141.001.002	WHITE CITY SUB INSTALL ANIMAL PROTE	Electric Distribution	Meeks
375				
376	A.0005521.150.001.001	HEREFORD INTERCHANGE-NEW 115-12.47K	Electric Distribution	Meeks
377				
378	A.0005521.188.001.001	CAPITALIZED SPARE 115-12KV 28MVA XF	Electric Distribution	Meeks
379				
380	A.0005521.192.001.001	CAPITALIZED SPARE 115-12KV 28MVA XF	Electric Distribution	Meeks
381				
382	A.0005521.194.001.001	PURCHASE NEW 20MVA MOBILE SUB 2015	Electric Distribution	Meeks
383				
384	A.0005521.200.001.001	UNITED SALT SUB(NM); RPL OCR 4380 W	Electric Distribution	Meeks
385	A.0005521.200.001.003	NAVAJO MALAGA SUB(NM); RPL FAILED T	Electric Distribution	Meeks
386	A.0005521.200.001.011	CANNON AFB HIGH SIDE XFMR RELAYING	Electric Distribution	Meeks
387	A.0005521.200.001.021	FIESTA SUB: RPL 15KV BREAKER 4B20	Electric Distribution	Meeks
388	A.0005521.200.001.024	FIESTA SUB: RPL 15KV BREAKER 4B15 &	Electric Distribution	Meeks
389	A.0005521.200.001.028	POTASH BOREHOLE #2: RPL 48VDC CHARG	Electric Distribution	Meeks
390	A.0005521.200.001.029	TEAGUE RPL SUB FENCE AND GATE	Electric Distribution	Meeks
391	A.0005521.200.001.031	MILLEN RPL 48VDC BATTERIES AND CAB	Electric Distribution	Meeks
392	A.0005521.200.001.032	WHITTEN SUB RPL HVAC CAPROCK	Electric Distribution	Meeks
393	A.0005521.200.001.033	CAMPBELL RPL XFMR METERING	Electric Distribution	Meeks
394	A.0005521.200.001.034	FIESTA SUB RPL C FENCE ABERNATHY	Electric Distribution	Meeks
395	A.0005521.200.001.035	WHITTEN SUB RPL 130V CHARGER	Electric Distribution	Meeks
396	A.0005521.200.001.036	TEAGUE SUB RPL BKR 2110	Electric Distribution	Meeks
397	A.0005521.200.001.038	CAMPBELL STREET RPL XFMR BACKUP	Electric Distribution	Meeks
398	A.0005521.200.001.039	ROSWELL CITY SUB RPL LTC CONTROL	Electric Distribution	Meeks
399	A.0005521.200.001.040	CANNON AFB LAMINATED COMM POLE DESI	Electric Distribution	Meeks
400	A.0005521.200.001.041	NORRIS REPL XFMR METER	Electric Distribution	Meeks
401	A.0005521.200.001.042	BUCKEYE SUB RPL TRF T1	Electric Distribution	Meeks
402	A.0005521.200.001.043	PORTALES SUB RPL BECKWITH CONTROL	Electric Distribution	Meeks
403	A.0005521.200.001.044	NAVAJO 2 RPL HEAT PUMP CAPROCK	Electric Distribution	Meeks
404	A.0005521.200.001.045	NORTH HOBBS RPL 48VDC CHARGER	Electric Distribution	Meeks
405	A.0005521.200.001.046	NORTH CANAL REPLACE 48V DC BANK	Electric Distribution	Meeks

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369	A.0005521.087	ELR - Substation Regulators -	201709	53,967.82	-	-	-	53,967.82
370	A.0005521.087	ELR - Substation Regulators -	201812	63,109.12	-	-	-	63,109.12
371	A.0005521.087 Total			154,611.06	-	-	-	154,611.06
372	A.0005521.140	Potash #2 Replace Failed XFMR	201603	2,964.16	-	-	-	2,964.16
373	A.0005521.140 Total			2,964.16	-	-	-	2,964.16
374	A.0005521.141	Substation Fence Improvement -	201710	27,463.06	-	-	-	27,463.06
375	A.0005521.141 Total			27,463.06	-	-	-	27,463.06
376	A.0005521.150	Replace existing Hereford 69/1	201612	(271,415.61)	122.85	(71.56)	51.29	(271,466.90)
377	A.0005521.150 Total			(271,415.61)	122.85	(71.56)	51.29	(271,466.90)
378	A.0005521.188	Order new system spare 115/12k	201611	252.44	244.78	-	244.78	7.66
379	A.0005521.188 Total			252.44	244.78	-	244.78	7.66
380	A.0005521.192	Order new system spare 115/12k	201611	83.89	67.86	-	67.86	16.03
381	A.0005521.192 Total			83.89	67.86	-	67.86	16.03
382	A.0005521.194	Replace Failed 16MVA Westingho	201704	1,526.63	-	-	-	1,526.63
383	A.0005521.194 Total			1,526.63	-	-	-	1,526.63
384	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201703	(4.48)	-	-	-	(4.48)
385	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201703	1,569.21	-	-	-	1,569.21
386	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201611	(31,894.28)	-	-	-	(31,894.28)
387	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201704	3,891.58	-	-	-	3,891.58
388	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201704	58.45	-	-	-	58.45
389	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201709	4,279.06	-	-	-	4,279.06
390	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201704	31.65	-	-	-	31.65
391	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201704	208.93	-	-	-	208.93
392	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201704	(580.47)	-	-	-	(580.47)
393	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201703	361.28	150.15	-	150.15	211.13
394	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201703	(203.61)	-	-	-	(203.61)
395	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201703	(177.82)	-	-	-	(177.82)
396	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201704	(129.68)	-	-	-	(129.68)
397	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201712	15,282.07	2,650.96	-	2,650.96	12,631.11
398	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201709	2,867.45	-	-	-	2,867.45
399	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201805	59,278.08	-	-	-	59,278.08
400	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201702	(209.99)	-	-	-	(209.99)
401	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201704	55,423.51	-	7.61	7.61	55,415.90
402	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201705	(98.20)	-	-	-	(98.20)
403	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201704	123.19	-	-	-	123.19
404	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201809	8,892.42	-	-	-	8,892.42
405	A.0005521.200	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201805	29,043.82	-	-	-	29,043.82

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406	A.0005521.200.001.048	Maljamar 1 Smart Ground Meter Test	Electric Distribution	Meeks
407	A.0005521.200.001.054	TEAGUE RPL FLIPFLOP CONTROL BOARD	Electric Distribution	Meeks
408	A.0005521.200.001.055	HOPK RPL LTC CONTROL	Electric Distribution	Meeks
409	A.0005521.200.001.056	SAND DUNES RPL AC UNIT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
410	A.0005521.200.001.057	Ochoa Grounding Repair	Electric Distribution	Meeks
411	A.0005521.200.001.058	ARTESIA INT RPL HVAC UNIT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
412	A.0005521.200.001.059	PECOS INT - RPL AC UNIT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
413	A.0005521.200.001.060	WHITTEN RPL LTC CONTROLLER	Electric Distribution	Meeks
414	A.0005521.200.001.061	SMITH RPL BATTERIES	Electric Distribution	Meeks
415	A.0005521.200.001.062	Maljamar 2 Grounding Addition	Electric Distribution	Meeks
416	A.0005521.200.001.063	MALJAMAR 2 RPL 48V BATTERIES	Electric Distribution	Meeks
417	A.0005521.200.001.064	SFE-N CANAL- RPL BKR 4190	Electric Distribution	Meeks
418	A.0005521.200.001.065	SFE-WHITE CITY- RPL BECKWITH LTC CO	Electric Distribution	Meeks
419	A.0005521.200.001.066	SFE-DEXTER TOWN- RPL BATTERIES 48VD	Electric Distribution	Meeks
420	A.0005521.200.001.067	SFE-HAGERMAN TOWN- RPL BATTERIES 48	Electric Distribution	Meeks
421	A.0005521.200.001.068	SFE-COOPER RANCH- RPL BATTERIES CAB	Electric Distribution	Meeks
422	A.0005521.200.001.069	SFE-GREEN HEIGHTS-RPL LTC CONTROL	Electric Distribution	Meeks
423	A.0005521.200.001.070	SFE-CRLSBD WATERFD- RPL BATTS and C	Electric Distribution	Meeks
424	A.0005521.200.001.071	SFE-NAVAJO MALAGA- RPL FUSE MOUNTIN	Electric Distribution	Meeks
425	A.0005521.200.001.072	SFE-W BENDER- RPL TRANSFORMER TEMP	Electric Distribution	Meeks
426	A.0005521.200.001.073	SFE-White City- RPL Charger Display	Electric Distribution	Meeks
427	A.0005521.200.001.074	SFE-IMC NO 4- RPL Charger Display C	Electric Distribution	Meeks
428	A.0005521.200.001.075	SFE-Roswell City-RPL AC Unit	Electric Distribution	Meeks
429	A.0005521.200.001.076	CAMPBELL ST - RPL BATTERIES	Electric Distribution	Meeks
430	A.0005521.200.001.084	SFE - CLOVIS WEST-RPL BAT CHARGER	Electric Distribution	Meeks
431	A.0005521.200.001.078	SFE - Urton RPL LTC Main Backup Ct	Electric Distribution	Meeks
432	A.0005521.200.001.086	SFE - White City- RPL 69 13 2kV XFM	Electric Distribution	Meeks
433				
434	A.0005521.202.001.003	N HOBBS SUB REPLACE MRC RELAYS	Electric Distribution	Meeks
435	A.0005521.202.001.004	WEST BENDER RPL RECLOSING RLYS	Electric Distribution	Meeks
436	A.0005521.202.001.005	WEST CLOVIS - RPL BECKWITH	Electric Distribution	Meeks
437				
438	A.0005522.006.001.002	BUCKEYE SUB RPL RECLOSERS 2620 263	Electric Distribution	Meeks
439	A.0005522.006.001.003	SFE-N CANAL- RPL BKRS 4180 4195	Electric Distribution	Meeks
440				
441	A.0005522.007.001.002	WOOD DRAW NEW 115KV RING DCP	Electric Distribution	Meeks
442				

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406	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201809	128,227.85	931.65	-	931.65	127,296.20
407	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201812	3,673.14	-	-	-	3,673.14
408	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201805	2,368.47	-	-	-	2,368.47
409	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201710	2,937.17	-	-	-	2,937.17
410	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201712	126,304.04	57.62	-	57.62	126,246.42
411	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201708	2,414.01	-	-	-	2,414.01
412	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201708	2,227.65	-	-	-	2,227.65
413	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201805	2,606.40	-	-	-	2,606.40
414	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201805	5,255.58	-	-	-	5,255.58
415	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201809	143,146.05	1,640.50	-	1,640.50	141,505.55
416	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201805	7,333.89	-	-	-	7,333.89
417	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201812	64,762.48	58.22	-	58.22	64,704.26
418	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201812	4,377.76	-	-	-	4,377.76
419	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201812	6,801.27	-	-	-	6,801.27
420	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201812	6,641.90	-	-	-	6,641.90
421	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201812	19,781.39	-	-	-	19,781.39
422	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201812	4,715.56	-	-	-	4,715.56
423	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201812	7,780.55	-	-	-	7,780.55
424	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201809	24,658.81	409.45	-	409.45	24,249.36
425	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201812	6,536.97	-	-	-	6,536.97
426	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201812	4,250.87	-	-	-	4,250.87
427	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201812	5,353.12	-	-	-	5,353.12
428	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201812	8,721.46	-	-	-	8,721.46
429	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201901	26,791.79	-	-	-	26,791.79
430	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201903	9,554.05	1,308.96	-	1,308.96	8,245.09
431	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201903	3,913.57	54.44	-	54.44	3,859.13
432	A.0005521.200 NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201903	322,097.47	-	-	-	322,097.47
433	A.0005521.200 Total		1,101,245.44	7,261.95	7.61	7,269.56	1,093,975.88
434	A.0005521.202 Replace Substation Relays-NM	201801	12,933.89	-	-	-	12,933.89
435	A.0005521.202 Replace Substation Relays-NM	201712	19,342.85	581.76	-	581.76	18,761.09
436	A.0005521.202 Replace Substation Relays-NM	201801	3,353.07	-	-	-	3,353.07
437	A.0005521.202 Total		35,629.81	581.76	-	581.76	35,048.05
438	A.0005522.006 Replace Existing Substation Breaker	201805	74,471.87	-	-	-	74,471.87
439	A.0005522.006 Replace Existing Substation Breaker	201812	98,920.52	420.78	-	420.78	98,499.74
440	A.0005522.006 Total		173,392.39	420.78	-	420.78	172,971.61
441	A.0005522.007 Wood Draw Pad Expansion	201706	1,081,740.15	-	(122.56)	(122.56)	1,081,862.71
442	A.0005522.007 Total		1,081,740.15	-	(122.56)	(122.56)	1,081,862.71

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443	A.0005522.015.001.002	Outpost DCP	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
444					
445	A.0005522.073.001.002	PRICE-REPLACE 69KV XFMR WITH 115KV	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
446					
447	A.0005522.077.001.002	ZODIAC SUB CONVERT TO 115KV LS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
448					
449	A.0005522.082.001.001	SAND DUNES ? UPGRADE TRANSFORMER TO	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
450					
451	A.0005522.106.001.001	WADE - CONVERT FROM 69KV TO 115KV D	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
452					
453	A.0005522.130.001.001	SONCY - DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMER CO	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
454					
455	A.0005522.143.001.001	KISER - INSTALL 115-12.5KV 28MVA DI	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
456					
457	A.0005522.175.001.001	KILGORE - NEW 115-4KV SUBSTATION -	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
458					
459	A.0005522.177.001.001	CAMEX - NEW 115KV-13.2KV DISTRIBUTI	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
460					
461	A.0005522.178.001.001	HIGG EAST - ADD 115-12KV 28 MVA LOW	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
462					
463	A.0005522.183.001.003	PORTALES SO- CONVERT 69KV TO 115KV	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
464					
465	A.0005522.184.001.002	GREYHOUND - NEW 115-12.47KV 28MVA T	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
466					
467	A.0005522.211.001.002	CURRY COUNTY CONVERT 69KV XMFR TO 1	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
468					
469	A.0005522.218.001.002	LIVINGSTON RIDGE CONV 69KV TO 115KV	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
470					
471	A.0005522.258.001.002	SKUNK CREEK NEW DIST SUB DCP	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
472					
473	A.0005522.259.001.001	LA PLATA - 115/13KV XFMR LOW SIDE-D	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
474					
475	A.0005522.260.001.002	PRINGLE OIL REPL 105MVA XFMR WITH 2	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
476					
477	A.0005522.263.001.002	BENSING - 115-12.47KV DCP	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
478					
479	A.0005522.356.001.001	SAGE BRUSH - NEW 115KV SUBSTATION D	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity

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443	A.0005522.015	Outpost Substation 115-13.2kV 28MVA	201807	2,945,627.49	31,075.37	-	31,075.37	2,914,552.12
444	A.0005522.015	Total		2,945,627.49	31,075.37	-	31,075.37	2,914,552.12
445	A.0005522.073	Reinf Price T1 69 to 115 kV 2	201706	2,040.17	4,633.94	16.41	4,650.35	(2,610.18)
446	A.0005522.073	Total		2,040.17	4,633.94	16.41	4,650.35	(2,610.18)
447	A.0005522.077	Convert Zodiac T1 69 to 115 kV	201310	(61,322.79)	-	-	-	(61,322.79)
448	A.0005522.077	Total		(61,322.79)	-	-	-	(61,322.79)
449	A.0005522.082	Reinf Sand Dunes 14 to 28 MVA	201405	(79,215.04)	-	-	-	(79,215.04)
450	A.0005522.082	Total		(79,215.04)	-	-	-	(79,215.04)
451	A.0005522.106	Conver Wade to 115/12.5KV &MVA	201612	33,718.94	-	-	-	33,718.94
452	A.0005522.106	Total		33,718.94	-	-	-	33,718.94
453	A.0005522.130	Convert Soncy to 115/13.2kV 50	201812	4,996,620.58	71,576.42	(134.01)	71,442.41	4,925,178.17
454	A.0005522.130	Total		4,996,620.58	71,576.42	(134.01)	71,442.41	4,925,178.17
455	A.0005522.143	Rebuild Plainview City 69/2.4k	201704	8,229.33	-	-	-	8,229.33
456	A.0005522.143	Total		8,229.33	-	-	-	8,229.33
457	A.0005522.175	Construct Kilgore 115/4.2kV 14M	201510	(709.56)	-	-	-	(709.56)
458	A.0005522.175	Total		(709.56)	-	-	-	(709.56)
459	A.0005522.177	Inst Camex 115/13.2kV 28MVA T3	201604	(78,366.81)	-	-	-	(78,366.81)
460	A.0005522.177	Total		(78,366.81)	-	-	-	(78,366.81)
461	A.0005522.178	Inst Higg East 115/12.5kV 28MV	201512	(80,930.76)	-	-	-	(80,930.76)
462	A.0005522.178	Total		(80,930.76)	-	-	-	(80,930.76)
463	A.0005522.183	Conv Portales So to 115/4.2kV	201802	3,308,284.90	11,584.36	70.63	11,654.99	3,296,629.91
464	A.0005522.183	Total		3,308,284.90	11,584.36	70.63	11,654.99	3,296,629.91
465	A.0005522.184	Conv Market St to 115/12.5kV 2	201802	3,612,562.30	6,999.47	642.77	7,642.24	3,604,920.06
466	A.0005522.184	Total		3,612,562.30	6,999.47	642.77	7,642.24	3,604,920.06
467	A.0005522.211	Convert Curry Co. Interchange	201805	2,439,578.70	16,314.97	62.48	16,377.45	2,423,201.25
468	A.0005522.211	Total		2,439,578.70	16,314.97	62.48	16,377.45	2,423,201.25
469	A.0005522.218	Convert Livingston Ridge #1 69	201711	2,508,745.31	10,521.88	4.13	10,526.01	2,498,219.30
470	A.0005522.218	Total		2,508,745.31	10,521.88	4.13	10,526.01	2,498,219.30
471	A.0005522.258	Install New 34.5kV Source book	201812	2,722,943.57	42,514.27	(66.42)	42,447.85	2,680,495.72
472	A.0005522.258	Total		2,722,943.57	42,514.27	(66.42)	42,447.85	2,680,495.72
473	A.0005522.259	Convert Centre Street Replace	201805	2,840,066.07	2,356.08	749.29	3,105.37	2,836,960.70
474	A.0005522.259	Total		2,840,066.07	2,356.08	749.29	3,105.37	2,836,960.70
475	A.0005522.260	Reinforce Pringle Oil Field 10	201707	2,129,168.75	3,114.22	(216.06)	2,898.16	2,126,270.59
476	A.0005522.260	Total		2,129,168.75	3,114.22	(216.06)	2,898.16	2,126,270.59
477	A.0005522.263	Install New 115/12.5kV Bensing	201705	38,523.08	-	(118.11)	(118.11)	38,641.19
478	A.0005522.263	Total		38,523.08	-	(118.11)	(118.11)	38,641.19
479	A.0005522.356	Install Sage Brush #1 115/25KV	201612	2,602.14	33.21	5.56	38.77	2,563.37

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480					
481	A.0005522.357.001.001	PONDEROSA - NEW 115KV SUB DCP	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
482					
483	A.0005522.370.001.002	SIERRA NEW 115KV1247KV SUB DAM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
484					
485	A.0005583.001.001.001	TX STORM RESTORATION ON X/X/201X	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
486	A.0005583.001.001.002	TX STORM RESTORATION ON 8/11/2016	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
487	A.0005583.001.001.006	TX STORM RESTORATION ON X/X/201X	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
488	A.0005583.001.001.010	TX STORM RESTORATION ON 12/17/2016	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
489	A.0005583.001.001.016	TX STORM RESTORATION ON X/X/201X	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
490	A.0005583.001.001.021	TX STORM RESTORATION ON X/X/201X	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
491	A.0005583.001.001.026	TX STORM RESTORATION ON X/X/201X	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
492	A.0005583.001.001.027	TX STORM RESTORATION ON X/X/201X	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
493	A.0005583.001.001.028	TX STORM RESTORATION ON X/X/201X	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
494	A.0005583.001.001.034	TX STORM RESTORATION ON X/X/201X	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
495	A.0005583.001.001.035	TX STORM RESTORATION ON X/X/201X	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
496	A.0005583.001.001.047	TEXAS STORM RESTORATION 6-9-16 (LEV	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
497	A.0005583.001.001.075	TEXAS STORM RESTORATION 5-30-16 (LU	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
498	A.0005583.001.001.081	TX STORM RESTORATION ON 01/13/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
499	A.0005583.001.001.083	TX STORM RESTORATION ON 2/28/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
500	A.0005583.001.001.085	TX NORTH STORM RESTORATION ON 3/6/2	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
501	A.0005583.001.001.087	TX STORM RESTORATION ON 3/28/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
502	A.0005583.001.001.088	TX STORM RESTORATION ON X/X/201X	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
503	A.0005583.001.001.089	TX STORM RESTORATION 04/29/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
504	A.0005583.001.001.090	TX STORM RESTORATION ON 6/8/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
505	A.0005583.001.001.092	TX STORM RESTORATION ON 6/25/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
506	A.0005583.001.001.093	TX STORM RESTORATION ON 8/06/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
507	A.0005583.001.001.094	TX STORM RESTORATION AUG CUTOVER	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
508	A.0005583.001.001.098	TX STORM RESTORATION ON 9/17/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
509	A.0005583.001.001.111	TX STORM RESTORATION ON 4-18-16 FOR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
510	A.0005583.001.001.123	TEXAS STORM RESTORATION 5-30-16 (LU	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
511	A.0005583.001.001.132	TX LEVELAND STORM RESTOR ON 9/15/20	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
512	A.0005583.001.001.147	TX STORM RESTOR 12/17/2016 LEVELAND	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
513	A.0005583.001.001.148	TX STORM RESTOR 12/17/2016 LITTLEFI	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
514	A.0005583.001.001.149	TX STORM RESTOR 12/17/2016 PLAINVIE	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
515	A.0005583.001.001.150	TX STORM RESTOR 12/17/2016 SEMINOLE	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
516	A.0005583.001.001.163	BORGER STORM RESTOR 3/28/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction

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480	A.0005522.356 Total			2,602.14	33.21	5.56	38.77	2,563.37
481	A.0005522.357	Install Ponderosa #1 115/25KV	201705	4,123.13	4,968.42	(3,618.47)	1,349.95	2,773.18
482	A.0005522.357 Total			4,123.13	4,968.42	(3,618.47)	1,349.95	2,773.18
483	A.0005522.370	Install 115/12.47kV 14MVA substation	201812	3,798,783.87	42,802.02	-	42,802.02	3,755,981.85
484	A.0005522.370 Total			3,798,783.87	42,802.02	-	42,802.02	3,755,981.85
485	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201707	101,610.06	-	-	-	101,610.06
486	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201707	355.20	-	-	-	355.20
487	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201807	0.07	-	-	-	0.07
488	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201707	(6,112.12)	-	-	-	(6,112.12)
489	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201608	2,506.59	-	-	-	2,506.59
490	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201608	20,527.23	-	-	-	20,527.23
491	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201608	986.39	-	-	-	986.39
492	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201608	7,094.58	-	-	-	7,094.58
493	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201608	(42,604.52)	-	-	-	(42,604.52)
494	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201608	788.78	-	-	-	788.78
495	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201608	10,022.41	-	-	-	10,022.41
496	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201707	(546.69)	-	-	-	(546.69)
497	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201609	1.56	-	-	-	1.56
498	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201703	(12,715,801.46)	-	(371,201.37)	(371,201.37)	(12,344,600.09)
499	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201707	5,742.03	-	-	-	5,742.03
500	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201705	1,372.17	-	7.87	7.87	1,364.30
501	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201706	(30,224.42)	-	(49.81)	(49.81)	(30,174.61)
502	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201706	(63,122.59)	-	(9.03)	(9.03)	(63,113.56)
503	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201706	(1,102,031.41)	-	(121,867.10)	(121,867.10)	(980,164.31)
504	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201712	(17,867.56)	-	-	-	(17,867.56)
505	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201712	(5,883.79)	-	-	-	(5,883.79)
506	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201712	(93,237.77)	-	-	-	(93,237.77)
507	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201712	143,147.81	-	-	-	143,147.81
508	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201712	(25,899.04)	-	-	-	(25,899.04)
509	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201612	12.33	-	-	-	12.33
510	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201612	0.01	-	-	-	0.01
511	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201707	3,256.64	-	-	-	3,256.64
512	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201703	0.10	-	-	-	0.10
513	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201703	0.03	-	-	-	0.03
514	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201703	0.03	-	-	-	0.03
515	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201703	0.29	-	-	-	0.29
516	A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201706	12,362.47	-	34.21	34.21	12,328.26

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517	A.0005583.001.001.164	DUMAS STORM RESTOR 3/28/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
518	A.0005583.001.001.165	HEREFORD STORM RESTOR 3/28/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
519	A.0005583.001.001.166	PAMPA STORM RESTOR 3/28/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
520	A.0005583.001.001.167	SW AMARILLO STORM RESTOR 3/28/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
521	A.0005583.001.001.168	BORGER STORM RESTOR 4/29/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
522	A.0005583.001.001.169	PERRYTON STORM RESTOR 4/29/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
523	A.0005583.001.001.170	BORGER STORM RESTOR 04/14/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
524	A.0005583.001.001.171	CANYON STORM RESTOR 04/14/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
525	A.0005583.001.001.172	DUMAS STORM RESTOR 04/14/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
526	A.0005583.001.001.173	HEREFORD STORM RESTOR 04/14/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
527	A.0005583.001.001.174	SW AMARILLO STORM RESTOR 04/14/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
528	A.0005583.001.001.176	TX Storm Restoration 02/24/18	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
529	A.0005583.001.001.177	TX Storm Restoration - Fire 3/16/1	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
530	A.0005583.001.001.178	TX Storm Restoration - 4/03/18	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
531	A.0005583.001.001.179	TX Storm Restoration - 4/12/18	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
532	A.0005583.001.001.180	Texas Storm Restoration 4/30/2018	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
533	A.0005583.001.001.181	Texas Storm Restoration 5-15-2018	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
534	A.0005583.001.001.183	Memorial Day Storm Texas 5-28-2018	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
535	A.0005583.001.001.184	TX Storm Restoration 6-22-18	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
536	A.0005583.001.001.187	Labor Day Storm TX 2018	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
537	A.0005583.001.001.206	TX STORM BORGER 01/13/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
538	A.0005583.001.001.207	TX STORM PAMPA 01/13/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
539	A.0005583.001.001.208	TX STORM PERRYTON 01/13/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
540	A.0005583.001.001.209	TX STORM NE AMARILLO 6/8/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
541	A.0005583.001.001.210	TX STORM SW AMARILLO 6/8/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
542	A.0005583.001.001.211	TX STORM LEVELAND 6/25/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
543	A.0005583.001.001.212	TX STORM LITTLEFIELD 6/25/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
544	A.0005583.001.001.213	TX STORM LUBBOCK 6/25/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
545	A.0005583.001.001.214	TX STORM PLAINVIEW 6/25/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
546	A.0005583.001.001.215	TX STORM NE AMARILLO 08/06/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
547	A.0005583.001.001.216	TX STORM PAMPA 08/06/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
548	A.0005583.001.001.217	TX STORM LUBBOCK 9/17/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
549	A.0005583.001.001.218	"TX STORM SEMINOLE 9/17/2017"	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
550	A.0005583.001.001.219	"TX STORM SEMINOLE 9/17/2017"	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
551	A.0005583.001.001.011	TX STORM RESTORATION ON 12/16/2016	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
552	A.0005583.001.001.036	TX STORM RESTORATION ON X/X/201X	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
553	A.0005583.001.001.137	TX DUMAS STORM RESTOR 12/17/2016	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction

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517	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201706	5,389.63	-	14.97	14.97	5,374.66
518	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201706	858.49	-	2.85	2.85	855.64
519	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201706	4,704.09	-	7.84	7.84	4,696.25
520	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201706	3,423.25	-	11.40	11.40	3,411.85
521	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201706	327,595.36	-	63,407.37	63,407.37	264,187.99
522	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201706	382,593.16	-	58,529.93	58,529.93	324,063.23
523	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201706	3,438.97	-	0.45	0.45	3,438.52
524	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201706	14,638.84	-	1.63	1.63	14,637.21
525	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201706	10,526.70	-	1.81	1.81	10,524.89
526	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201706	8,958.71	-	1.35	1.35	8,957.36
527	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201706	28,926.20	-	3.79	3.79	28,922.41
528	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201901	32,379.10	-	-	-	32,379.10
529	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201901	265,919.64	-	-	-	265,919.64
530	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201901	42,275.30	-	-	-	42,275.30
531	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201901	513,642.93	-	-	-	513,642.93
532	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201901	89,380.63	-	-	-	89,380.63
533	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201901	184,176.01	-	-	-	184,176.01
534	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201901	272,462.71	-	-	-	272,462.71
535	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201901	790,227.63	-	-	-	790,227.63
536	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201901	107,941.02	-	-	-	107,941.02
537	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201802	2,249,226.23	-	59,419.74	59,419.74	2,189,806.49
538	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201802	2,249,226.21	-	59,419.74	59,419.74	2,189,806.47
539	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201802	9,559,211.38	-	252,533.64	252,533.64	9,306,677.74
540	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201806	65,465.54	-	42.44	42.44	65,423.10
541	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201806	24,213.21	-	15.69	15.69	24,197.52
542	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201806	309,366.92	-	24.83	24.83	309,342.09
543	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201806	108,851.40	-	8.75	8.75	108,842.65
544	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201806	68,748.12	-	5.52	5.52	68,742.60
545	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201806	85,934.99	-	6.90	6.90	85,928.09
546	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201807	80,415.00	-	-	-	80,415.00
547	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201807	757,701.25	-	-	-	757,701.25
548	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201806	132,264.10	-	-	-	132,264.10
549	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201806	56,684.70	-	-	-	56,684.70
550	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201806	174,752.18	-	-	-	174,752.18
551	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201701	752.71	-	-	-	752.71
552	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201608	1,626.57	-	-	-	1,626.57
553	A.0005583.001 TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201701	802.03	-	-	-	802.03

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554	A.0005583.001.001.135	TX SW AMARILLO STORM RESTOR 12/16/2	Electric Distribution	Meeks
555	A.0005583.001.001.136	TX BORGER STORM RESTOR 12/17/2016	Electric Distribution	Meeks
556	A.0005583.001.001.037	TX STORM RESTORATION ON X/X/201X	Electric Distribution	Meeks
557	A.0005583.001.001.079	TEXAS STORM RESTORATION 5-30-16 (SW	Electric Distribution	Meeks
558	A.0005583.001.001.071	TEXAS STORM RESTORATION 6-13-16 (SW	Electric Distribution	Meeks
559	A.0005583.001.001.041	TEXAS STORM RESTORATION - 5-21-2016	Electric Distribution	Meeks
560				
561	A.0005583.002.001.002	2016 TEXAS POLE INSPECTIONS	Electric Distribution	Meeks
562				
563	A.0005583.003.001.002	17 TX PANHANDLE ELEC PERF FAC LOCAT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
564	A.0005583.003.001.003	17 TX S PLAINS ELEC PERF FAC LOCATE	Electric Distribution	Meeks
565	A.0005583.003.001.004	18 TX Elec Dist Panhandle Fac Locat	Electric Distribution	Meeks
566	A.0005583.003.001.005	18 TX Elec Dist S Plains Fac Locat	Electric Distribution	Meeks
567				
568	A.0005583.004.001.001	SPS TX Targeted OH Rebuild - A	Electric Distribution	Meeks
569				
570	A.0005583.005.001.009	APR TX ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
571	A.0005583.005.001.010	MAY TX ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
572	A.0005583.005.001.011	JUNE TX ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
573	A.0005583.005.001.012	JULY TX ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
574	A.0005583.005.001.013	AUGUST TX ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
575	A.0005583.005.001.014	SEPT TX ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
576	A.0005583.005.001.015	OCT TX ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
577	A.0005583.005.001.020	NOV TX ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
578	A.0005583.005.001.030	DEC TX ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
579	A.0005583.005.001.035	Jan TX ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
580				
581	A.0005584.001.001.001	Convert 4kV Load out of RIAC East a	Electric Distribution	Meeks
582				
583	A.0005584.002.001.001	NM STORM RESTORATION ON X/X/201X	Electric Distribution	Meeks
584	A.0005584.002.001.002	NM STORM RESTORATION ON 8/12/2016	Electric Distribution	Meeks
585	A.0005584.002.001.003	NM STORM RESTORATION ON 8/23/2016	Electric Distribution	Meeks
586	A.0005584.002.001.008	NM STORM RESTORATION ON 2/28/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks
587	A.0005584.002.001.009	NM STORM RESTORATION ON 3/23/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks
588	A.0005584.002.001.011	NM STORM RESTORATION ON 4/12/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks
589	A.0005584.002.001.012	NM STORM RESTORATION ON 5/07/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks
590	A.0005584.002.001.013	NM STORM RESTORATION ON 5/22/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks

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554 A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201701	237.54	-	-	-	237.54
555 A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201701	801.60	-	-	-	801.60
556 A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201608	1,616.11	-	-	-	1,616.11
557 A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201609	874.54	-	-	-	874.54
558 A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201609	(20.61)	-	-	-	(20.61)
559 A.0005583.001	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201612	(150.37)	-	-	-	(150.37)
560 A.0005583.001 Total			5,224,515.13	-	375.41	375.41	5,224,139.72
561 A.0005583.002	TEXAS POLE INSPECTIONS	201712	534,956.67	-	(1,472.07)	(1,472.07)	536,428.74
562 A.0005583.002 Total			534,956.67	-	(1,472.07)	(1,472.07)	536,428.74
563 A.0005583.003	SPS-TX CAPITALIZED ELECTRIC LOCATES	201712	41,990.96	-	-	-	41,990.96
564 A.0005583.003	SPS-TX CAPITALIZED ELECTRIC LOCATES	201712	33,513.28	-	-	-	33,513.28
565 A.0005583.003	SPS-TX CAPITALIZED ELECTRIC LOCATES		11,598.01	-	-	-	11,598.01
566 A.0005583.003	SPS-TX CAPITALIZED ELECTRIC LOCATES		34,851.18	-	-	-	34,851.18
567 A.0005583.003 Total			121,953.43	-	167.54	167.54	121,785.89
568 A.0005583.004	SPS TX Targeted OH Rebuild - A		274,205.25	-	(120.04)	(120.04)	274,325.29
569 A.0005583.004 Total			274,205.25	-	(120.04)	(120.04)	274,325.29
570 A.0005583.005	TX Mixed Work Adjustment	201707	106,925.54	-	-	-	106,925.54
571 A.0005583.005	TX Mixed Work Adjustment	201707	(32,056.01)	-	-	-	(32,056.01)
572 A.0005583.005	TX Mixed Work Adjustment	201708	86,619.76	-	-	-	86,619.76
573 A.0005583.005	TX Mixed Work Adjustment	201710	22,103.32	-	-	-	22,103.32
574 A.0005583.005	TX Mixed Work Adjustment	201710	24,904.56	-	-	-	24,904.56
575 A.0005583.005	TX Mixed Work Adjustment	201712	(26,279.04)	-	-	-	(26,279.04)
576 A.0005583.005	TX Mixed Work Adjustment	201805	360,007.85	-	-	-	360,007.85
577 A.0005583.005	TX Mixed Work Adjustment	201806	62,518.55	-	-	-	62,518.55
578 A.0005583.005	TX Mixed Work Adjustment	201803	544.44	-	-	-	544.44
579 A.0005583.005	TX Mixed Work Adjustment	201804	(417.36)	-	-	-	(417.36)
580 A.0005583.005 Total			604,871.61	-	-	-	604,871.61
581 A.0005584.001	Convert 4kV Load out of RIAC East a		2,089,205.29	-	-	-	2,089,205.29
582 A.0005584.001 Total			2,089,205.29	-	-	-	2,089,205.29
583 A.0005584.002	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201707	1,393.96	-	-	-	1,393.96
584 A.0005584.002	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201707	2,223.07	-	-	-	2,223.07
585 A.0005584.002	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201707	10,975.36	-	-	-	10,975.36
586 A.0005584.002	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201707	2,817.87	-	-	-	2,817.87
587 A.0005584.002	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201705	2,287.80	-	-	-	2,287.80
588 A.0005584.002	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201706	(15,840.19)	-	0.43	0.43	(15,840.62)
589 A.0005584.002	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201706	11,596.28	-	2.16	2.16	11,594.12
590 A.0005584.002	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201712	119,240.85	-	-	-	119,240.85

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591	A.0005584.002.001.015	NM STORM RESTORATION ON 6/25/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks
592	A.0005584.002.001.016	NM STORM RESTORATION ON X/X/201X	Electric Distribution	Meeks
593	A.0005584.002.001.019	NM STORM RESTORATION ON 9/22/2017	Electric Distribution	Meeks
594	A.0005584.002.001.046	NM Storm Restoration - Fire 3/16/18	Electric Distribution	Meeks
595	A.0005584.002.001.047	NM Storm Restoration - 4/12/18	Electric Distribution	Meeks
596	A.0005584.002.001.049	NM RESERVED - STORM WO	Electric Distribution	Meeks
597	A.0005584.002.001.050	Labor Day Storm NM 2018	Electric Distribution	Meeks
598				
599	A.0005584.003.001.002	2016 NEW MEXICO POLE INSPECTIONS	Electric Distribution	Meeks
600				
601	A.0005584.004.001.002	17 NM ELEC PERF FAC LOCATES	Electric Distribution	Meeks
602	A.0005584.004.001.003	18 NM Elec Dist Fac Locates	Electric Distribution	Meeks
603				
604	A.0005584.005.001.001	SPS NM Targeted OH Rebuild - A	Electric Distribution	Meeks
605				
606	A.0005584.006.001.009	APR NM ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
607	A.0005584.006.001.010	MAY NM ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
608	A.0005584.006.001.011	JUNE NM ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
609	A.0005584.006.001.012	JULY NM ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
610	A.0005584.006.001.013	AUGUST NM ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
611	A.0005584.006.001.014	SEPT NM ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
612	A.0005584.006.001.015	Oct NM ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
613	A.0005584.006.001.020	NOV NM ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
614	A.0005584.006.001.030	DEC NM ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
615	A.0005584.006.001.035	JAN NM ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks
616				
617	A.0006062.010.001.003	Distribution CIAC TX Elec North Non	Electric Distribution	Meeks
618	A.0006062.010.004.005	Reimbursement for damage claims	Electric Distribution	Meeks
619				
620	A.0006062.011.001.003	Distribution CIAC NM Elec Non Svcs	Electric Distribution	Meeks
621				
622	A.0010001.001.001.001	TX - OH Extension Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks
623				
624	A.0010001.002.001.001	TX - UG Extension Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks
625				
626	A.0010001.003.001.001	TX - OH New Services Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks
627				

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591	A.0005584.002 NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201712	69,346.71	-	(109.16)	(109.16)	69,455.87
592	A.0005584.002 NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201712	0.37	-	-	-	0.37
593	A.0005584.002 NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201712	71,584.70	-	-	-	71,584.70
594	A.0005584.002 NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201811	3,039.86	-	-	-	3,039.86
595	A.0005584.002 NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201901	11,455.64	-	-	-	11,455.64
596	A.0005584.002 NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201901	362,525.55	-	-	-	362,525.55
597	A.0005584.002 NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201901	146,015.28	-	-	-	146,015.28
598	A.0005584.002 Total		798,663.11	-	(106.57)	(106.57)	798,769.68
599	A.0005584.003 NEW MEXICO POLE INSPECTIONS	201709	190,040.71	-	(235.47)	(235.47)	190,276.18
600	A.0005584.003 Total		190,040.71	-	(235.47)	(235.47)	190,276.18
601	SPS-NM CAPITALIZED ELECTRIC LOCATES	201712	72,808.73	-	113.29	113.29	72,695.44
602	SPS-NM CAPITALIZED ELECTRIC LOCATES		57,025.49	-	-	-	57,025.49
603	A.0005584.004 Total		129,834.22	-	113.29	113.29	129,720.93
604	A.0005584.005 SPS NM Targeted OH Rebuild - A	201807	5,954.65	-	101.40	101.40	5,853.25
605	A.0005584.005 Total		5,954.65	-	101.40	101.40	5,853.25
606	A.0005584.006 NM Mixed Work Adjustment	201707	(273,458.07)	-	-	-	(273,458.07)
607	A.0005584.006 NM Mixed Work Adjustment	201707	54,744.96	-	-	-	54,744.96
608	A.0005584.006 NM Mixed Work Adjustment	201708	42,824.37	-	-	-	42,824.37
609	A.0005584.006 NM Mixed Work Adjustment	201710	21,385.52	-	-	-	21,385.52
610	A.0005584.006 NM Mixed Work Adjustment	201710	(23,957.60)	-	-	-	(23,957.60)
611	A.0005584.006 NM Mixed Work Adjustment	201712	2,028.08	-	-	-	2,028.08
612	A.0005584.006 NM Mixed Work Adjustment	201805	150,225.29	-	-	-	150,225.29
613	A.0005584.006 NM Mixed Work Adjustment	201811	(11,513.57)	-	-	-	(11,513.57)
614	A.0005584.006 NM Mixed Work Adjustment	201803	(11,630.70)	-	-	-	(11,630.70)
615	A.0005584.006 NM Mixed Work Adjustment	201804	(562.14)	-	-	-	(562.14)
616	A.0005584.006 Total		(49,913.86)	-	-	-	(49,913.86)
617	A.0006062.010 Distribution CIAC TX Elec		(1,303,224.77)	-	-	-	(1,303,224.77)
618	A.0006062.010 Distribution CIAC TX Elec	201901	(5,343.97)	-	-	-	(5,343.97)
619	A.0006062.010 Total		(1,308,568.74)	-	-	-	(1,308,568.74)
620	A.0006062.011 Distribution CIAC NM Elec		(1,872,500.54)	-	-	-	(1,872,500.54)
621	A.0006062.011 Total		(1,872,500.54)	-	-	-	(1,872,500.54)
622	A.0010001.001 TX - OH Extension Blanket		6,480,290.41	-	-	-	6,480,290.41
623	A.0010001.001 Total		6,480,290.41	-	-	-	6,480,290.41
624	A.0010001.002 TX - UG Extension Blanket		3,873,796.98	-	-	-	3,873,796.98
625	A.0010001.002 Total		3,873,796.98	-	-	-	3,873,796.98
626	A.0010001.003 TX - OH New Services Blanket		433,548.55	-	-	-	433,548.55
627	A.0010001.003 Total		433,548.55	-	-	-	433,548.55

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628	A.0010001.004.001.001	TX - UG New Services Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	
629						
630	A.0010001.005.001.001	TX - OH New Street Light Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	
631						
632	A.0010001.006.001.001	TX - UG New Street Light Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	
633						
634	A.0010002.001.001.001	NM - OH Extension Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	
635						
636	A.0010002.002.001.001	NM - UG Extension Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	
637						
638	A.0010002.003.001.001	NM - OH New Services Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	
639						
640	A.0010002.004.001.001	NM - UG New Services Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	
641						
642	A.0010002.005.001.001	NM - OH New Street Light Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	
643						
644	A.0010002.006.001.001	NM - UG New Street Light Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	
645						
646	A.0010009.001.001.001	TX - OH Reloc Tap/Backbone/Sec Blkt	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	
647	A.0010009.001.001.002	TX - OH Reloc Feeder Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	
648						
649	A.0010009.002.001.001	TX - UG Reloc Tap/Backbone/Sec Blkt	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	
650						
651	A.0010009.003.001.001	TX - UG Service Conversion Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	
652						
653	A.0010010.001.001.001	NM - OH Reloc Tap/Backbone/Sec Blkt	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	
654	A.0010010.001.001.002	NM - OH Reloc Feeder Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	
655						
656	A.0010010.002.001.001	NM - UG Reloc Tap/Backbone/Sec Blkt	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	
657						
658	A.0010017.001.001.001	TX - OH Rebuild Tap/Backbone/Sec Bl	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	
659	A.0010017.001.001.002	TX - OH Rebuild Feeder Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	
660						
661	A.0010017.002.001.001	TX - UG Conversion/Rebuild Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	
662						
663	A.0010017.003.001.001	TX - OH Services Renewal Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	
664						

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628	A.0010001.004 TX - UG New Services Blanket		1,251,779.56	-	-	-	1,251,779.56
629	A.0010001.004 Total		1,251,779.56	-	-	-	1,251,779.56
630	A.0010001.005 TX - OH New Street Light Blanket		67,137.36	-	-	-	67,137.36
631	A.0010001.005 Total		67,137.36	-	-	-	67,137.36
632	A.0010001.006 TX - UG New Street Light Blanket		68,799.92	-	-	-	68,799.92
633	A.0010001.006 Total		68,799.92	-	-	-	68,799.92
634	A.0010002.001 NM - OH Extension Blanket		10,800,469.08	-	-	-	10,800,469.08
635	A.0010002.001 Total		10,800,469.08	-	-	-	10,800,469.08
636	A.0010002.002 NM - UG Extension Blanket		1,684,663.00	-	-	-	1,684,663.00
637	A.0010002.002 Total		1,684,663.00	-	-	-	1,684,663.00
638	A.0010002.003 NM - OH New Services Blanket		391,241.12	-	302.80	302.80	390,938.32
639	A.0010002.003 Total		391,241.12	-	302.80	302.80	390,938.32
640	A.0010002.004 NM - UG New Services Blanket		566,748.36	-	-	-	566,748.36
641	A.0010002.004 Total		566,748.36	-	-	-	566,748.36
642	A.0010002.005 NM - OH New Street Light Blanket		107,936.50	-	-	-	107,936.50
643	A.0010002.005 Total		107,936.50	-	-	-	107,936.50
644	A.0010002.006 NM - UG New Street Light Blanket		96,394.81	-	-	-	96,394.81
645	A.0010002.006 Total		96,394.81	-	-	-	96,394.81
646	A.0010009.001 TX - OH Relocation Blanket		115,473.10	-	-	-	115,473.10
647	A.0010009.001 TX - OH Relocation Blanket		94,124.08	-	-	-	94,124.08
648	A.0010009.001 Total		209,597.18	-	-	-	209,597.18
649	A.0010009.002 TX - UG Relocation Blanket		58,730.31	-	-	-	58,730.31
650	A.0010009.002 Total		58,730.31	-	-	-	58,730.31
651	A.0010009.003 TX - UG Service Conversion Blanket		7,114.47	-	-	-	7,114.47
652	A.0010009.003 Total		7,114.47	-	-	-	7,114.47
653	A.0010010.001 NM - OH Relocation Blanket		192,621.97	-	-	-	192,621.97
654	A.0010010.001 NM - OH Relocation Blanket		59,512.02	-	-	-	59,512.02
655	A.0010010.001 Total		252,133.99	-	-	-	252,133.99
656	A.0010010.002 NM - UG Relocation Blanket		15,786.34	-	-	-	15,786.34
657	A.0010010.002 Total		15,786.34	-	-	-	15,786.34
658	A.0010017.001 TX - OH Rebuild Blanket		8,753,570.36	-	814.78	814.78	8,752,755.58
659	A.0010017.001 TX - OH Rebuild Blanket		2,624,426.44	-	-	-	2,624,426.44
660	A.0010017.001 Total		11,377,996.80	-	814.78	814.78	11,377,182.02
661	A.0010017.002 TX - UG Conversion/Rebuild Blanket		834,096.41	-	-	-	834,096.41
662	A.0010017.002 Total		834,096.41	-	-	-	834,096.41
663	A.0010017.003 TX - OH Services Renewal Blanket		235,053.11	-	461.61	461.61	234,591.50
664	A.0010017.003 Total		235,053.11	-	461.61	461.61	234,591.50

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665	A.0010017.004	TX - UG Services Renewal Blanket		46,841.31	-	103.53	103.53	46,737.78
666	A.0010017.004 Total			46,841.31	-	103.53	103.53	46,737.78
667	A.0010017.005	TX - OH Street Light Rebuild Blanket		2,023,356.18	-	1,813.29	1,813.29	2,021,542.89
668	A.0010017.005 Total			2,023,356.18	-	1,813.29	1,813.29	2,021,542.89
669	A.0010017.006	TX - UG Street Light Rebuild Blanket		131,368.66	-	-	-	131,368.66
670	A.0010017.006 Total			131,368.66	-	-	-	131,368.66
671	A.0010017.007	TX - Pole Blanket		3,357,617.57	-	159.89	159.89	3,357,457.68
672	A.0010017.007	TX - Pole Blanket		1,679,126.15	-	-	-	1,679,126.15
673	A.0010017.007 Total			5,036,743.72	-	159.89	159.89	5,036,583.83
674	A.0010018.001	NM - OH Rebuild Blanket		3,112,543.14	-	-	-	3,112,543.14
675	A.0010018.001	NM - OH Rebuild Blanket		670,991.46	-	-	-	670,991.46
676	A.0010018.001 Total			3,783,534.60	-	-	-	3,783,534.60
677	A.0010018.002	NM - UG Conversion/Rebuild Blanket		147,268.83	-	-	-	147,268.83
678	A.0010018.002 Total			147,268.83	-	-	-	147,268.83
679	A.0010018.003	NM - OH Services Renewal Blanket		173,460.70	-	-	-	173,460.70
680	A.0010018.003 Total			173,460.70	-	-	-	173,460.70
681	A.0010018.005	NM - OH Street Light Rebuild Blanket		381,888.43	-	-	-	381,888.43
682	A.0010018.005 Total			381,888.43	-	-	-	381,888.43
683	A.0010018.006	NM - UG Street Light Rebuild Blanket		18,391.02	-	-	-	18,391.02
684	A.0010018.006 Total			18,391.02	-	-	-	18,391.02
685	A.0010018.007	NM - Pole Blanket		1,208,950.43	-	-	-	1,208,950.43
686	A.0010018.007	NM - Pole Blanket		250,564.33	-	-	-	250,564.33
687	A.0010018.007 Total			1,459,514.76	-	-	-	1,459,514.76
688	A.0010025.002	TX - FPIP Blanket		10,363.18	-	-	-	10,363.18
689	A.0010025.002 Total			10,363.18	-	-	-	10,363.18
690	A.0010026.002	NM - FPIP Blanket		37,861.53	-	-	-	37,861.53
691	A.0010026.002 Total			37,861.53	-	-	-	37,861.53
692	A.0010033.001	TX - OH Reinforcement Blanket		958,816.91	-	-	-	958,816.91
693	A.0010033.001	TX - OH Reinforcement Blanket		82,355.27	-	-	-	82,355.27
694	A.0010033.001 Total			1,041,172.18	-	-	-	1,041,172.18
695	A.0010033.002	TX - UG Reinforcement Blanket		6,260.90	-	-	-	6,260.90
696	A.0010033.002 Total			6,260.90	-	-	-	6,260.90
697	A.0010034.001	NM - OH Reinforcement Blanket		84,433.16	-	-	-	84,433.16
698	A.0010034.001	NM - OH Reinforcement Blanket		72,535.04	-	-	-	72,535.04
699	A.0010034.001 Total			156,968.20	-	-	-	156,968.20
700	A.0010059.001	SEM/RING ENERGY/5.7 MILE RECONDUCTC	201812	411,261.47	-	-	-	411,261.47
701	A.0010059.001	SEM/RING ENERGY/5.7 MILE RECONDUCTC	201902	250,971.81	-	-	-	250,971.81

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	
702	A.0010060.001.001.002	01398138/CBD/SUMMIT 6200 lbs hwy/3	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
704					
705	A.0010060.002.001.002	EUNICE/SAGE BRUSH 556 EXT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
706					
707	A.0010060.003.001.002	CARLSBAD 31 24 27 Cimarex WHITE CIT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
708					
709	A.0010060.005.001.002	JAL/ GWS DEEP POSEIDON SWD/ RECON &	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
710					
711	A.0010076.001.001.002	JAL/ JAL ORIGINATION PUMP/3PH RCND	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
712					
713	A.0010092.002.001.002	EUNICE/RAZ OIL&GAS YO STATE SWD/3PH	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
714					
715	A.0010092.004.001.002	Carls/Intrepid/Pond	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
716					
717	A.0010123.002.001.002	Repl Failed Kite Transfmr 69 13 2	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
718					
719	A.0010156.001.001.002	NEW PRESTON WEST DIST SUB LAND	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
720					
721	D.0005014.009.001.001	TX Elec Distribution Transformer Bl	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases
722					
723	D.0005014.011.001.001	New Mexico Transformer Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases
724					
725	D.0005014.028.001.001	Texas Electric Meter Blanket-Alloc	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases
726					
727	D.0005014.030.001.001	New Mexico Meter Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases
728					
729	A.0000302.016.001.001	CHANNING - 230KV RING BUS CONVERSO	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
730					
731	A.0005510.072.001.001	TX Pole Transfers	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
732					
733	A.0005521.011.001.002	CAPITAL SPARE 2286KV 28MVA TR SPS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
734					
735	A.0005521.182.001.001	CENTRE STREET SUB REMOVAL	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
736					
737	A.0005522.127.001.001	BATTLE AXE - NEW 115-23KV SUBSTATIO	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
738					

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702	A.0010059.001 Total			662,233.28	-	-	-	662,233.28
703	A.0010060.001	SUMMIT MIDSTREAM PARTNERS	201805	334,871.22	-	-	-	334,871.22
704	A.0010060.001 Total			334,871.22	-	-	-	334,871.22
705	A.0010060.002	EUNICE/SAGE BRUSH 556 EXT	201811	606,000.94	-	-	-	606,000.94
706	A.0010060.002 Total			606,000.94	-	-	-	606,000.94
707	A.0010060.003	CIMAREX WHITE CITY PME	201811	536,442.85	-	-	-	536,442.85
708	A.0010060.003 Total			536,442.85	-	-	-	536,442.85
709	A.0010060.005	JAL/ GWS DEEP POSEIDON SWD/ RECON &	201812	581,118.51	-	-	-	581,118.51
710	A.0010060.005 Total			581,118.51	-	-	-	581,118.51
711	A.0010076.001	JAL/ JAL ORIGINATION PUMP/3PH RCND	201812	476,927.16	-	-	-	476,927.16
712	A.0010076.001 Total			476,927.16	-	-	-	476,927.16
713	A.0010092.002	EUNICE/RAZ OIL&GAS YO STATE SWD / 3	201711	430,598.66	-	-	-	430,598.66
714	A.0010092.002 Total			430,598.66	-	-	-	430,598.66
715	A.0010092.004	Reconductor Intrepid Potash Pond	201812	565,257.41	-	-	-	565,257.41
716	A.0010092.004 Total			565,257.41	-	-	-	565,257.41
717	A.0010123.002	Repl Failed Kite Transfmr 69/13.2	201805	387,572.84	48,322.78	-	48,322.78	339,250.06
718	A.0010123.002 Total			387,572.84	48,322.78	-	48,322.78	339,250.06
719	A.0010156.001	Install Preston West Substation - L	201812	1,726,697.81	-	-	-	1,726,697.81
720	A.0010156.001 Total			1,726,697.81	-	-	-	1,726,697.81
721	D.0005014.009	TX Electric Distribution Transforme		12,599,650.96	-	-	-	12,599,650.96
722	D.0005014.009 Total			12,599,650.96	-	-	-	12,599,650.96
723	D.0005014.011	NM Electric Distribution Transforme		5,700,585.72	-	-	-	5,700,585.72
724	D.0005014.011 Total			5,700,585.72	-	-	-	5,700,585.72
725	D.0005014.028	TX-Electric Meter Blanket		3,045,123.74	-	-	-	3,045,123.74
726	D.0005014.028 Total			3,045,123.74	-	-	-	3,045,123.74
727	D.0005014.030	NM-Electric Meter Blanket		966,008.62	-	-	-	966,008.62
728	D.0005014.030 Total			966,008.62	-	-	-	966,008.62
729	A.000302.016	Conv Channing to 230/35kV 2-28	201511	(96,646.00)	-	-	-	(96,646.00)
730	A.000302.016 Total			(96,646.00)	-	-	-	(96,646.00)
731	A.0005510.072	TX Pole Transfers	201902	(167.89)	-	-	-	(167.89)
732	A.0005510.072 Total			(167.89)	-	-	-	(167.89)
733	A.0005521.011	Purchase 115/25KV 50 MVA reserve tr	201706	(511.18)	-	-	-	(511.18)
734	A.0005521.011 Total			(511.18)	-	-	-	(511.18)
735	A.0005521.182	Convert Centre Street - Remova	201902	13,853.92	-	-	-	13,853.92
736	A.0005521.182 Total			13,853.92	-	-	-	13,853.92
737	A.0005522.127	Inst Battle Axe 115/12.5kV 28MV	201511	(107,730.96)	-	-	-	(107,730.96)
738	A.0005522.127 Total			(107,730.96)	-	-	-	(107,730.96)

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739	A.0010123.004.001.002	SFE-Damron - Rpl T1	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
740					
741	A.0010138.001.001.002	Purchase Land @ Western St Subs	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
742					
743	A.0005522.105.001.001	CHINA DRAW - NEW 115KV SUBSTATION -	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
744					
745	A.0010025.001.001.001	TX - REMS Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
746					
747	A.0005504.009.001.002	Elec Svc-OH-Seminole Dist	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
748					
749	A.0010060.006.001.002	CSBD/421 RAWHIDE RD/MESQUITE CYPRES	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
750					
751	A.0010018.004.001.001	NM - UG Services Renewal Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
752					
753	A.0005518.013.001.015	BOOKER / REMOTE FAULT INDICATORS /	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
754					
755	A.0000860.004.001.002	CUCO-115kV CONVERSION DCP	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
756					
757	10390919	Scrap Transformers	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases
758					
759	A.0005509.037.001.001	PORTALES/ S GLOBE AVE & GEMINI CIR/	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
760					
761	11937230	Higg East, Land	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity
762					
763	A.0005505.009.001.002	Elec Svc-UG-Pampa Dist	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
764	A.0005505.009.001.001	Elec Svc-UG-Amarillo Dist	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
765	A.0005505.009.001.004	Elec Svc-UG-Borger Dist	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business
766					
767	A.0010124.005.001.002	SFE - Urton RPL 115 13 2kV Transfo	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction
768					
769			Total Electric Distribu		
770	A.0005014.110.001.002	REMODEL SPS LUBBOCK DIST. CONTROL C	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
771					
772	A.0005549.009.001.009	WADE - CONVERT FROM 69 TO 115KV-COM	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
773	A.0005549.009.001.018	SONCY - RTU REPLACEMENT	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
774	A.0005549.009.001.020	SUNSET ? ADD 115-13.2KV 28MVA TRSF	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
775	A.0005549.009.001.021	COBURN CREEK COMM - NEW - 115-13.2K	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases

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739	A.0010123.004 Damron Transformer Replacement	201902	411,441.43	454.50	-	454.50	410,986.93
740	A.0010123.004 Total		411,441.43	454.50	-	454.50	410,986.93
741	A.0010138.001 Land purchase for Western St Sub	201902	831,101.56	171.65	-	171.65	830,929.91
742	A.0010138.001 Total		831,101.56	171.65	-	171.65	830,929.91
743	A.0005522.105 Inst China Draw 69/12.5kV 28MV	201508	(23,295.55)	-	-	-	(23,295.55)
744	A.0005522.105 Total		(23,295.55)	-	-	-	(23,295.55)
745	A.0010025.001 TX - REMS Blanket		31,412.97	-	-	-	31,412.97
746	A.0010025.001 Total		31,412.97	-	-	-	31,412.97
747	A.0005504.009 TxS-(023) Oh Services	201805	(1.21)	-	-	-	(1.21)
748	A.0005504.009 Total		(1.21)	-	-	-	(1.21)
749	A.0010060.006 Mesquite Services, LLC- Cypress SWD	201903	391,720.91	-	-	-	391,720.91
750	A.0010060.006 Total		391,720.91	-	-	-	391,720.91
751	A.0010018.004 NM - UG Services Renewal Blanket		55,061.73	-	-	-	55,061.73
752	A.0010018.004 Total		55,061.73	-	-	-	55,061.73
753	A.0005518.013 Reliability Monitoring System	201606	159.17	-	-	-	159.17
754	A.0005518.013 Total		159.17	-	-	-	159.17
755	A.0000860.004 Convert Curry Co. Interchange	201903	2,676.95	-	-	-	2,676.95
756	A.0000860.004 Total		2,676.95	-	-	-	2,676.95
757	A.0005516.033 Scrap Sale Creditis-SPS		(217.73)	-	-	-	(217.73)
758	A.0005516.033 Total		(217.73)	-	-	-	(217.73)
759	A.0005509.037 Nm Blanket-Ug Conv/Rebuilds	201411	(6,945.09)	-	-	-	(6,945.09)
760	A.0005509.037 Total		(6,945.09)	-	-	-	(6,945.09)
761	11789422 Purch Land for Higg East Sub	201403	541.64	-	-	-	541.64
762	11789422 Total		541.64	-	-	-	541.64
763	A.0005505.009 Txn-(0025) Ug Services	201805	1,056.36	-	-	-	1,056.36
764	A.0005505.009 Txn-(0025) Ug Services	201805	1.30	-	-	-	1.30
765	A.0005505.009 Txn-(0025) Ug Services	201805	51,990.48	-	-	-	51,990.48
766	A.0005505.009 Total		53,048.14	-	-	-	53,048.14
767	A.0010124.005 Replace Failed Urton XFR	201903	136,683.81	-	-	-	136,683.81
768	A.0010124.005 Total		136,683.81	-	-	-	136,683.81
769							
770	A.0005014.110 Remodel SPS Lubbock Dist Control Ce	201712	1,122,343.32	-	-	-	1,122,343.32
771	A.0005014.110 Total		1,122,343.32	-	-	-	1,122,343.32
772	A.0005549.009 SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201703	15,663.29	-	-	-	15,663.29
773	A.0005549.009 SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201812	207,894.11	-	(11.95)	(11.95)	207,906.06
774	A.0005549.009 SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201801	216,871.91	-	-	-	216,871.91
775	A.0005549.009 SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201705	5,901.18	-	-	-	5,901.18
			\$ 156,766,910.36	\$ 370,705.96	\$ 37,848.18	\$ 408,554.14	\$ 156,358,356.22
			\$ 1,122,343.32	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,122,343.32
			1,122,343.32	-	-	-	1,122,343.32
			15,663.29	-	-	-	15,663.29
			207,894.11	-	(11.95)	(11.95)	207,906.06
			216,871.91	-	-	-	216,871.91
			5,901.18	-	-	-	5,901.18

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776	A.0005549.009.001.032	PRINGLE OIL DIST SUB COMM EQUIP	Electric General	Meeks
777	A.0005549.009.001.035	EAST PLANT TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALL	Electric General	Meeks
778	A.0005549.009.001.037	LEHMAN TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALLATIO	Electric General	Meeks
779	A.0005549.009.001.040	SPRING CREEK TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTA	Electric General	Meeks
780	A.0005549.009.001.043	BRISCOE TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALLATI	Electric General	Meeks
781	A.0005549.009.001.045	DALHART TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALLATI	Electric General	Meeks
782	A.0005549.009.001.047	SLATON TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALLATIO	Electric General	Meeks
783	A.0005549.009.001.051	BUFFALO RTU INSTALLATION COMM	Electric General	Meeks
784	A.0005549.009.001.069	VICKERS TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALLATI	Electric General	Meeks
785	A.0005549.009.001.080	DAMRON TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALL	Electric General	Meeks
786	A.0005549.009.001.081	AMHERST TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALL	Electric General	Meeks
787	A.0005549.009.001.082	BAINER TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALL	Electric General	Meeks
788	A.0005549.009.001.083	LARIAT TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALL	Electric General	Meeks
789	A.0005549.009.001.084	LITTLEFIELD CITY TOLLGRADE SENSOR I	Electric General	Meeks
790	A.0005549.009.001.086	LITTLEFIELD WEST TOLLGRADE SENSOR I	Electric General	Meeks
791	A.0005549.009.001.087	MALLET TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALL	Electric General	Meeks
792	A.0005549.009.001.089	PACIFIC TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALL	Electric General	Meeks
793	A.0005549.009.001.090	SUDAN RURAL TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTAL	Electric General	Meeks
794	A.0005549.009.001.091	YELLOWHOUSE TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTAL	Electric General	Meeks
795	A.0005549.009.001.092	ZAVALLA TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALL	Electric General	Meeks
796	A.0005549.009.001.094	MONORE TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALL	Electric General	Meeks
797	A.0005549.009.001.096	BARWISE TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALL	Electric General	Meeks
798	A.0005549.009.001.098	OLTON TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALL	Electric General	Meeks
799	A.0005549.009.001.102	JAYBEE TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALL	Electric General	Meeks
800	A.0005549.009.001.105	BOOKER TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALL	Electric General	Meeks
801	A.0005549.009.001.106	MCLEAN RURAL TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTA	Electric General	Meeks
802	A.0005549.009.001.104	WELLMAN TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALL	Electric General	Meeks
803	A.0005549.009.001.093	DIEKEMPER TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALL	Electric General	Meeks
804	A.0005549.009.001.103	RILEY TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALL	Electric General	Meeks
805	A.0005549.009.001.048	COBLE TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALLATION	Electric General	Meeks
806	A.0005549.009.001.071	ALLMON TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALLATIO	Electric General	Meeks
807	A.0005549.009.001.107	CANADIAN TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALL	Electric General	Meeks
808	A.0005549.009.001.030	SPEARMAN-INSTALL DG TRANSFER TRIP - Dawn Sub Communications	Electric General	Meeks
810	A.0005549.009.001.085	LITTLEFIELD SOUTH TOLLGRADE SENSOR	Electric General	Meeks
811	A.0005549.009.001.049	CANYON WEST W40 TERM UPGRD COMM	Electric General	Meeks
812	A.0005549.009.001.101	ALLRED TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALL	Electric General	Meeks

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776	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201806	293,998.53	116.07	(61.40)	54.67	293,943.86
777	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	(165.42)	-	-	-	(165.42)
778	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	(233.70)	-	-	-	(233.70)
779	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	0.26	-	-	-	0.26
780	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	0.39	-	-	-	0.39
781	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	0.71	-	-	-	0.71
782	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	(274.55)	-	-	-	(274.55)
783	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201708	180,420.68	6,569.00	-	6,569.00	173,851.68
784	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	0.21	-	-	-	0.21
785	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201709	1,078.23	-	20.65	20.65	1,057.58
786	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201710	454.70	-	-	-	454.70
787	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201710	627.84	-	-	-	627.84
788	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	0.03	-	-	-	0.03
789	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	0.05	-	-	-	0.05
790	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	0.05	-	-	-	0.05
791	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	0.08	-	-	-	0.08
792	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	0.17	-	-	-	0.17
793	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	0.02	-	-	-	0.02
794	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	0.05	-	-	-	0.05
795	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	0.08	-	-	-	0.08
796	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	0.06	-	-	-	0.06
797	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201711	1,470.26	-	-	-	1,470.26
798	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	0.13	-	-	-	0.13
799	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	0.06	-	-	-	0.06
800	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201711	670.44	-	-	-	670.44
801	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201709	1,221.02	-	20.65	20.65	1,200.37
802	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201708	657.30	-	-	-	657.30
803	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	0.21	-	-	-	0.21
804	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201708	2,114.15	-	-	-	2,114.15
805	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	134.76	247.48	-	247.48	(112.72)
806	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201707	566.46	154.67	-	154.67	411.79
807	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201709	4,722.14	-	82.62	82.62	4,639.52
808	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201711	31,543.02	19.95	0.06	20.01	31,523.01
809	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201901	132,209.55	5,457.80	-	5,457.80	126,751.75
810	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	0.05	-	-	-	0.05
811	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201811	76,397.96	1,476.72	-	1,476.72	74,921.24
812	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equ	201706	0.08	-	-	-	0.08

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813	A.0005549.009.001.099	FLOYDADA SOUTH TOLLGRADE SENSOR INST	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
814	A.0005549.009.001.095	AIKEN RURAL TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTAL	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
815	A.0005549.009.001.050	SKUNK CREEK NEW DIST SUB COMM	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
816	A.0005549.009.001.004	LA PLATA COMM	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
817					
818	A.0005549.010.001.001	PONDEROSA - NEW 115-23KV SUB COMM	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
819	A.0005549.010.001.005	GREYHOUND NEW 115-12.47KV SUBSTATIO	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
820	A.0005549.010.001.010	PEARL - 115KV REBLD - COMM	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
821	A.0005549.010.001.014	CANNON AFB RTU ADDITION-COMM	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
822	A.0005549.010.001.015	OCOTILLO SUB: REPLACE RTU	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
823	A.0005549.010.001.016	URTON SUB: REPLACE RTU	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
824	A.0005549.010.001.018	BENSING - DISTRIBUTION SUBSTATION C	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
825	A.0005549.010.001.020	PORTALES SO 69KV TO 115KV REBUILD C	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
826	A.0005549.010.001.021	WOOD DRAW COMMEQUIP 115KV RING BUS	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
827	A.0005549.010.001.023	DOLLARHIDE INSTALL DG TRANSFER TRIP	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
828	A.0005549.010.001.026	MONUMENT INSTALL DG TRANSFER TRIP C	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
829	A.0005549.010.001.040	PRICE COMMUNICATIONS	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
830	A.0005549.010.001.042	PORTALES #2 TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTAL	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
831	A.0005549.010.001.045	PORTALES #1 TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTAL	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
832	A.0005549.010.001.047	BUCKEYE TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTAL	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
833	A.0005549.010.001.049	DOLLARHIDE TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTAL	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
834	A.0005549.010.001.050	LEA NATIONAL TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTA	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
835	A.0005549.010.001.051	TEAGUE TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTAL	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
836	A.0005549.010.001.052	WARD TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTAL	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
837	A.0005549.010.001.053	ZIA TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTAL	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
838	A.0005549.010.001.025	LEA ROAD INSTALL DG TRANSFER TRIP C	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
839	A.0005549.010.001.024	JAL INSTALL DG TRANSFER TRIP COMM	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
840	A.0005549.010.001.056	Brasher Road-Install DG Trnsfr Trip	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
841	A.0005549.010.001.044	WHITE CITY TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTAL	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
842	A.0005549.010.001.046	PORTALES WATERFIELD TOLLGRADE SENSO	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
843	A.0005549.010.001.048	COOPER RANCH TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTA	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
844	A.0005549.010.001.007	PECOS - NEW 115-12.47KV COMM DCP	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
845	A.0005549.010.001.027	ROSWELL CITY SUB COMM	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
846	A.0005549.010.001.028	SIERRA NEW 115 1247KV SUB DCP COMM	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
847					
848	A.0005549.029.001.011	EXELON WIND 3 TRANSFER TRIP / SPEAR	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
849	A.0005549.029.001.012	BORGER TRANSFER TRIP / CARSON CO	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases

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813	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201706	0.10	-	-	-	0.10
814	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201706	0.06	-	-	-	0.06
815	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201902	125,128.41	381.01	-	381.01	124,747.40
816	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201902	137,217.86	-	10.40	10.40	137,207.46
817	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201902	1,436,292.98	14,422.70	61.03	14,483.73	1,421,809.25
818	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201705	2,251.95	-	(0.70)	(0.70)	2,252.65
819	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201802	214,080.94	1,060.13	-	1,060.13	213,020.81
820	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201511	8,193.31	-	-	-	8,193.31
821	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201803	(9,630.85)	-	0.39	0.39	(9,631.24)
822	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201612	640.01	-	-	-	640.01
823	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201612	688.07	-	-	-	688.07
824	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201705	13,240.79	35.37	41.51	76.88	13,163.91
825	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201802	234,167.04	-	5.76	5.76	234,161.28
826	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201706	40,609.20	-	(17.47)	(17.47)	40,626.67
827	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201802	5,389.72	-	-	-	5,389.72
828	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201802	12,709.32	-	-	-	12,709.32
829	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201711	69,767.53	159.00	(62.63)	96.37	69,671.16
830	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201707	1,017.29	-	0.13	0.13	1,017.16
831	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201707	1,877.05	-	-	-	1,877.05
832	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201708	941.53	-	-	-	941.53
833	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201708	1,272.43	-	0.13	0.13	1,272.30
834	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201708	642.72	-	-	-	642.72
835	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201708	1,272.43	-	0.13	0.13	1,272.30
836	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201708	803.04	-	-	-	803.04
837	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201708	2,074.04	-	-	-	2,074.04
838	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201802	6,798.20	-	-	-	6,798.20
839	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201802	5,452.71	-	-	-	5,452.71
840	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201801	3,108.78	-	-	-	3,108.78
841	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201707	1,286.55	-	0.06	0.06	1,286.49
842	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201707	618.12	-	-	-	618.12
843	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201708	765.60	-	-	-	765.60
844	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201609	(41,457.64)	-	-	-	(41,457.64)
845	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201902	96,171.86	2,099.38	-	2,099.38	94,072.48
846	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201902	175,245.56	9,073.40	-	9,073.40	166,172.16
847	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201902	849,997.30	12,427.28	(32.69)	12,394.59	837,602.71
848	TX-Elec Dist Communication Equi	201706	9.97	-	-	-	9.97
849	TX-Elec Dist Communication Equi	201506	386.60	-	-	-	386.60

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850	A.0005549.029.001.003	BORGER AREA TRANSFER TRIP / 2 DG SI	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
851	A.0005549.029.001.004	EXELON 3 TRANSFER TRIP / SPEARMAN	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
852					
853	A.0005549.034.001.008	CHANNING - FRAME RELAY CIRCUIT REPL	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
854	A.0005549.034.001.017	SUNRAY WIND 2 - FRAME RELAY CIRCUIT	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
855	A.0005549.034.001.019	JD WIND 9 - FRAME RELAY CIRCUIT REP	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
856	A.0005549.034.001.007	DALHART - FRAME RELAY CIRCUIT REPLA	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
857					
858	A.0005549.038.001.001	TX-Elec Dist Communication Equ	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
859					
860	A.0005555.002.001.001	PERIMETER - FRAME RELAY CIRCUIT REP	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
861	A.0005555.002.001.003	JAL - FRAME RELAY CIRCUIT REPLACEME	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
862					
863	A.0006056.010.001.043	D2298 Ford F150	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
864	A.0006056.010.001.061	K729	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
865					
866	A.0006056.213.001.001	TX-DIST Fleet New Unit Purchases	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
867					
868	A.0006056.214.001.001	NM-DIST Fleet New Unit Purchase El	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
869					
870	A.0006059.006.001.001	SPS Metering Sys-Tools- Equip	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
871	A.0006059.006.001.002	Transportation-SPS Tools	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
872	A.0006059.006.001.003	TX North-Electric Tools - Equip	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
873	A.0006059.006.001.004	TX South-Electric Tools - Equip	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
874					
875	A.0006059.007.001.001	NM Blanket-Elec Tools-Equip	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
876					
877	A.0006059.016.001.003	TX N-Distr Substation Tools-Equip	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
878					
879	A.0006059.105.001.001	New Oil Evacuation Pump	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
880	A.0006059.105.001.014	Flow Meyer & Gauges	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
881	A.0006059.105.001.015	Drive on Lift	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
882	A.0006059.105.001.016	Rem Fuel Tanks @ Roswell Svc Cntr,	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
883	A.0006059.105.001.007	CLOVIS SVC CNTR, NM - SNAP ON WELDE	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
884					
885	A.0005014.076.001.001	SPS-Subs Furniture Blanket	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
886					

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850	A.0005549.029	TX-Elec Dist Communication Equ	201710	19,510.37	-	-	-	19,510.37
851	A.0005549.029	TX-Elec Dist Communication Equ	201706	66.83	-	-	-	66.83
852	A.0005549.029 Total			19,973.77	-	-	-	19,973.77
853	A.0005549.034	TX Frame Relay Replacement	201807	111,566.18	-	-	-	111,566.18
854	A.0005549.034	TX Frame Relay Replacement	201608	3,036.12	-	-	-	3,036.12
855	A.0005549.034	TX Frame Relay Replacement	201608	1,312.73	-	-	-	1,312.73
856	A.0005549.034	TX Frame Relay Replacement	201607	347.33	-	2.58	2.58	344.75
857	A.0005549.034 Total			116,262.36	-	2.58	2.58	116,259.78
858	A.0005549.038	TX-Elec Dist Communication Equ		31,872.24	-	186.05	186.05	31,686.19
859	A.0005549.038 Total			31,872.24	-	186.05	186.05	31,686.19
860	A.0005555.002	NM - Frame Relay Replacement	201712	98,321.48	-	-	-	98,321.48
861	A.0005555.002	NM - Frame Relay Replacement	201607	619.73	-	-	-	619.73
862	A.0005555.002 Total			98,941.21	-	-	-	98,941.21
863	A.0006056.010	TX-DIST Fleet New Unit Purchases	201710	10,796.91	-	-	-	10,796.91
864	A.0006056.010	TX-DIST Fleet New Unit Purchases	201512	1,407.96	-	-	-	1,407.96
865	A.0006056.010 Total			12,204.87	-	-	-	12,204.87
866	A.0006056.213	TX-DIST Fleet New Unit Purchases		7,689,361.00	108,920.79	133.24	109,054.03	7,580,306.97
867	A.0006056.213 Total			7,689,361.00	108,920.79	133.24	109,054.03	7,580,306.97
868	A.0006056.214	NM-DIST Fleet New Unit Purchase El		2,001,196.72	26,897.26	64.23	26,961.49	1,974,235.23
869	A.0006056.214 Total			2,001,196.72	26,897.26	64.23	26,961.49	1,974,235.23
870	A.0006059.006	TX-Dist Electric Tools and Equip		109,539.94	-	-	-	109,539.94
871	A.0006059.006	TX-Dist Electric Tools and Equip		1,262,238.68	487.01	-	487.01	1,261,751.67
872	A.0006059.006	TX-Dist Electric Tools and Equip		893,583.17	-	-	-	893,583.17
873	A.0006059.006	TX-Dist Electric Tools and Equip		1,613,862.97	-	152.95	152.95	1,613,710.02
874	A.0006059.006 Total			3,879,224.76	487.01	152.95	639.96	3,878,584.80
875	A.0006059.007	NM-Dist Electric Tools and Equip		634,168.95	-	52.13	52.13	634,116.82
876	A.0006059.007 Total			634,168.95	-	52.13	52.13	634,116.82
877	A.0006059.016	TX-Dist Subs Tools and Equip		1,340,172.53	-	-	-	1,340,172.53
878	A.0006059.016 Total			1,340,172.53	-	-	-	1,340,172.53
879	A.0006059.105	NM-Transportation Tools & Equi	201806	1,417.89	-	-	-	1,417.89
880	A.0006059.105	NM-Transportation Tools & Equi	201803	5,319.98	-	-	-	5,319.98
881	A.0006059.105	NM-Transportation Tools & Equi	201803	42,115.53	-	-	-	42,115.53
882	A.0006059.105	NM-Transportation Tools & Equi	201803	(16.11)	-	-	-	(16.11)
883	A.0006059.105	NM-Transportation Tools & Equi	201806	4,078.67	-	-	-	4,078.67
884	A.0006059.105 Total			52,915.96	-	-	-	52,915.96
885	A.0005014.076	SPS-Subs Furniture Blanket	201902	8,831.13	-	-	-	8,831.13
886	A.0005014.076 Total			8,831.13	-	-	-	8,831.13

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Line No.	WBS Level 4 Number	WBS Level 4 Description	Asset Class	Witness	Project Category
887	A.0006056.019.001.001	Unit K727, HD 6X6 Bucket Truck	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
888					
889	A.0005549.028.001.001	NM-Elec Dist Communication Equip	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases
890					
891					
892					
			Total Electric General		
			Grand Total		

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(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	
Line No.	WBS Level 2 Number	WBS Level 2 Description	In-Service Date	Additions to Plant-In-Service (July 1, 2017 - March 31, 2019)	XES Charges (Included in Column I)	Other Affiliate Charges (Included in Column I)	Total Affiliate Charges (Included in Column I)	Total Native Charges (Columns I less L) Within the Total Additions to Plant-in-Service Shown in Column (I)
887	A.0006056.019	NM-DIST Fleet New Unit Purchase El	201805	12,285.87	-	-	-	12,285.87
888	A.0006056.019 Total			12,285.87	-	-	-	12,285.87
889	A.0005549.028	NM-Elec Dist Communication Equip	201902	17,562.55	-	-	-	17,562.55
890	A.0005549.028 Total			17,562.55	-	-	-	17,562.55
891				\$ 19,323,607.52	\$ 163,155.04	\$ 619.52	\$ 163,774.56	\$ 19,159,832.96
892				\$ 176,090,517.88	\$ 533,861.00	\$ 38,467.70	\$ 572,328.70	\$ 175,518,189.18

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(A) Line No.	(B) Asset Class	(C) Witness	(D) Project Category	(E) Additions to Plant-in-Service (Apr. 2019 - Jun. 2019)	(F) Total Affiliate Charges (Included in Column D)	(G) Project Description
April-June 2019 Budget Amounts						
1	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	\$ 1,365.75		TX OH Extension and Services: This project is to extend new OH distribution lines and services to serve new load.
2	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	(75,430.04)		TX OH Extension and Services: This project is to extend new OH distribution lines and services to serve new load.
3	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	(856.95)		TX OH Reinforcements: This project is to reinforce or reconductor existing distribution lines to serve new or existing customers.
4	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	28.53		NM OH Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project consists of costs to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
5	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	1,299.13		TX OH Extension and Services: This project is to extend new OH distribution lines and services to serve new load.
6	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	329,179.13		TX OH Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
7	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	28,070.82		Retire existing substation assets
8	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	46,106.37		Install new Outpost Feeders: Install new feeders associated with a new substation driven by a TXDOT relocation to expand Loop 335 Highway.
9	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	(90.59)		Retire existing substation assets
10	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	3,012,076.82		Install Hillside #2 Transformer and Feeders: This project is to install a new substation transformer and associated feeders to serve general load growth in the Hillside area.
11	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	664,516.89		Install Hillside #2 Transformer and Feeders: This project is to install a new substation transformer and associated feeders to serve general load growth in the Hillside area.
12	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	10.65		NM OH Extension and Services: This project is to extend new OH distribution lines and services to serve new load.
13	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	(4,057.30)		TX OH Extension and Services: This project is to extend new OH distribution lines and services to serve new load.
14	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	1,477.21		TX OH Extension and Services: This project is to extend new OH distribution lines and services to serve new load.
15	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	8,844.64		NM OH Extension and Services: This project is to extend new OH distribution lines and services to serve new load.
16	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	0.01		Pearl-Lea Rd Sub Tie: This project is to install new OH distribution line to serve new load.
17	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	(53,252.02)		NM UG Extension and Services: This project is to extend new UG distribution lines and services in order to serve new load.

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
Line No.	Asset Class	Witness	Project Category	Additions to Plant-in-Service (Apr. 2019 - Jun. 2019)	Total Affiliate Charges (Included in Column D)	Project Description
18	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	5.46		TX OH Reinforcements: This project is to reinforce or reconductor existing distribution lines to serve new or existing customers.
19	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	65,699.82		Install Ponderosa Feeder: This project is to install a new feeder to serve new load.
20	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	(1.71)		Convert Soncy Substation: Convert Soncy Substation from 69kV to 115kV and convert existing feeder line voltage
21	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	6,461.46		TX OH Extension and Services: This project is to extend new OH distribution lines and services to serve new load.
22	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	(0.84)		NM OH Extension and Services: This project is to extend new OH distribution lines and services to serve new load.
23	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	1,479.23		NM UG Extension and Services: This project is to extend new UG distribution lines and services in order to serve new load.
24	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	78.26		TX UG Extension and Services: This project is to extend new UG distribution lines and services in order to serve new load.
25	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	1,042.62		NM OH Street Light: This project is to install new OH street lights.
26	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	581.57		TX OH Street Light: This project is to install new OH street lights.
27	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	(25.35)		TX OH Street Light: This project is to install new OH street lights.
28	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	1,571.76		TX OH Street Light: This project is to install new OH street lights.
29	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	(0.32)		NM OH Street Light: This project is to install new OH street lights.
30	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	(983.22)		TX UG Street Light: This project is to install new UG street lights.
31	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	(95.25)		NM UG Street Light: This project is to install new UG street lights.
32	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	135.59		NM UG Extension and Services: This project is to extend new UG distribution lines and services in order to serve new load.
33	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	567.73		TX OH Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
34	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	0.07		TX Pole Replacement and Reinforcement: This project is to replace and reinforce existing poles.
35	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	(1,652.43)		TX OH Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
36	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	(591.62)		TX OH Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
37	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	(1,455.95)		NM OH Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project consists of costs to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
38	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	25,671.91		SPS Storm Recovery Project - TX: This project is for costs associated with SPS's Storm response.
39	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	(1,219.28)		TX Pole Replacement and Reinforcement: This project is to replace and reinforce existing poles.

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40	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	62,645.36		TX OH Line Rebuild and Obsolete Voltage Conversion: Rebuild and Convert OH lines to address reliability issues with aged infrastructure and obsolete voltage equipment
41	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	8,163.30		Convert Booker Substation: This project includes costs to install a new substation and associated feeders to convert Booker Substation from 69kV to 115kV.
42	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	26,669.18		Convert Plainview Substation Transformer from 69kV to 115kV.
43	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	(4,342.55)		TX UG Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
44	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	1,309.71		NM UG Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
45	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	70.43		TX OH Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
46	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	(659.15)		TX OH Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
47	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	(5.10)		NM OH Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project consists of costs to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
48	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	(141,569.06)		TX Pole Replacement and Reinforcement: This project is to replace and reinforce existing poles.
49	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	(245.68)		TX UG Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
50	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	5,488.28		Substation Land - New Mexico: This project is for the purchase of Land and ROW for new substations.
51	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	144,600.06		Substation Land - TX: This project is for the purchase of Land and ROW for new substations.
52	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	250,440.28		TX Substation Asset Replacement: This blanket project involves the replacement of Substation equipment and the money properly spent on those assets that can be capitalized.
53	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	4,383.67		Retire existing substation assets
54	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	629,819.03		Purchase spare transformer to be used in the event of a transformer failure.
55	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	119,911.86		TX Substation Asset Replacement: This blanket project involves the replacement of Substation equipment and the money properly spent on those assets that can be capitalized.
56	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	36,085.25		Substation Relay Replacement: Replace existing substation relay equipment that has reached end of life.

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57	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	1,920.65		Substation Fence Improvements: Replace or install substation fences to mitigate public safety and reliability impacts.
58	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	15,838.18		SCADA Monitoring: Install SCADA monitoring at existing substations where it does not currently exist.
59	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	16,367.65		Wreck out Muleshoe East: This project is to remove and wreck out existing distribution substation facilities in support of related voltage conversion work.
60	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	3,793.49		Spare Transformer Replacement: This project is to replace the existing substation spare transformer.
61	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	424,935.77		Retire existing substation assets
62	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	121,425.77		NM Substation Asset Replacement: This blanket project involves the replacement of Substation equipment and the money properly spent on those assets that can be capitalized.
63	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	(2.96)		Convert Portales South: This project includes costs to convert the Portales South Substation 69kV to 115kV as well as associated feeder conversion work.
64	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	104,940.00		Convert Soncy Substation: Convert Soncy Substation from 69kV to 115kV and convert existing feeder line voltage
65	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	185,495.28		Convert Soncy Substation: Convert Soncy Substation from 69kV to 115kV and convert existing feeder line voltage
66	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	891.65		Pringle Oil Field: Upgrade the existing Pringle Oil Field transformer to serve new customer load.
67	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	179,610.03		TX-Dist Sub Communication Equipment: This project includes all of the communication assets installed or replaced in distribution substations in Texas.
68	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	962,697.24		SPS Storm Recovery Project - TX: This project is for costs associated with SPS's Storm response.
69	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	100,519.22		TX Pole Replacement and Reinforcement: This project is to replace and reinforce existing poles.
70	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	26,322.82		TX Locates: This project contains costs for underground facility locates.
71	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	186,923.92		NM OH Line Rebuild and Obsolete Voltage Conversion: Rebuild and Convert OH lines to address reliability issues with aged infrastructure and obsolete voltage equipment
72	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	181,060.32		SPS Storm Recovery Project-NM: This project is for costs associated with SPS's Storm response.
73	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	108,645.81		NM Pole Replacement and Reinforcement: This project is to replace and reinforce existing poles.

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74	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	23,700.61		NM Locates: This project contains costs for underground facility locates.
75	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	1.09		NM OH Line Conversion and Obsolete Voltage Conversion: Rebuild and Convert OH lines to address reliability issues with aged infrastructure and obsolete voltage equipment
76	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	(270,005.44)		TX CIAC in Support Reconstruction or customer-driven work: This project consists of customer payments for work performed.
77	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	(209,750.00)		NM CIAC in Support Reconstruction or customer-driven work: This project consists of customer payments for work performed.
78	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	9,960.92		TX CIAC in Support Reconstruction Work: This project consists of payments due to facility damage.
79	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	882,547.40		TX OH Extension and Services: This project is to extend new OH distribution lines and services to serve new load.
80	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	289,845.78		TX UG Extension and Services: This project is to extend new UG distribution lines and services in order to serve new load.
81	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	194,648.90		TX OH Extension and Services: This project is to extend new OH distribution lines and services to serve new load.
82	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	247,991.89		TX UG Extension and Services: This project is to extend new UG distribution lines and services in order to serve new load.
83	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	16,428.17		TX ST LT Rebuilds: This project is to replace or rebuild street light facilities
84	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	26,801.99		TX ST LT Rebuilds: This project is to replace or rebuild street light facilities
85	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	1,672,550.25		NM OH Extension and Services: This project is to extend new OH distribution lines and services to serve new load.
86	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	(52,887.93)		NM UG Extension and Services: This project is to extend new UG distribution lines and services in order to serve new load.
87	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	102,763.57		NM OH Extension and Services: This project is to extend new OH distribution lines and services to serve new load.
88	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	63,502.87		NM UG Extension and Services: This project is to extend new UG distribution lines and services in order to serve new load.
89	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	7,306.56		NM OH Street Light: This project is to install new OH street lights.
90	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	28,236.12		NM ST LT Rebuilds: This project is to replace or rebuild street light facilities
91	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	325,625.35		TX OH Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
92	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	22,204.15		TX UG Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.

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93	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	121,781.76		NM OH Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project consists of costs to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
94	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	54,871.32		NM UG Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
95	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	1,302,764.05		TX OH Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
96	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	54,352.55		TX UG Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
97	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	4,205.84		TX OH Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
98	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	42,326.53		TX UG Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
99	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	145,095.57		TX ST LT Rebuilds: This project is to replace or rebuild street light facilities
100	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	12,985.73		TX ST LT Rebuilds: This project is to replace or rebuild street light facilities
101	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	2,016,155.44		TX Pole Replacement and Reinforcement: This project is to replace and reinforce existing poles.
102	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	834,305.99		NM OH Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project consists of costs to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
103	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	39,068.29		NM UG Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
104	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	1,135.54		NM OH Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project consists of costs to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
105	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	878.94		NM OH Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions: This project consists of costs to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
106	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	170,849.92		NM ST LT Rebuilds: This project is to replace or rebuild street light facilities
107	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	178,063.08		NM ST LT Rebuilds: This project is to replace or rebuild street light facilities
108	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	1,469,502.50		NM Pole Replacement and Reinforcement: This project is to replace and reinforce existing poles.
109	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	198,839.48		TX OH Reinforcements: This project is to reinforce or reconductor existing distribution lines to serve new or existing customers.
110	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	70,415.33		TX UG Reinforcements: This project is to reinforce or reconductor existing distribution lines to serve new or existing customers.
111	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	98,113.06		NM OH Reinforcements: This project is to reinforce or reconductor existing distribution lines to serve new or existing customers.

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112	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	18,264.05		NM UG Reinforcements: This project is to reinforce or reconductor existing distribution lines to serve new or existing customers. Extend service to serve new customer request and set primary meter at Striker well site. NM ROW: This project contains costs for securing ROW and permitting in support of capital projects. Purchase spare transformer to be used in the event of a transformer failure. Purchase mobile transformer to be used in the event of a substation transformer failure. Replace end of life transformer to continue serving load in the Plainview region. Retire existing substation assets TX Transformer Purchase: This project is for distribution transformer purchases. NM Transformer Purchase: This project is for distribution transformer purchases. TX Meter Purchase: This project is for the purchase of new electric meters. NM Meter Purchase: This project consists of costs for the purchase of new electric meters.
113	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	411,805.97		
114	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	16,333.44		
115	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	240,224.35		
116	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	2,534,120.08		
117	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	548,177.02		
118	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	607.82		
119	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	2,005,824.00		
120	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	668,608.00		
121	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	1,326,312.00		
122	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	441,792.00		
123	Total Electric Distribution			\$ 26,229,960.17	\$ 68,358.55	
124						
125	April-June 2019 Budget Amounts					

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131	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	217,235.95		TX Tools and Equipment: This project provides the funds to purchase tools and equipment necessary to support distribution work.
132	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	105,112.86		NM Tools and Equipment: This project provides the funds to purchase tools and equipment necessary to support distribution work.
133	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	957,144.44		TX Tools and Equipment: This project provides the funds to purchase tools and equipment necessary to support distribution work.
134	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	6,407.00		TX-Dist Sub Communication Equipment: This project includes all of the communication assets installed or replaced in distribution substations in Texas.
135	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	4,120.00		NM-Dist Sub Communication Equipment: This project includes all of the communication assets installed or replaced in distribution substations in New Mexico.
136	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	120,126.27		TX Tools and Equipment: This project provides the funds to purchase tools and equipment necessary to support distribution work.
137	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	(1.22)		TX Fleet: This project is to purchase fleet vehicles and equipment in support of distribution work.
138	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	314,756.45		TX Fleet: This project is to purchase fleet vehicles and equipment in support of distribution work.
139	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	201,716.74		NM Fleet: This project is to purchase fleet vehicles and equipment in support of distribution work.
140	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	37,826.43		NM Tools and Equipment: This project provides the funds to purchase tools and equipment necessary to support distribution work.
141	Total Electric General Plant			\$ 2,311,923.66	\$ 108,048.68	
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143	Grand Total			\$ 28,541,883.83	\$ 176,407.23	

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(A) Line No.	(B) Affiliate Class	(C) Billing Method (Cost Center)	(D) Allocation Method	(E) Total XES Billings for Class to all Legal Entities (FERC Acct. 400-935)	(F) XES Billings for Class to all Legal Entities Except for SPS (FERC Acct. 400-935)	(G) XES Billings for Class to SPS (Total Company) (FERC Acct. 400-935)	(H) Exclusions	(I) Per Book	(J) Proformas	(K) Requested Amount (Total Company)	(L) % of Class Charges
1	Distribution Business Operations	200066 - Accounting & Reporting - Corporate Governance	Assets/Revenue/No. of employees	\$ 179.32	\$ 156.23	\$ 23.09	\$ -	\$ 23.09	\$ (23.09)	\$ -	0.00%
2	Distribution Business Operations	200072 - Communications - Corporate Governance	Assets/Revenue/No. of employees	(611.01)	(532.33)	(78.68)	-	(78.68)	78.68	-	0.00%
3	Distribution Business Operations	200090 - Risk Mgmt - OpCos	Assets/Revenue/No. of employees	5,391.33	4,603.35	787.98	-	787.98	23.64	811.62	0.13%
4	Distribution Business Operations	200116 - Distribution Electric FERC 580 (E&S)	Electric Distribution Plant	130,313.87	114,879.99	15,433.88	(11.76)	15,422.12	(298.70)	15,123.42	2.49%
5	Distribution Business Operations	200117 - Distribution Elec FERC 586	Electric Distribution Plant	79,861.89	70,382.47	9,479.42	-	9,479.42	(302.98)	9,176.44	1.51%
6	Distribution Business Operations	200126 - Customer & Field Operations Constr, Oper & Maint	ElecTrn ElecDst GasTrn GasDst Plnt	720,430.40	602,983.14	117,447.26	-	117,447.26	(3,726.12)	113,721.14	18.72%
7	Distribution Business Operations	200127 - Distribution Gas FERC 870 (E&S)	Gas Distribution Plant	88,225.41	88,225.41	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
8	Distribution Business Operations	200148 - Business Systems	Number of Computers	4,472.47	3,850.79	621.68	-	621.68	18.65	640.33	0.11%
9	Distribution Business Operations	Direct	Direct	8,492,412.58	8,021,282.33	471,130.25	-	471,130.25	(3,173.24)	467,957.01	77.04%
10	Distribution Business Operations Total			\$ 9,520,676.26	\$ 8,905,831.38	\$ 614,844.88	\$ (11.76)	\$ 614,833.12	\$ (7,403.16)	\$ 607,429.96	100.00%
11	Distribution Electric Engineering	200063 - Executive - Corporate Governance	Assets/Revenue/No. of employees	\$ 4,159.01	\$ 3,623.48	\$ 535.53	\$ -	\$ 535.53	\$ 16.07	\$ 551.60	0.22%
12	Distribution Electric Engineering	200074 - Corporate Systems - Corporate Governance	Assets/Revenue/No. of employees	4,855.13	4,225.72	629.41	-	629.41	18.88	648.29	0.25%
13	Distribution Electric Engineering	200116 - Distribution Electric FERC 580 (E&S)	Electric Distribution Plant	1,407,493.08	1,240,629.39	166,863.69	(56.45)	166,807.24	(5,513.46)	161,293.78	63.15%
14	Distribution Electric Engineering	200117 - Distribution Elec FERC 586	Electric Distribution Plant	1,188.88	1,047.45	141.43	-	141.43	4.24	145.67	0.06%

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15	Distribution Electric Engineering	200122 - Transmission Electric FERC 560 (E&S)	Electric Transmission Plant	1,042.23	733.47	308.76	-	308.76	9.26	318.02	0.12%
16	Distribution Electric Engineering	200125 - Transm Elec 560 NSPM & NSPW	Electric Transmission Plant	10,226.80	10,226.80	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
17	Distribution Electric Engineering	200126 - Customer & Field Operations Constr, Oper & Maint	ElcTrn ElcDst GasTrn GasDst Plnt	2,660.32	2,223.86	436.46	-	436.46	13.09	449.55	0.18%
18	Distribution Electric Engineering	200127 - Distribution Gas FERC 870 (E&S)	Gas Distribution Plant	2,030.81	2,030.81	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
19	Distribution Electric Engineering	Direct	Direct	1,788,518.68	1,690,419.17	98,099.51	(18.36)	98,081.15	(6,065.74)	92,015.41	36.02%
20	Distribution Electric Engineering Total			\$ 3,222,174.94	\$ 2,955,160.15	\$ 267,014.79	\$ (74.81)	\$ 266,939.98	\$ (11,517.65)	\$ 255,422.33	100.00%
21	Distribution Planning & Performance	200072 - Communications - Corporate Governance	Assets/Revenue/No. of employees	\$ 1,910.26	\$ 1,664.28	\$ 245.98	\$ -	\$ 245.98	\$ 7.38	\$ 253.36	0.17%
22	Distribution Planning & Performance	200126 - Customer & Field Operations Constr, Oper & Maint	ElcTrn ElcDst GasTrn GasDst Plnt	189,536.01	158,615.13	30,920.88	(3,935.19)	26,985.69	(2,920.12)	24,065.57	16.13%
23	Distribution Planning & Performance	Direct	Direct	1,837,301.66	1,711,871.08	125,430.58	-	125,430.58	(584.66)	124,845.92	83.70%
24	Distribution Planning & Performance Total			\$ 2,028,747.93	\$ 1,872,150.49	\$ 156,597.44	\$ (3,935.19)	\$ 152,662.25	\$ (3,497.39)	\$ 149,164.86	100.00%
25	Gas Operations	200063 - Executive - Corporate Governance	Assets/Revenue/No. of employees	\$ 22,382.44	\$ 19,496.76	\$ 2,885.68	\$ -	\$ 2,885.68	\$ 86.57	\$ 2,972.25	2.39%
26	Gas Operations	200087 - Accounting - Operating Companies	Assets/Revenue/No. of employees	4,816.44	4,120.86	695.58	-	695.58	20.87	716.45	0.58%
27	Gas Operations	200116 - Distribution Electric FERC 580 (E&S)	Electric Distribution Plant	603.02	531.66	71.36	-	71.36	(71.36)	-	0.00%
28	Gas Operations	200126 - Customer & Field Operations Constr, Oper & Maint	ElcTrn ElcDst GasTrn GasDst Plnt	2,488.77	2,083.76	405.01	-	405.01	(45.59)	359.42	0.29%
29	Gas Operations	200127 - Distribution Gas FERC 870 (E&S)	Gas Distribution Plant	3,151,632.90	3,151,632.90	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
30	Gas Operations	200130 - Transmission Gas FERC 850 (E&S)	Gas Transmission Plant	1,507,658.43	1,507,658.43	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%

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31	Gas Operations	200178 - Rates & Regulation	Revenue	68.34	57.99	10.35	-	10.35	(10.35)	-	0.00%
32	Gas Operations	Direct	Direct	8,252,581.37	8,126,591.75	125,989.62	(94.15)	125,895.47	(5,499.77)	120,395.70	96.75%
33	Gas Operations Total			\$ 12,942,231.71	\$ 12,812,174.11	\$ 130,057.60	\$ (94.15)	\$ 129,963.45	\$ (5,519.64)	\$ 124,443.81	100.00%
34	VP Distribution Operations	200126 - Customer & Field Operations Constr, Oper & Maint	ElcTm ElcDst GasTm GasDst Plnt	\$ 822,442.19	\$ 688,391.29	\$ 134,050.90	\$ (73.28)	\$ 133,977.62	\$ (3,622.65)	\$ 130,354.97	33.64%
35	VP Distribution Operations	200153 - Customer Safety Advertising/Information Costs	Number of Customers	15,058.00	14,005.95	1,052.05	-	1,052.05	-	1,052.05	0.27%
36	VP Distribution Operations	Direct	Direct	2,939,816.44	2,671,624.82	268,191.62	-	268,191.62	(12,048.88)	256,142.74	66.09%
37	VP Distribution Operations Total			\$ 3,777,316.63	\$ 3,374,022.06	\$ 403,294.57	\$ (73.28)	\$ 403,221.29	\$ (15,671.53)	\$ 387,549.76	100.00%
38	Vegetation Management & Pole Program	Direct	Direct	\$ 1,641,311.43	\$ 1,270,473.71	\$ 370,837.72	\$ (6.63)	\$ 370,831.09	\$ (4,925.28)	\$ 365,905.81	100.00%
39	Vegetation Management & Pole Program Total			\$ 1,641,311.43	\$ 1,270,473.71	\$ 370,837.72	\$ (6.63)	\$ 370,831.09	\$ (4,925.28)	\$ 365,905.81	100.00%
40	Total - Witness Casey Weeks			\$ 33,132,458.90	\$ 31,189,811.90	\$ 1,942,647.00	\$ (4,195.82)	\$ 1,938,451.18	\$ (48,534.66)	\$ 1,889,916.52	
	Amounts may not add or tie to other schedules due to rounding.										

Southwestern Public Service Company

XES Expenses by Affiliate Class, Activity, Billing Method and FERC Account

Casey S. Meeks

2019 TX Rate Case

**APPLICATION OF
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES**

CSM-RR-B(CD)

**Exclusions from XES Expenses to SPS by Affiliate Class and FERC Account
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Meeks**

(A) Line No.	(B) Affiliate Class	(C) FERC Account	(D) Explanation for Exclusions	(E) Exclusions (Total Company)
1	Distribution Business Operations	426.5 - Other Deductions	Below the line	\$ (11.76)
2	Distribution Business Operations Total			\$ (11.76)
3	Distribution Electric Engineering	426.5 - Other Deductions	Below the line	\$ (74.81)
4	Distribution Electric Engineering Total			\$ (74.81)
5	Distribution Planning & Performance	426.5 - Other Deductions	Below the line	\$ (3,935.19)
6	Distribution Planning & Performance Total			\$ (3,935.19)
7	Gas Operations	426.5 - Other Deductions	Below the line	\$ (94.15)
8	Gas Operations Total			\$ (94.15)
9	VP Distribution Operations	426.5 - Other Deductions	Below the line	\$ (73.28)
10	VP Distribution Operations Total			\$ (73.28)
11	Vegetation Management & Pole Program	426.5 - Other Deductions	Below the line	\$ (6.63)
12	Vegetation Management & Pole Program Total			\$ (6.63)
13	Total - Witness Casey Meeks			\$ (4,195.82)
	Amounts may not add or tie to other schedules due to rounding.			

**Pro Forma Adjustments to XES Expenses by Affiliate Class and FERC Account
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Meeks**

(A) Line No.	(B) Affiliate Class	(C) FERC Account	(D) Explanation for Pro Formas	(E) Sponsor	(F) Pro Formas (Total Company)
1	Dist Bus Ops	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	116.5% Incentive	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	\$ (1,358.05)
2	Dist Bus Ops	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	2,660.76
3	Dist Bus Ops	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	Business Area Adjustment	Casey Meeks	(937.87)
4	Dist Bus Ops	586 - Meter expenses	116.5% Incentive	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	(2,809.20)
5	Dist Bus Ops	586 - Meter expenses	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	3,613.83
6	Dist Bus Ops	588 - Miscellaneous distribution expenses	116.5% Incentive	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	(662.04)
7	Dist Bus Ops	588 - Miscellaneous distribution expenses	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	938.48
8	Dist Bus Ops	588 - Miscellaneous distribution expenses	Business Area Adjustment	Casey Meeks	(96.52)
9	Dist Bus Ops	920 - Administrative and general salaries	116.5% Incentive	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	(1,486.50)
10	Dist Bus Ops	920 - Administrative and general salaries	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	1,720.33
11	Dist Bus Ops	920 - Administrative and general salaries	Business Area Adjustment	Casey Meeks	55.59
12	Dist Bus Ops	921 - Office supplies and expenses	Business Area Adjustment	Casey Meeks	(2,208.46)
13	Dist Bus Ops	926 - Employee pensions and benefits	Pension & Benefits Adjustment	William Grant	(6,833.53)
14	Distribution Business Operations Total				\$ (7,403.16)
15	Dist Elec Eng	560 - Operation supervision and engineering	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	\$ 9.26
16	Dist Elec Eng	568 - Maintenance supervision and engineering	116.5% Incentive	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	(133.64)
17	Dist Elec Eng	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	116.5% Incentive	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	(2,990.79)
18	Dist Elec Eng	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	873.51
19	Dist Elec Eng	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	Business Area Adjustment	Casey Meeks	(4,689.79)
20	Dist Elec Eng	586 - Meter expenses	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	4.24
21	Dist Elec Eng	588 - Miscellaneous distribution expenses	116.5% Incentive	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	(96.39)

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Meeks**

(A) Line No.	(B) Affiliate Class	(C) FERC Account	(D) Explanation for Pro Formas	(E) Sponsor	(F) Pro Formas (Total Company)
22	Dist Elec Eng	920 - Administrative and general salaries	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	48.04
23	Dist Elec Eng	926 - Employee pensions and benefits	Pension & Benefits Adjustment	William Grant	(4,528.16)
24	Dist Elec Eng	930.1 - General advertising expenses	Business Area Adjustment	Casey Meeks	(13.94)
25	Distribution Electric Engineering Total				\$ (11,517.65)
26	Dist Plan & Perform	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	116.5% Incentive	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	\$ (1,610.74)
27	Dist Plan & Perform	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	2,269.46
28	Dist Plan & Perform	920 - Administrative and general salaries	116.5% Incentive	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	(198.13)
29	Dist Plan & Perform	920 - Administrative and general salaries	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	324.13
30	Dist Plan & Perform	921 - Office supplies and expenses	Business Area Adjustment	Casey Meeks	(2,610.37)
31	Dist Plan & Perform	926 - Employee pensions and benefits	Pension & Benefits Adjustment	William Grant	(1,671.75)
32	Distribution Planning & Performance Total				\$ (3,497.39)
33	Gas Operations	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	116.5% Incentive	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	\$ (2,067.89)
34	Gas Operations	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	721.11
35	Gas Operations	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	Business Area Adjustment	Casey Meeks	(1,073.04)
36	Gas Operations	588 - Miscellaneous distribution expenses	116.5% Incentive	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	(25.83)
37	Gas Operations	920 - Administrative and general salaries	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	117.91
38	Gas Operations	920 - Administrative and general salaries	Business Area Adjustment	Casey Meeks	(10.35)
39	Gas Operations	923 - Outside services employed	Business Area Adjustment	Casey Meeks	(56.06)
40	Gas Operations	926 - Employee pensions and benefits	Pension & Benefits Adjustment	William Grant	(3,125.47)
41	Gas Operations Total				\$ (5,519.64)

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(A) Line No.	(B) Affiliate Class	(C) FERC Account	(D) Explanation for Pro Formas	(E) Sponsor	(F) Pro Formas (Total Company)
42	VP Dist Ops	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	116.5% Incentive	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	\$ (4,079.63)
43	VP Dist Ops	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	174.81
44	VP Dist Ops	588 - Miscellaneous distribution expenses	116.5% Incentive	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	312.28
45	VP Dist Ops	588 - Miscellaneous distribution expenses	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	(9.34)
46	VP Dist Ops	920 - Administrative and general salaries	116.5% Incentive	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	(1,191.99)
47	VP Dist Ops	920 - Administrative and general salaries	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	1,566.67
48	VP Dist Ops	921 - Office supplies and expenses	Business Area Adjustment	Casey Meeks	(1,353.35)
49	VP Dist Ops	923 - Outside services employed	Business Area Adjustment	Casey Meeks	(1,058.30)
50	VP Dist Ops	926 - Employee pensions and benefits	Pension & Benefits Adjustment	William Grant	(9,902.49)
51	VP Dist Ops	930.1 - General advertising expenses	Advertising	Arthur Freitas	(130.18)
52	VP Distribution Operations Total				\$ (15,671.53)
53	Veg Mgmt & Pole Pgrm	571 - Maintenance of overhead lines	116.5% Incentive	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	\$ (582.06)
54	Veg Mgmt & Pole Pgrm	571 - Maintenance of overhead lines	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	801.09
55	Veg Mgmt & Pole Pgrm	571 - Maintenance of overhead lines	Business Area Adjustment	Casey Meeks	(11.50)
56	Veg Mgmt & Pole Pgrm	583 - Overhead line expenses	116.5% Incentive	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	(1,102.65)
57	Veg Mgmt & Pole Pgrm	583 - Overhead line expenses	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	1,639.86
58	Veg Mgmt & Pole Pgrm	583 - Overhead line expenses	Business Area Adjustment	Casey Meeks	(218.83)
59	Veg Mgmt & Pole Pgrm	593 - Maintenance of overhead lines	116.5% Incentive	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	(2,049.16)
60	Veg Mgmt & Pole Pgrm	593 - Maintenance of overhead lines	3% Wage Adjustment	Arthur Freitas/Michael Knoll	2,800.62
61	Veg Mgmt & Pole Pgrm	593 - Maintenance of overhead lines	Business Area Adjustment	Casey Meeks	(630.84)

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62	Veg Mgmt & Pole Pgrm	926 - Employee pensions and benefits	Pension & Benefits Adjustment	William Grant	(4,321.81)
63	Veg Mgmt & Pole Pgrm	930.2 - Miscellaneous general expenses	Business Area Adjustment	Casey Meeks	(1,250.00)
64	Vegetation Management & Pole Program Total				\$ (4,925.28)
65	Total Witness - Casey Meeks				\$ (48,534.66)
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