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## **GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND DEFINED TERMS**

<b><u>Acronym/Defined Term</u></b>	<b><u>Meaning</u></b>
AGIS	Advanced Grid Intelligence and Security
Commission	Public Utility Commission of Texas
CWIP	Construction Work in Progress
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
GIS	Geographic Information System
LED	light-emitting diode
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
SAIDI	System Average Interruption Duration Index
SAIFI	System Average Interruption Frequency Index
SPS	Southwestern Public Service Company, a New Mexico corporation
TAC	Texas Administrative Code
Test Year	October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020

<b><u>Acronym/Defined Term</u></b>	<b><u>Meaning</u></b>
Total Company or total company	Total SPS (before jurisdictional allocation)
Update Period	October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020
Updated Test Year	January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020
VP	Vice President
WAM	Work Asset Management
WBS	Work Breakdown Structure
Xcel Energy	Xcel Energy Inc.
XES	Xcel Energy Services Inc.

## LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

<b><u>Attachment</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
CSM-RR-1	Distribution Capital Additions from July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020 (Filename: CSM-RR-1.xlsx)
CSM-RR-2	Distribution Capital Additions from October 2020 through December 31, 2020 (Filename: CSM-RR-2.xlsx)
CSM-RR-3	SPS Distribution Operation and Maintenance Expense (Filename: CSM-RR-3.xlsx)
CSM-RR-4	Organization Chart – Distribution Operations (Non-native format)
CSM-RR-5	Organization Chart – Gas Operations (Non-native format)
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  
OF  
CASEY S. MEEKS**

**I. WITNESS IDENTIFICATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

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

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

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

A. I am filing testimony on behalf of Southwestern Public Service Company, a New Mexico corporation ("SPS"). SPS is a wholly-owned electric utility subsidiary of Xcel Energy Inc. ("Xcel Energy").

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

A. I am employed by SPS as Senior Director, Distribution Operations.

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

A. My responsibilities include leading the SPS Distribution Operations organization, which includes electric distribution design and layout, construction, operations, maintenance, and emergency repair activities for the SPS distribution systems. As such, I provide the central point of contact for all issues regarding SPS Distribution Operations. I am also responsible for deploying Distribution Operations personnel in an effective and efficient manner, with an emphasis on safety, reliability, customer satisfaction, and compliance.

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

A. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas in December of 2007.



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

2    A.     I was hired by SPS in Hobbs, New Mexico as a distribution engineer in January of  
3           2008. As a distribution engineer, I was responsible for the design, procurement of  
4           materials, and management of projects primarily related to the extension of  
5           electrical service to new customers in and around the Hobbs, New Mexico area.  
6           In 2011, I took a position as Manager of Distribution Design for the Texas South  
7           and New Mexico regions of SPS, leading a team of designers and engineers  
8           responsible for the design of projects that safely serve new electric customers and  
9           provide for distribution system reliability. In 2013, I was promoted to Director of  
10          Distribution Engineering, Construction and Maintenance for the Texas South  
11          division of SPS. In October of 2018, I began my current position as Senior  
12          Director of Distribution Operations for SPS, where I devote my time to operating  
13          SPS's Texas and New Mexico electric distribution systems.

14   **Q.     Do you hold a professional license?**

15   A.     Yes. I am a licensed Professional Engineer in Texas and New Mexico.

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

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

18   **Q.     Have you testified or submitted pre-filed written testimony in any prior**  
19          **proceedings?**

20   A.     Yes. I submitted pre-filed written testimony in SPS's last base rate case before  
21          the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), which was Docket No.  
22          49831. I have also submitted pre-filed written testimony to the New Mexico  
23          Public Regulation Commission.

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

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

4   A.     My testimony addresses the following topics:

- 5                 • I explain how SPS's Distribution function prioritizes its capital  
6                   expenditures and how SPS manages the costs of the Distribution capital  
7                   projects;
- 8                 • I present the Distribution capital additions from July 1, 2019 through  
9                   December 31, 2020, with separate attachments showing: (1) costs of the  
10                  capital additions that closed to plant-in-service during the period from July  
11                  1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, and (2) estimated costs of the capital  
12                  additions that closed or were expected to close to plant-in-service during  
13                  the period from October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020;
- 14                • I discuss the overall Operation and Maintenance ("O&M") expenses for  
15                   the Distribution organization for the Updated Test Year, including both  
16                   native and affiliate costs.<sup>1</sup> I explain that the level of O&M expenses that  
17                   SPS seeks to recover is reasonable and necessary to support the electric  
18                   service SPS provides to its Texas retail customers, and it is representative  
19                   of future costs; and
- 20                • I explain that SPS's distribution system is reliable, as measured by the  
21                   System Average Interruption Frequency Index ("SAIFI") and System  
22                   Average Interruption Duration Index ("SAIDI") metrics.

23                In addition, I sponsor or co-sponsor Schedules H-13.1 through H-13.3 of SPS's  
24                Rate Filing Package ("RFP").

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

26   A.     I recommend that the Commission approve SPS's request to include  
27               \$238,762,095 (total company) of new Distribution capital additions in rate base.  
28               Those capital additions, which were placed in service or were expected to be

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<sup>1</sup> The Test Year in this case is October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, and the Update Period is October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The Updated Test Year, which is calendar year 2020, consists of the last nine months of the Test Year and the three months in the Update Period.

1 placed in service during the period from July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020,  
2 are reasonable and necessary to serve new customers and to maintain the safety  
3 and reliability of SPS's distribution system in Texas. The capitalized affiliate  
4 charges included within the total amount of capital additions are reasonable and  
5 necessary to provide safe and reliable electric service to Texas retail customers.

6 I also recommend that the Commission approve SPS's request to recover  
7 \$38,978,558 (total company) of O&M expense for Distribution operations and  
8 Customer Accounts operations. Those costs, which include both native and  
9 affiliate charges, are necessary to operate and maintain the distribution system  
10 used to provide safe and reliable electric service to customers.

11 **Q. You testified earlier that certain of the capital additions for the Update**  
12 **Period are estimates. Why is SPS presenting estimates of capital additions?**

13 A. As discussed in more detail in the direct testimony of SPS witness William A.  
14 Grant, SPS is providing the actual capital additions in two steps. First, in my  
15 direct testimony, I present the actual dollar amount of Distribution-related capital  
16 additions that closed to plant-in-service during the period from July 1, 2019  
17 through September 30, 2020, which was the end of the Test Year in this case. I  
18 also present the estimated dollar amounts of Distribution-related capital additions  
19 that SPS closed or expected to close to plant-in-service during the Update Period.

20 Second, as part of SPS's 45-day case update filing, I will provide the  
21 actual dollar amount of Distribution-related capital additions that closed to plant-  
22 in-service during the Update Period. Together, these two pieces of testimony will

1 provide the actual dollar amount of Distribution-related capital additions closed to  
2 plant-in-service during the period July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020.

3 In addition, my Attachment CSM-RR-2 contains only a total estimated  
4 amount of affiliate charges. That estimate of affiliate charges is based on historic  
5 percentages for the different asset classes, as explained in more detail by SPS  
6 witness Mark P. Moeller. The updated version of Attachment CSM-RR-2 will  
7 reflect actual affiliate charges for each project in the period.

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

10 A. My staff and I prepared Attachments CSM-RR-4 and CSM-RR-5. Mr. Moeller  
11 and his staff prepared the cost information contained in Attachments CSM-RR-1  
12 and CSM-RR-2. SPS witness Stephanie N. Niemi and her staff prepared  
13 Attachment CSM-RR-3 based on the cost of service study that Ms. Niemi  
14 sponsors. SPS witness Ross L. Baumgarten and his staff prepared Attachments  
15 CSM-RR-A through CSM-RR-D. My staff and I have reviewed all of those  
16 attachments, and I believe them to be accurate.

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. RFP SCHEDULES SPONSORED**

2 **Q. What RFP schedules do you sponsor or co-sponsor?**

3 A. I sponsor or co-sponsor Schedules H-13.1 through H-13.3 of the RFP. The  
4 following list describes the information contained in those schedules.

- 5 • Schedule H-13.1 discusses SPS's efforts to maintain and improve the  
6 quality of service to its customers. I co-sponsor this schedule with Mr.  
7 Grant.
- 8 • Schedule H-13.1a provides a description of SPS's voltage surveys, as  
9 required by 16 Tex. Admin. Code ("TAC") § 23.62(h)(2).
- 10 • Schedule H-13.1b provides a summary of the primary causes for circuit  
11 breaker operations, and a sample of the records used to prepare this  
12 information.
- 13 • Schedule H-13.1c provides a description of SPS's procedures for  
14 responding to quality of service complaints or inquiries and a summary of  
15 the number of such complaints received during the Test Year. I  
16 co-sponsor this schedule with Mr. Grant.
- 17 • Schedule H-13.1d provides a description of SPS's tree-trimming program.
- 18 • Schedule H-13.1e provides a description of any specific programs or  
19 activities that are directed towards improving the quality of service to  
20 SPS's customers.
- 21 • Schedule H-13.2 contains a report that provides information regarding  
22 certain customer outages.
- 23 • Schedule H-13.3 provides the continuity of service index and average  
24 length of interruption for the Test Year, as well as for the previous nine  
25 calendar years.

1           **IV.   THE RANKING, ESTIMATION, AND MANAGEMENT OF**  
2                                   **DISTRIBUTION 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 focuses on reliability, safety, customer service,  
6           operational efficiency, and the fiscal oversight necessary to construct, operate,  
7           and maintain SPS's electric distribution system in Texas and New Mexico. The  
8           electrical distribution system is an integral part of SPS's overall operations,  
9           providing the medium voltage backbone, the customer service facilities, and the  
10          metering of electrical usage. The Distribution business area is composed of the  
11          following functional areas:

- 12           • Distribution Business Operations;
- 13           • Distribution Electric Engineering;
- 14           • Distribution Planning and Performance;
- 15           • Vice President Distribution Operations;
- 16           • Gas Operations;
- 17           • Distribution Scheduling;
- 18           • Distribution Control Centers; and
- 19           • Distribution Operations.

20          Distribution Operations has the primary responsibility in the distribution area,  
21          including siting and land rights, design, work coordination, construction, and  
22          contract and utility services. The other areas provide necessary support functions  
23          such as engineering, scheduling, mapping system maintenance and updates,

1 system reliability and control, and a number of other roles required for end-to-end  
2 operations.

3 **Q. How does SPS decide which distribution projects to construct at any given**  
4 **time?**

5 A. SPS's distribution capital expenditures can be divided into two broad categories:  
6 non-discretionary and discretionary. The non-discretionary projects are those that  
7 SPS is required to undertake, either because of its obligation to serve all  
8 customers in its Texas retail service area or because of the need to preserve the  
9 safety and reliability of the distribution system. Discretionary projects are those  
10 that will enhance the safety and reliability of the distribution system but can be  
11 deferred because they are not immediately necessary to serve new customers or to  
12 maintain reliability. SPS prioritizes the construction of the non-discretionary  
13 distribution projects, and then it ranks and prioritizes the discretionary projects in  
14 accordance with a process that I outline later in my testimony.

15 **Q. What are some types of non-discretionary distribution projects that SPS is**  
16 **required to construct?**

17 A. SPS is required to construct the following types of non-discretionary distribution  
18 projects:

- 19 • New Business – These projects include installation of all primary and  
20 secondary extensions and service laterals, as well as the replacement and  
21 removal of existing electric services. Typically, this is work that is  
22 required for SPS to meet its obligation to serve new customers.
- 23 • Distribution Line and Substation Capacity – These projects include  
24 infrastructure work related to increasing feeder and substation capacity to  
25 deal with equipment overloads, contingencies, and voltage support. This  
26 work is usually necessitated by increased load from existing and new  
27 customers.

- 1                   • Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction – These are projects  
2                   constructed to satisfy customers’ requests, to comply with city or state  
3                   requirements, or to adhere to code guidelines. These projects include  
4                   relocating facilities that are in direct conflict with street expansions within  
5                   public rights-of-way and safety-related work required by a governing  
6                   authority. These projects also include the replacement of failed,  
7                   imminently failing, or damaged equipment. Examples include the  
8                   replacement of a wood pole that is damaged by a vehicle and the  
9                   replacement of substation components such as circuit breakers, voltage  
10                  regulators, or lightning arrestors.
- 11                  • Outdoor Lighting – These projects include the installation, removal, and  
12                  replacement of street and area lighting as required by SPS’s tariffs and  
13                  construction standards. Examples of these projects are the replacement of  
14                  failing or damaged equipment and new installations made at customers’  
15                  requests. SPS also replaces existing outdoor lighting with more reliable  
16                  and cost-effective light-emitting diode (“LED”) lighting fixtures when  
17                  requested by customers.

18                  Collectively, these types of projects consume most of SPS’s distribution capital  
19                  budget.

20   **Q.     Please turn now to the discretionary distribution capital projects. How does**  
21   **SPS prioritize those projects?**

22   A.     The Distribution business area has a well-defined process for identifying, ranking,  
23           and approving discretionary distribution capital projects. At a high level, the  
24           process of approving capital expenditures begins with completing all the steps  
25           necessary to evaluate the capital expenditures for a project’s life cycle.  
26           Identifying and assessing risks and their related mitigations are central to this  
27           process.

28   **Q.     Please describe what you mean when you refer to “risks” and “mitigations.”**

29   A.     Risks are problems that can result in negative consequences to SPS’s customers,  
30           the environment, or SPS’s ability to provide safe and reliable service. Mitigations



are solutions that address the risks. For example, the following lists both a risk and a possible mitigation for that risk:

Risk: Overload of 12.5 kV Livingston Ridge Substation Transformer

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

**Q. What process does SPS follow to identify and rank the discretionary distribution capital projects?**

**A.** SPS follows the nine-step process listed below to identify and rank discretionary distribution capital projects.

**Step 1 -** SPS engineering and operations employees identify potential risks and mitigations, the estimated life of the project, the associated costs, and the estimated in-service date.

**Step 2 -** SPS then reviews each risk and mitigation for accuracy, completeness, and reasonableness.

**Step 3 -** SPS next scores risks and mitigations based on certain criteria such as the likelihood of the risk occurring and the consequences of failing to address the risk.

**Step 4 -** SPS then ranks all risks and mitigations by priority.

**Step 5 -** The business area determines which risks/mitigations will be funded during the year.

**Step 6 -** Risks and mitigations are assigned a capital work structure based on the type of work involved. Capital projects are classified either as “discrete” or “blanket.”

**Step 7 -** In-service dates are projected for large, “discrete” capital projects. “Blanket” work structures are placed in service based on monthly closing patterns.

**Step 8 -** SPS then reviews and approves all capital projects that are included within the authorized funding level.

**Step 9 -** Approved projects are constructed during the year.

1   **Q.     Please describe how engineering and operations personnel estimate the costs**  
2       **of proposed capital projects during Step No. 1.**

3   A.   Employees generally estimate costs of proposed projects based on historical  
4       actual costs of projects with similar scope and scale. Those estimates, of course,  
5       must account for any differences between the historical and proposed projects,  
6       and they must account for other factors such as increases in the price of materials.

7   **Q.     In Step No. 6, you refer to the assignment of work structures. Please**  
8       **describe how SPS assigns work structures.<sup>2</sup>**

9   A.   When a mitigation becomes an approved project, SPS may assign it a unique  
10       tracking number based on a dollar threshold. If the project cost exceeds  
11       \$250,000, it is generally considered a “discrete” project, and it is assigned a  
12       unique work structure number for purposes of tracking and reporting.

13               If a project cost is less than \$250,000, it is typically considered a routine  
14       project whose cost is tracked and recorded under a “blanket” work structure  
15       number that includes many other small projects. For example, all new overhead  
16       service-wire extensions to new customers in Texas may be recorded to a single  
17       work structure. That avoids the need to create a new unique work structure  
18       number for each small project, most of which are completed within a single day  
19       and cost only a few hundred dollars.

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<sup>2</sup> Although this question refers to Step No. 6 of the process of ranking discretionary projects, the process that I describe for assigning project numbers applies to both discretionary and non-discretionary projects.

1   **Q.     In Step No. 7, you refer to closing patterns for capital work structures.**  
2         **Please explain what that term means.<sup>3</sup>**

3   A.     Closing patterns are used to determine how and when capital expenditures are  
4           moved from Construction Work in Progress (“CWIP”) to plant in-service.<sup>4</sup> As I  
5           noted in the previous answer, some “blanket” work structures contain dozens or  
6           even hundreds of individual small projects. Because of the high-volume, short  
7           duration, and virtually identical monthly capital expenditures, the financial system  
8           assumes that they are in-service and rolls all dollars along with reconciled  
9           property into plant each month. As work order level reconciliation occurs,  
10          property is booked into plant. “Discrete” work structure capital expenditures and  
11          property are booked to plant only after manual receipt of documents showing that  
12          the individual projects are in-service.

13   **Q.     Does the Distribution business area take steps to manage and control capital**  
14         **costs?**

15   A.     Yes. After the estimates for new projects are developed, all projects follow a flow  
16           process that requires reviews and approvals at the budget, management, senior  
17           management, and executive levels. After this approval, the Distribution business  
18           area monitors all distribution capital dollars to ensure that authorized projects  
19           align with the established forecast. SPS monitors actual spending compared to  
20           forecasted levels on a regular basis.

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<sup>3</sup> Although this question refers to Step No. 6 of the process of ranking discretionary projects, non-discretionary projects may also close to plant-in-service based on closing patterns.

<sup>4</sup> Mr. Moeller discusses the process of moving capital expenditures from CWIP to plant-in-service in more detail.

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

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

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

1 **V. DISTRIBUTION CAPITAL ADDITIONS**

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

4 A. Yes. SPS seeks to include in rate base Distribution capital additions that closed or  
5 were expected to close to plant-in-service during the period from July 1, 2019  
6 through December 31, 2020. In Subsection A, I address the capital additions that  
7 closed to plant-in-service during the period from July 1, 2019 through September  
8 30, 2020. In Subsection B, I discuss the capital additions that closed to plant-in-  
9 service or were expected to close to plant-in-service during the three-month  
10 period from October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. All of these  
11 Distribution capital additions support SPS's ability to provide safe and reliable  
12 electric service to its customers.

13 **A. Distribution Capital Additions for the from Period July 1, 2019**  
14 **through September 30, 2020**

15 **Q. What amount of Distribution capital additions is SPS requesting to include in**  
16 **rate base for the period from July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020?**

17 A. SPS is requesting to include \$167,755,439 of Distribution capital additions for the  
18 period from July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. This amount consists of  
19 \$155,259,816 of Distribution plant capital additions, \$9,767,072 of General plant  
20 capital additions, and \$2,728,550 of Intangible plant capital additions.

21 **Q. Have you prepared a list of SPS's requested Distribution capital additions**  
22 **closed to plant-in-service during the period from July 1, 2019 through**  
23 **September 30, 2020?**

24 A. Yes. Attachment CSM-RR-1 is a list of SPS's requested Distribution capital  
25 additions for the period from July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. Table

CSM-RR-1 lists the information about Distribution capital projects that appears in Attachment CSM-RR-1:

**Table CSM-RR-1**  
**Capital Asset Information Listed in Attachment CSM-RR-1**

Column A —	Work Breakdown Structure (“WBS”) Level 4 Number <sup>5</sup>	Provides the 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 (July 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020)	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.

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<sup>5</sup> Mr. Moeller discusses the WBS terminology in his testimony.

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. Please describe the types of Distribution capital additions placed in service**  
2 **for the period of July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.**

3 A. As shown in Table CSM-RR-2 below, the plant additions for this period fall  
4 within the following categories: (1) New Business; (2) Distribution Line and  
5 Substation Capacity; (3) Purchases; (4) Distribution Line and Substation  
6 Reconstruction; and (5) Outdoor/Area Lighting.

7 **Table CSM-RR-2**  
8 **Distribution – Capital Investment**  
9 **for the period from July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020**

Type of Work	Distribution Capital Additions	General and Intangible Capital Additions	Total Capital Additions for Distribution Function
New Business	\$26,079,096		\$26,079,096
Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	\$44,250,819		\$44,250,819
Purchases	\$19,796,758	\$12,495,625	\$32,292,381
Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	\$57,354,632		\$57,354,632
Outdoor/Area Lighting	\$7,778,511		\$7,778,511
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$155,259,816</b>	<b>\$12,495,625</b>	<b>\$167,755,439</b>

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

3    A.    As I explained earlier, these projects are in response to customer requests for new  
4        or additional service. They include the installation of all primary and secondary  
5        extensions and service laterals, as well as the replacement and removal of existing  
6        electric services. As shown in Table CSM-RR-2, New Business projects total  
7        \$26,079,096 on a total company basis. The projects described below, which are  
8        all located in Texas, are representative of the types of projects in this category.

- 9                • **TX - OH Extension Blanket.**    \$4,759,375    (WBS Level 2  
10                A0010001.001). This project includes all routine, high-volume work  
11                orders required to extend new overhead lines and equipment to serve  
12                customers in Texas.
- 13                • **TX - UG Extension Blanket.**    \$3,326,507 (WBS Level 2  
14                A0010001.002). This project includes all routine, high-volume work  
15                orders required to extend new underground lines and equipment to  
16                serve customers in Texas.
- 17                • **TX – UG New Services Blanket.** \$1,225,400 (WBS Level 2  
18                A0010001.004). This project includes all high-volume work orders  
19                required to extend underground service wires from transformers or  
20                pedestals to customer premises in Texas.

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

23   A.    These projects typically increase feeder and substation capacity to deal with  
24        equipment overloads, contingencies, and voltage support. Typically, this work is  
25        necessitated by increased load from existing and new customers. As shown in  
26        Table CSM-RR-2, Distribution Line and Substation Capacity projects total  
27        \$44,250,819 on a total company basis, although the great majority of those



1 projects were located in New Mexico and therefore the costs were direct-assigned  
2 to the New Mexico retail jurisdiction. The project described below, which is  
3 located in Texas, is representative of the types of projects in this category.

- 4 • **Install Western Street Sub.** \$5,461,885 (WBS Level 2  
5 A.0010138.002). This project was required to provide additional  
6 operational support and capacity for customer loads in Amarillo,  
7 Texas. The project involved the installation of the new 115kV-13.2kV  
8 28MVA Western Street Substation with 3-1200A breakers near 45<sup>th</sup>  
9 and Western Street.

10 **Q. Please describe the “Purchases” category of the Distribution capital**  
11 **additions.**

12 A. These projects include the purchase of distribution line transformers and  
13 distribution meters, which are acquired to provide timely service in accordance  
14 with tariff requirements, to carry out standard construction projects necessary to  
15 meet customer requirements, and to replace failed or damaged equipment.  
16 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) guidelines require that  
17 transformers and meter purchases be capitalized upon receipt of material and not  
18 upon the installation or in-service date of the equipment, like other capital  
19 property. As shown in Table CSM-RR-2, Purchases total \$32,292,381 on a total  
20 company basis. The projects described below, which are all located in Texas, are  
21 representative of the types of projects in this category.

- 22 • **TX Electric Distribution Transformer.** \$9,292,441 (WBS Level 2  
23 D.0005014.009). This project represents all pre-capitalized distribution  
24 transformer purchases to serve new and existing customers.
- 25 • **TX-Dist Fleet New Unit Purchases.** \$3,841,944 (WBS Level 2  
26 A.0006056.213). This project includes all costs to purchase fleet

- 1 vehicles and equipment to support distribution construction and  
2 maintenance.
- 3 • **TX – Electric Meter Blanket.** \$2,312,923 (WBS Level 2  
4 D.0005014.028). This project represents all pre-capitalized distribution  
5 meter purchases to serve new and existing customers.
  - 6 • **TX-Dist Electric Tools and Equipment.** \$2,219,717 (WBS Level 2  
7 A.0006059.006). This project includes all costs to purchase large  
8 capital tools and equipment to support distribution construction and  
9 maintenance.
- 10 **Q. Please further describe the “Distribution Line and Substation**  
11 **Reconstruction” category of the Distribution capital additions.**
- 12 A. These are projects constructed to satisfy customers’ requests, to comply with city  
13 or state requirements, or to adhere to code guidelines. As shown in Table CSM-  
14 RR-2, Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction projects total \$57,354,632  
15 on a total company basis. The projects described below, which are all located in  
16 Texas, are representative of the types of projects in this category.
- 17 • **TX- Pole Blanket.** \$19,473,955 (WBS Level 2 A.0010017.007). This  
18 project includes all costs to replace and reinforce rejected distribution  
19 poles identified through the Xcel Energy priority pole inspection  
20 program.
  - 21 • **TX – OH Rebuild Blanket.** \$10,496,734 (WBS Level 2  
22 A001017.001). This project includes all costs to rebuild existing  
23 overhead distribution lines and equipment.
  - 24 • **Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep.** \$1,666,888 (WBS Level 2  
25 A.0005521.004). This project includes all costs to rebuild routine  
26 substation capital equipment.
  - 27 • **TX – OH Relocation Blanket.** \$1,385,055 (WBS Level 2  
28 A.0010009.001). This project includes all costs to relocate existing  
29 overhead distribution lines and equipment.
  - 30 • **Feeder Breaker Degradation.** \$1,334,777 (WBS Level 2  
31 A.000521.085). The project includes all costs to replace substation  
32 feeder breakers.

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

3    A.    These projects include the installation, removal, and replacement of street and  
4           area lighting as required by SPS’s tariffs and construction standards. As shown in  
5           Table CSM-RR-2, Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction projects total  
6           \$7,778,511 on a total company basis. The projects described below, which are all  
7           located in Texas, are representative of the types of projects in this category.

- 8           •    **SPS- TX LED Street Lighting Conversion.** \$4,479,082 (WBS  
9           Level 2 A.0005507.089). This project includes all costs for the  
10          conversion of existing streetlights from mercury-vapor or high-  
11          pressure sodium to LED.
- 12          •    **TX – OH Street Light Rebuild Blanket.** \$328,723 (WBS Level 2  
13          A0010017.005). This project includes all costs for the replacement of  
14          overhead-fed streetlighting fixtures.
- 15          •    **TX – UG Street Light Rebuild Blanket.** \$140,602 (WBS Level 2  
16          A.0010017.006). This project includes all costs for the replacement of  
17          underground-fed streetlighting fixtures.

18   **Q.    The amounts shown in Attachment CSM-RR-1 include capitalized affiliate**  
19           **costs. Were those affiliate costs necessary to complete the Distribution-**  
20           **related capital projects?**

21   A.    Yes. These affiliate charges are for engineering, construction, technical  
22           supervision, management, safety, and other related work to develop, upgrade, and  
23           construct distribution facilities. Many employees in the distribution organization,  
24           as well as employees in other departments that support distribution activities,  
25           perform work that results in their labor and expenses being capitalized, rather than  
26           expensed. For example, distribution engineers who do design work routinely  
27           charge their time to specific capital projects, and these costs are charged back to

1 SPS as part of the capital project cost. In addition, the capital projects include  
2 overhead charges that reflect costs for labor, goods, and services as discussed by  
3 Mr. Moeller. When those projects are complete, the costs, including the labor  
4 charges, are recorded as new assets. The affiliate charges included in Attachment  
5 CSM-RR-1 total \$541,459, which is approximately 0.3% of SPS's total  
6 Distribution-related capital costs for projects placed in service during the period  
7 from July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

8 **Q. Are the costs of these capitalized affiliate charges reasonable?**

9 A. Yes. Later in my testimony I address the reasonableness of the Updated Test  
10 Year O&M affiliate charges to SPS for the affiliate classes that contain these  
11 capitalized costs. I discuss the services provided and explain that:

- 12 • those services are reasonable and necessary for SPS's operation;
- 13 • the costs for those services are reasonable and necessary;
- 14 • the services do not duplicate services that SPS provides to itself or that  
15 are provided from any other source; and
- 16 • the XES charges to SPS for those services are no higher than the  
17 charges to SPS affiliates for the same or similar services.

18 All of that is also true of the capitalized affiliate costs. Thus, my testimony  
19 supports the reasonableness and necessity of these capitalized affiliate costs for  
20 the period from July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. In addition, Mr.  
21 Baumgarten and Mr. Moeller explain that charges for labor, goods, and services  
22 charged to SPS by the Operating Companies and XES are reasonable and  
23 necessary, and that the processes for including those capitalized charges are  
24 appropriate and meet regulatory standards.

- 1   **Q.    Are the Distribution capital additions for the period from July 1, 2019**  
2       **through September 30, 2020 presented in Attachment CSM-RR-1 reasonable**  
3       **and necessary?**
- 4   A.    Yes.   The Distribution capital additions presented in Attachment CSM-RR-1,  
5       including the capitalized affiliate charges, are reasonable and necessary to provide  
6       safe and reliable electric service to SPS’s customers. The process for developing  
7       costs and managing projects ensures that the expenditures are reasonable and  
8       necessary, and that the costs were prudently incurred.
- 9   **B.    Distribution Capital Additions for the Period October 1, 2020**  
10       **through December 31, 2020**
- 11   **Q.    What amount of Distribution capital additions is SPS requesting to include in**  
12       **rate base for the period from October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020?**
- 13   A.    SPS is requesting to include in rate base \$71,006,656 (total company) in  
14       Distribution capital additions for the period from October 1, 2020 through  
15       December 31, 2020. This amount consists of \$68,734,498 in Distribution plant  
16       capital additions and \$2,272,158 in General plant capital additions. Attachment  
17       CSM-RR-2 provides all of the Distribution and General capital additions to plant-  
18       in-service during this time period.
- 19   **Q.    Please describe the information included in Attachment CSM-RR-2.**
- 20   A.    Table CSM-RR-3 identifies the information provided in Attachment CSM-RR-2:

**Table CSM-RR-3**  
**Capital Asset Information Listed in Attachment CSM-RR-2**

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 (October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 Total Company	Provides the total company dollar amount for the plant additions for the period October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.
Column E —	Total Affiliate Charges (Included in Column D)	Quantifies the affiliate charges included in the plant additions.
Column F —	Project Description	Provides a short description of the project.

**Q. Please describe the Distribution capital additions placed in service for the period of October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.**

A. The capital additions that were placed in service or were expected to be placed in service during the period from October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 are similar to the projects that were closed to plant-in-service during the period from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, which I discussed in the previous subsection of my testimony. As with the projects above, these projects support SPS's ability to provide safe and reliable electric service to its customers. Table CSM-RR-4 shows the project categories and amounts.

**Table CSM-4**  
**Distribution – Capital Investment**  
**for the Period October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020**  
**(All amounts total company)**

<b>Type of Work</b>	<b>Distribution Capital Additions</b>	<b>General Capital Additions</b>	<b>Total Capital Additions for Distribution Function</b>
New Business	\$10,922,064		\$10,922,064
Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	\$33,582,145		\$33,582,145
Purchases	\$4,047,734	\$2,272,158	\$6,319,892
Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	\$16,791,621		\$16,791,621
Outdoor/Area Lighting	\$3,390,935		\$3,390,935
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$68,734,498</b>	<b>\$2,272,158</b>	<b>\$71,006,656</b>

**Q. Please describe the types of projects included in the “New Business” category.**

**A.** The general description of the New Business category provided in the previous subsection of this testimony also applies to the projects included for the period from October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 and identified as “New Business” on Attachment CSM-RR-2. The total planned investment in this category is \$10,922,064 on a total company basis during the period. The projects described below, which are all located in Texas, are representative of the types of projects in this category.

- **TX OH Extension and Services** - \$934,756 – This project is necessary to extend new overhead distribution lines and services to serve new customers in Texas.

- 1                   • **TX UG Extension and Services** - \$690,588 – This project is  
2                   necessary to extend new underground distribution lines and services to  
3                   serve new customers in Texas.

4   **Q.     Please describe the types of projects included in the “Distribution Line and**  
5           **Substation Capacity” category.**

6   A.     The general description of the Distribution Line and Substation Capacity category  
7           provided in the previous subsection of this testimony also applies to the projects  
8           included for the period from October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, and  
9           identified as “Distribution Line and Substation Capacity” on Attachment CSM-  
10          RR-2. The total planned investment in this category is \$33,582,145 on a total  
11          company basis during the period. The projects described below, which are all  
12          located in Texas, are representative of the types of projects in this category. As I  
13          explained earlier in my testimony, this work typically is necessitated by increased  
14          load from existing and new customers.

- 15                   • **Install New Hunsley Substation and Feeders** - \$6,203,429 – This  
16                   project is to install a new substation transformer and associated feeders  
17                   to serve general load growth in the area between Canyon and  
18                   Amarillo, Texas.

- 19                   • **Install New Whitdeer Substation and Feeders** - \$3,834,462 – This  
20                   project is to install a new substation transformer and associated feeders  
21                   to relieve Kingsmill Substation near Pampa, Texas and to serve new  
22                   and existing loads near White Deer, Texas.

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24   **Q.     Please describe the types of projects included in the “Purchases” category.**

25   A.     The general description of the Purchases category provided in the previous  
26          subsection of this testimony also applies to the projects included for the period  
27          from October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 and identified as “Purchases”



on Attachment CSM-RR-2. The total planned investment in this category is \$6,319,892 on a total company basis during the period. The projects described below, which are all located in Texas, are representative of the types of projects in this category.

- **TX Transformer Purchase** - \$2,290,830 – This project is for distribution transformer purchases.
- **TX Fleet** - \$762,021 – This project is to purchase fleet vehicles and equipment to support distribution work.
- **TX Meter Purchase** - \$496,080 – This project is for the purchase of new electric meters to be used for Texas customers.
- **Hunsley Substation** - \$470,278 – This project is necessary to acquire new communication equipment for the Hunsley Substation.
- **TX Tools and Equipment** - \$198,132 – This project is necessary to purchase tools and equipment necessary to support distribution work.
- **Whitedeer Substation** - \$164,153 – This project is necessary to acquire new communication equipment for the Whitedeer Substation.

**Q. Please describe the types of projects included in the “Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction” category.**

**A.** The general description of the Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction category provided in the previous subsection of this testimony also applies to the projects included for the period from October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 and identified as “Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction” on Attachment CSM-RR-2. The total planned investment in this category is \$16,791,621 on a total company basis during the period. The projects described below, which are all located in Texas, are representative of the types of projects in this category.

- 1                   • **Spare Transformer** - \$4,716,272 – This project is to purchase a spare  
2                   transformer to be used in the event of a transformer failure.  
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- 4                   • **TX Pole Replacement and Reinforcement** - \$3,639,599 – This  
5                   project is necessary to replace and reinforce existing distribution poles  
6                   in Texas.
- 7                   • **TX OH Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions** - \$2,765,240 – This  
8                   project is necessary to relocate, rebuild, or convert existing distribution  
9                   line facilities in Texas.

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11   **Q.    Please describe the types of projects included in the “Outdoor/Area**  
12   **Lighting” category.**

13   A.    The general description of the Outdoor/Area Lighting category provided in the  
14          previous subsection of this testimony also applies to the projects included for the  
15          period from October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, identified as  
16          “Outdoor/Area Lighting” on Attachment CSM-RR-2. The total planned  
17          investment in this category is \$3,390,935 on a total company basis during the  
18          period. The projects described below, which are all located in Texas, are  
19          representative of the types of projects in this category.

- 20               • **TX LED** - \$1,437,941 – This project is necessary to convert  
21               streetlights in Texas to LED.  
22
- 23               • **TX UG Street Light** - \$499,301 – This project is necessary to install  
24               new underground infrastructure to serve streetlights in Texas.
- 25               • **TX ST LT Rebuilds** - \$155,211 – This project is necessary to rebuild  
26               failing or damaged streetlights in Texas.

27   **Q.    Are the Distribution capital additions presented in Attachment CSM-RR-2**  
28   **consistent with what is expected to be placed in service during the period**  
29   **from October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020?**

30   A.    Yes. Although the actual cost of any single capital project may vary somewhat  
31          from the estimated amount on Attachment CSM-RR-2, it is possible that other

1 projects will emerge or replace those listed. Therefore, Attachment CSM-RR-2 is  
2 a reasonable estimate of the total costs of the Distribution capital investment that  
3 will be placed in service during the period October 1, 2020 through December 31,  
4 2020.

5 **Q. Are the affiliate costs for these projects reasonable and necessary?**

6 A. Yes. Affiliate costs associated with these projects are incurred for the same  
7 reasons they were incurred on the projects placed in service during the period  
8 from July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. As initially filed, Attachment  
9 CSM-RR-2 contains the total amount of estimated affiliate charges, which is  
10 based on historical percentages for the different classes of assets. This is  
11 explained in more detail by Mr. Moeller. The updated version of Attachment  
12 CSM-RR-2 will reflect actual affiliate charges for the period. These costs satisfy  
13 the standards for inclusion of affiliate costs in rates for the reasons presented later  
14 in my testimony.

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

17 A. Yes. Affiliate costs were incurred for the same reasons they were incurred on the  
18 projects placed in service between July 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020, which I  
19 discussed earlier in my testimony.

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

21 A. Yes. These costs satisfy the standards for inclusion of affiliate costs in rates for  
22 the reasons presented in my testimony and the testimonies of Mr. Baumgarten and  
23 Mr. Moeller regarding the reasonableness of affiliate charges.

1   **Q.**    **Are the Distribution capital additions for the period presented in Attachment**  
2           **CSM-RR-2 reasonable and necessary?**

3   **A.**    Yes. As discussed in my testimony above, the Distribution capital additions  
4           presented in Attachment CSM-RR-2 are reasonable and necessary to provide and  
5           maintain distribution facilities needed for SPS's operations and for the safe,  
6           secure, and functional operation of these facilities, which is necessary to provide  
7           safe and reliable utility service to SPS's customers. The process for developing  
8           costs and managing projects discussed above ensures that the expenditures are  
9           reasonable and necessary and that the costs were prudently incurred.

1 **VI. DISTRIBUTION O&M EXPENSE**

2 **Q. What amount of distribution O&M expenses does SPS seek to recover?**

3 A. SPS seeks to recover \$31,817,377 (total company) of distribution-related expense.  
4 Native costs comprise \$26,675,843 of the total, whereas affiliate costs comprise  
5 the remaining \$5,520,604. In addition, I support SPS's request to recover  
6 \$6,782,111 of customer-related expense. Of that amount, native costs comprise  
7 \$2,284,638 of the total, and affiliate costs comprise the remaining \$4,497,473.

8 **Q. Please explain the difference between native costs and affiliate costs.**

9 A. SPS's native costs are those costs incurred directly by SPS to provide electric  
10 service to customers, including labor, materials, and other non-fuel O&M costs.  
11 For example, the salaries of the approximately 350 SPS employees who perform  
12 distribution functions are native costs. The SPS employees include design  
13 engineers, journeyman linemen, journeyman metermen, operation specialists,  
14 surveyors, and usually their immediate supervisors.

15 Affiliate costs arise from charges to SPS from XES or one of the other  
16 Xcel Energy Operating Companies. I discuss affiliate costs in more detail in later  
17 sections of my testimony.

18 **Q. Please describe the distribution-related expenses that SPS seeks to recover in**  
19 **its base rates.**

20 A. Those costs, which are provided in my Attachment CSM-RR-3, relate to the  
21 FERC accounts and descriptions in Table CSM-RR-5:

**Table CSM-RR-5**

<b>FERC Account</b>	<b>Description</b>
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
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

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

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

7 A. All of these accounts relate to Distribution operation activities:

- 1           • FERC Account 580 includes costs that relate to the general supervision and  
2           direction of the operation of the distribution system.
- 3           • FERC Account 581 includes costs and expenses incurred in load  
4           dispatching operations, such as directing switching, controlling voltages,  
5           and communication service for system control purposes.
- 6           • FERC Account 582 relates to the operation of distribution substations.
- 7           • FERC Accounts 583 and 584 include costs that relate to the operation of  
8           overhead and underground distribution lines, such as inspecting and  
9           patrolling line as well as tools and supplies related to the work.
- 10          • FERC Account 585 includes expenses incurred for the operation of street  
11          lighting and signal systems, such as replacing lamps, patrolling for lamp  
12          outages, and testing lines and equipment.
- 13          • FERC Account 586 relates to the operations of meters, such as meter  
14          reading.
- 15          • FERC Account 587 relates to customer installations, such as changing  
16          customers' equipment due to changes in service characteristics and  
17          installing, removing, renewing, and changing lamps and fuses.
- 18          • FERC Account 588 relates to miscellaneous distribution expense, which  
19          can include miscellaneous meetings and office supplies.
- 20          • FERC Account 589 relates to rents, such as rental payments SPS  
21          distribution pays for facility attachments.

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

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

- 1   **Q.     Please explain the credit work and move-in and move-out services costs that**  
2       **are recorded as customer-related expenses.**
- 3   A.     SPS distribution employees perform “shut offs” and “turn ons” of electric service  
4       (also referred to as “credit work”) due to non-payment of bills, and those  
5       employees perform meter readings when customers move in or out of residences.  
6       Prior to 2016, SPS assigned the work orders charged by the distribution  
7       employees for these activities to distribution operation expense and not to  
8       customer operations FERC accounts. Beginning January 1, 2016, these expenses  
9       were charged to FERC Account 903, which is a Customer Operations account.  
10      However, because distribution employees perform this work, I am supporting the  
11      services provided and the related costs as reasonable and necessary for SPS to  
12      provide distribution services to customers.
- 13 **Q.     Which distribution employees perform the credit work for SPS?**
- 14 A.     SPS journeyman linemen perform this work.
- 15 **Q.     What factors influence the levels of expense SPS incurs for credit work and**  
16       **move-in and move-out meter reading?**
- 17 A.     Because journeyman linemen perform this work for SPS, their labor rates affect  
18       SPS’s costs. In addition, the vehicle rates used by these employees affect the  
19       costs for this type of work. Finally, with the exception of Amarillo, SPS  
20       customers generally are spread further apart than customers of most other  
21       investor-owned utilities, which means SPS employees travel longer distances to  
22       perform this type of work. That affects the level of costs.



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

2    A.     FERC Account 904 expenses are driven primarily by costs incurred from  
3           make-ready, damage claims, and third-party attachments to Distribution facilities.  
4           Make-ready is the process of altering existing Distribution facilities to safely  
5           accommodate third-party attachments. In most cases, both make-ready and  
6           facility attachments are legally obligatory, and SPS has no right of refusal.  
7           Make-ready costs are recovered through direct billing to the responsible party,  
8           and third-party attachments primarily drive rent payments from the attaching  
9           parties. Refusal to pay facility attachment rents, damage claims, or make-ready  
10          costs results in bad debt expense within FERC Account 904. In this case, the  
11          FERC Account 904 balance is a credit of \$(588,242).

12   **Q.     Are the costs that you support necessary and reasonable for SPS's**  
13   **operations?**

14   A.     Yes. The services provided by SPS distribution employees relate to reliability,  
15          safety, customer service, operational efficiency, and the fiscal oversight necessary  
16          to construct, operate, and maintain SPS's electric distribution systems in New  
17          Mexico and Texas. If SPS did not perform these functions, it would be unable to  
18          provide reliable, safe electric service to its customers. These costs include labor,  
19          materials, and other non-fuel O&M costs. SPS witnesses Michael P. Deselich and  
20          Richard R. Schrubbe provide testimony regarding labor costs, SPS witness Robert  
21          H. Kunze provides testimony about sourcing and procurement of goods and  
22          services, and Mr. Baumgarten provides testimony regarding the methodology of  
23          billings for labor and labor overheads. Starting in the next section of my  
24          testimony, I discuss affiliate O&M charges to SPS for distribution-related  
25          activities in more detail.

1 **VII. 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. Some of the costs in the cost of service arise from charges for services provided  
5 by a supplying affiliate, such as XES or one of the other Xcel Energy Operating  
6 Companies. SPS has grouped those affiliate charges into various affiliate classes,  
7 based upon the business area, organization or department that provided the  
8 service.<sup>6</sup> In his direct testimony, Mr. Baumgarten provides a detailed explanation  
9 of how SPS developed and organized the affiliate classes for this case.

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

11 A. I sponsor the following affiliate classes:

- 12 • Distribution Business Operations;
- 13 • Distribution Electric Engineering;
- 14 • Distribution Planning and Performance;
- 15 • Vegetation Management and Pole Program;
- 16 • Vice President (“VP”) Distribution Operations; and
- 17 • Gas Operations.

18 The first five classes listed are within the Distribution Operations business area,  
19 whereas the Gas Operations class of affiliate services is in the Gas Systems  
20 business area.

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<sup>6</sup> In a few instances, the charges are allocated to affiliate classes based on the accounts that captured the costs.

1 **VIII. AFFILIATE EXPENSES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION**  
2 **BUSINESS 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 RLB-RR-6 to Mr. Baumgarten'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-4 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   **Q.    Please describe the attachments that support the information provided on**  
2       **Table CSM-RR-6.**

3    A.   Four attachments to my testimony present information about the requested SPS  
4       affiliate expenses for the Distribution Business Operations affiliate class.

5               **Attachment CSM-RR-A:** Provides a summary of the affiliate expenses  
6       for this class during the Updated Test Year. The portion of the summary specific  
7       to billings to SPS starts with the total of the XES expenses to SPS for the services  
8       provided by this affiliate class and ends with the requested dollar amount of XES  
9       expenses to SPS (total company) for this affiliate class after exclusions and pro  
10      forma adjustments. The columns on this attachment provide the following  
11      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 his direct testimony, Mr. Baumgarten 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 his direct testimony, Mr. Baumgarten provides a consolidated summary  
2 of 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 Business Operations affiliate class, itemized by the amount, with

1 each expense listed by individual activity and billing method (cost center). When  
 2 summed, these amounts tie to the amounts shown on Attachment CSM-RR-A and  
 3 the detail regarding the expenses is organized to support that attachment.  
 4 Specifically, the 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 his direct testimony, Mr. Baumgarten 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                   Mr. Baumgarten also provides a consolidated summary of this information  
2                   for 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



1 detail about those exclusions listed on Attachments CSM-RR-A and  
2 CSM-RR-B(CD). The columns on Attachment CSM-RR-C provide the following  
3 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.

4 In his direct testimony, Mr. Baumgarten describes the calculations  
5 underlying the exclusions.

6 **Attachment CSM-RR-D:** Both Attachments CSM-RR-A and  
7 CSM-RR-B(CD) show pro forma adjustments to SPS's per book expenses for the  
8 Distribution Operations affiliate class (Attachment CSM-RR-A, Column J;  
9 Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD), Column M). Attachment CSM-RR-D provides  
10 information about those pro forma adjustments shown on Attachments  
11 CSM-RR-A and CSM-RR-B(CD). The columns on Attachment CSM-RR-D  
12 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 Mr. Baumgarten, XES uses the same method to bill and  
4           allocate costs to SPS that it uses to bill and allocate costs to affiliates other than  
5           SPS.

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

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

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

17   A.    Yes. As I mentioned earlier, pro forma adjustments are revisions to the Updated  
18          Test Year expenses for known and measurable changes. Pro forma adjustments  
19          are shown on Attachment CSM-RR-A, Column J, and on Attachment

1 CSM-RR-B(CD), Column M. The details for the pro forma adjustments,  
2 including the witness or witnesses who sponsor each pro forma adjustment, are  
3 provided in Attachment CSM-RR-D. Given the time of SPS's initial filing, only  
4 the first nine months of the Updated Test Year cost data have been through the  
5 full pro forma adjustment review process. In SPS's 45-day case update, I will  
6 present an updated Attachment CSM-RR-D that will complete the full pro forma  
7 adjustment review process for the last three months of the Updated Test Year.

8 **Q. Attachment CSM-RR-D shows that you sponsor pro forma adjustments for**  
9 **the Distribution Business Operations affiliate class that result in a net**  
10 **decrease of \$653.07. Please explain the adjustments.**

11 A. The adjustments were made to remove "Life Events" costs, which the  
12 Commission has disallowed in the past. In addition, some of the excluded costs  
13 are attributable to contributions and dues that should not be charged to Texas  
14 retail customers.

15 **B. The Distribution Business Operations Services are Necessary**

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

18 A. Yes. The services grouped in the Distribution Business Operations affiliate class  
19 are necessary to ensure that SPS:

- 20 • establishes and implements consistent meter engineering and performance  
21 standards for regulatory and operational compliance;
- 22 • provides consistent governance and oversight practices to preserve  
23 integrity and accuracy of commercial and industrial meter field  
24 installations;
- 25 • establishes and maintains a long-term metering strategy;

- 1           • executes the operations meter testing program effectively, and provides  
2           customer contact services;
- 3           • reports and tracks outages and supervises the lighting;
- 4           • manages the facility attachment agreements and requests/activities  
5           associated with these agreements;
- 6           • establishes SPS policies based on tariffs and provides documentation of  
7           and training on these policies to internal and external stakeholders;
- 8           • provides customer contact support to builders, developers, and electricians  
9           who request service from SPS; and
- 10          • provides consistent scheduling practices and monitors performance  
11          metrics.

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

14   **Q.    What specific services does the Distribution Business Operations affiliate**  
15   **class provide to SPS?**

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

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

- 1 dedicated Builders' Call Line, which establishes and tracks performance  
2 metrics to ensure quality service regarding these service extensions, and  
3 ensures compliance with the tariffs, rules, and regulations related to line  
4 and service extensions;
- 5 • Facility Attachments – ensures compliance with Federal Communication  
6 Commission rules related to pole attachment rates, services, and timelines,  
7 and ensures timely receipt of invoices from attachments; and
  - 8 • Scheduling Operations – responsible for scheduling and assigning SPS  
9 resources for successful timely completion of projects; establishes and  
10 tracks performance metrics to ensure efficient use of SPS resources.
- 11 **Q. Are any of the Distribution Business Operations services that are provided to**  
12 **SPS duplicated elsewhere in XES or in any other Xcel Energy subsidiary**  
13 **such as SPS itself?**
- 14 A. No. Within XES, none of the services grouped in the Distribution Business  
15 Operations affiliate class are duplicated elsewhere. No other Xcel Energy  
16 subsidiary performs these services for the Operating Companies, and SPS does  
17 not perform these services for itself. Although both XES and SPS employees are  
18 in the Distribution Business Operations area, the SPS employees do not perform  
19 the same activities as the XES employees, and they have separate responsibilities  
20 and roles. SPS employees perform the specific activities involved in this class of  
21 services, whereas the XES employees provide the oversight, strategy, and overall  
22 governance described. Thus, the services provided by the SPS employees do not  
23 duplicate services provided by XES employees.
- 24 **Q. Do SPS's Texas retail customers benefit from the services that are part of the**  
25 **Distribution Business Operations class of services?**
- 26 A. Yes. The services of the Distribution Business Operations affiliate class benefit  
27 SPS's customers by focusing on the identification and implementation of best

1 practices, and by improving operational effectiveness and customer satisfaction  
2 through process standardization and implementation.

3 **C. The Distribution Business Operations Services are Provided at a**  
4 **Reasonable Cost**

5 **Q. Are the costs of the Distribution Business Operations services reasonable?**

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

13 *1. Additional Evidence*

14 **Q. Does any testimony other than yours support the reasonableness of the**  
15 **expenses that you present in this testimony?**

16 A. Yes. Of the requested costs for the Distribution Business Operations class,  
17 74.07% are compensation and benefits costs for XES personnel. Mr. Deselich  
18 and Mr. Schrubbe establish that the level of Xcel Energy's compensation and  
19 benefits is reasonable and necessary. Consequently, the combination of  
20 reasonable labor costs, economies of scale, and the ability to spread consolidated  
21 costs among multiple legal entities supports the reasonableness of the costs for the  
22 Distribution 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. SPS creates annual O&M budgets 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 spending 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. SPS witness Adam R. Dietenberger  
11                   discusses the budgeting process in more detail.

12    **Q.     Does the Distribution Business Operations organization monitor its actual**  
13                    **expenditures versus its budget?**

14    A.     Yes. Managers in each department of the Distribution Business Operations  
15                   organization monitor actual-versus-expected expenditures on a monthly basis, and  
16                   they evaluate any deviations to ensure they are appropriate. If necessary,  
17                   managers develop action plans to mitigate variations between actual and budgeted  
18                   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

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

6 3. *Cost Trends*

7 **Q. What are the actual per book charges from XES to SPS for the Distribution**  
8 **Business Operations class of services for 2017-2019 and the estimated**  
9 **charges for the Updated Test Year?**

10 A. Table CSM-RR-7 shows the per book affiliate charges (Column I on Attachment  
11 CSM-RR-A) from XES to SPS for the services grouped in the Distribution  
12 Business Operations affiliate class for 2017-2019 and for the Updated Test Year:

13 **Table CSM-RR-7**

Class of Services	2017	2018	2019	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
Distribution Business Operations	\$585,762	\$1,590,956	\$546,010	\$759,834

14 **Q. What factors contributed to the trend reflected in Table CSM-RR-7?**

15 A. The increase in 2018 is due primarily to increased costs associated with mutual  
16 aid efforts in Puerto Rico. Those expenses totaled \$1,188,370. The decrease  
17 between 2018 and 2019 reflects a return to normalized spending levels and the  
18 reduction of the mutual aid expenses. Increases between 2019 and the Updated  
19 Test Year are primarily driven by labor related to reorganization efforts and  
20 advanced metering initiatives.



1                   4.     *Staffing Trends*

2     **Q.     Please provide the staffing levels for the Distribution Business Operations**  
3           **class of services for the three years preceding the Updated Test Year and the**  
4           **Updated Test Year.**

5     A.     Table CSM-RR-8 shows the average end-of-month staffing levels for the  
6           Distribution Business Operations class of services for 2017-2019 and for the  
7           Updated Test Year.

8                                   **Table CSM-RR-8**

	Average End-of-Month Headcount			
Class of Services	2017	2018	2019	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
Distribution Business Operations	86	104	98	106

9     **Q.     What factors contributed to the trend reflected in Table CSM-RR-8?**

10    A.     The increase in headcount between 2017 and 2018 occurred because the Builder's  
11           Call Line was moved from SPS to the XES Distribution Business Operations  
12           Organization in 2018. The Builder's Call Line consists of 14 individuals who are  
13           now XES employees within the Distribution Business Operations Organization,  
14           rather than SPS employees. Additionally, there were also reorganizational  
15           impacts that lead to the creation of the Center of Excellence, a group that  
16           primarily creates urgent work orders on a 24/7 basis. There were also increases  
17           for advanced metering support.

1                   5.       *Cost Control and Process Improvement Initiatives*

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

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

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

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

22   A.    No. The XES charges to SPS for any particular service are no higher than the  
23       XES charges to any other Xcel Energy affiliate. The costs charged for particular  
24       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). Mr. Baumgarten discusses the selection of billing methods and XES's  
4 method of charging for services in more detail.

5 **Q. How are the costs of the Distribution Business Operations affiliate class**  
6 **billed to 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. If the predominant billing methods and  
16 associated allocation methods for the Distribution Business 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 Distribution Business Operations affiliate class**  
22 **of 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                   • Direct Billing – 81.62% of XES charges to SPS – \$631,842;
- 2                   • Electric Transmission Plant/ Electric Distribution Plant/ Gas
- 3                   Transmission Plant/ Gas Distribution Plant – 13.69% of XES charges
- 4                   to SPS –\$105,993; and
- 5                   • Electric Distribution Plant – 4.68% of XES charges to SPS – \$36,280.

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

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

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

5   A.   For the cost centers charged using the “Electric Production Plant/Electric  
6       Transmission Plant/Electric Distribution Plant/Gas Transmission Plant/Gas  
7       Distribution Plant” method as the allocator, the costs are driven by environmental  
8       services needed. For example, the labor costs associated with Distribution  
9       Business Operations are collected in Cost Center 200126 and are assigned using  
10      this allocation method. Thus, the costs in this cost center are allocated among the  
11      electric and gas affiliates based on each Operating Company’s proportionate share  
12      of total electric and gas transmission and distribution plant assets (i.e., the  
13      transmission and distribution plant assets of a particular electric or gas company  
14      as a percentage of the total transmission and distribution plant assets of all of the  
15      electric and gas companies). For the cost centers that assign costs based upon this  
16      allocation method, the per unit amounts charged by XES to SPS as a result of the  
17      application of this allocation method are no higher than the unit amounts billed by  
18      XES to other affiliates for the same or similar services and represent the actual  
19      costs of the services.

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

23   A.   Cost Center 200116, which uses the “Electric Distribution Plant” method as the  
24       allocator, captures costs of engineering services related to the electric distribution

1 systems of the Operating Companies and supervision of the electric distribution  
2 organization. For example, the labor costs associated with Distribution Business  
3 Operations are collected in Cost Center 200116 and allocated using this allocation  
4 method. These costs are driven by the distribution plant assets of all of the  
5 Operating Companies. Thus, the costs in this cost center are allocated among the  
6 Operating Companies based on each Operating Company's proportionate share of  
7 total Operating Company distribution plant assets (i.e., the distribution plant  
8 assets of a particular Operating Company as a percentage of the total distribution  
9 plant assets of all of the Operating Companies). This allocation reflects cost  
10 causation and the distribution of the benefits of the services received. For the cost  
11 centers that assign costs based upon this allocation method, the per unit amounts  
12 charged by XES to SPS as a result of the application of this allocation method are  
13 no higher than the unit amounts billed by XES to other affiliates for the same or  
14 similar services and represent the actual costs of the services.

1                   **IX. AFFILIATE EXPENSES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION**  
2                   **ELECTRIC 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 RLB-RR-6 to Mr. Baumgarten'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-4 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;

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

3 **Q. What amount of Updated Test Year XES charges is SPS requesting for the**

4 **Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate class?**

5 A. Table CSM-RR-9 summarizes the dollar amount of the Updated Test Year XES

6 charges for the Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate class.

7 **Table CSM-RR-9**

		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	\$3,374,529	\$376,104	23.90%	76.10%

8 I will update Table CSM-RR-9 as part of SPS's 45-day case update filing to

9 reflect the actual Updated Test Year costs for the Distribution Electric

10 Engineering affiliate class.

11 **Q. Please describe the attachments that support the information provided on**

12 **Table CSM-RR-9.**

13 A. Four attachments to my testimony present information about the requested SPS

14 affiliate expenses for the Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate class. I

15 explained these attachments in detail in Section VIII.A of my testimony.



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

3   A.    Yes. As discussed by Mr. Baumgarten, XES uses the same method to bill and  
4       allocate costs to SPS that it uses to bill and allocate costs to affiliates other than  
5       SPS.

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

8   A.    Yes. As I mentioned earlier, exclusions reflect expenses not requested, such as  
9       non-recoverable expenses 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. As I also mentioned earlier, Mr. Baumgarten describes how the  
13      exclusions were calculated. In SPS's 45-day case update, I will present an  
14      updated Attachment CSM-RR-C that will provide actual exclusions to replace my  
15      estimated exclusions included in my original attachment.

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

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

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

6 **Q. Attachment CSM-RR-D shows that you are a sponsor for pro forma**  
7 **adjustments that result in a decrease of \$4,019.40 for Distribution Electric**  
8 **Engineering affiliate class. Please explain the adjustments.**

9 A. The adjustments were made to remove "Life Events" costs, which the  
10 Commission has disallowed in the past. In addition, some of the excluded costs  
11 are attributable to contributions and dues that should not be charged to Texas  
12 retail customers.

13 **B. The Distribution Electric Engineering Services are Necessary**

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

16 A. Yes. The services grouped in the Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate class  
17 are necessary to ensure that: (1) the SPS Distribution plant is operated and  
18 maintained appropriately; (2) infrastructure for new customers is appropriately  
19 designed and built; (3) existing distribution assets are replaced and/or maintained  
20 as necessary; and (4) the level of reliability and service expected by customers is  
21 maintained. The Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate class also develops  
22 enterprise-wide engineering processes and design documents. Thus, the

Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate class provides functions that are 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 Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate class?**

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

- Design Strategy and Performance – provides managerial reporting; consulting for efficiency of design processes, incorporation of design tools and material components into design strategy; and assistance with capital versus O&M investment strategy;
- System Planning and Strategy – provides overall monitoring and planning to ensure the distribution system has adequate capacity to meet regional and localized demand. This department also provides budgetary oversight for the annual capital funding required to cover new customer connections as well as the asset renewal and modernization of the distribution system;
- Area Engineering – provides technical support, reliability management, and power quality investigations;
- Electric Distribution Standards – provides engineering support and technical expertise for electric overhead, underground, and outdoor lighting distribution systems; responsible for compliance with regulations, codes, and standards in distribution design and construction;
- Electric Distribution System Performance – provides administration and support for SPS’s reliability strategy and maintenance practices including providing reliability monitoring and tracking; also provides asset improvement initiatives and managerial reporting;
- Distribution Grid Management and Advanced Grid Intelligence and Security (“AGIS”) – develops and deploys new technology and information technology tools to modernize the electric grid and build toward a ‘smarter’ system. A ‘smart’ system will increase grid security, reliability, efficiency, distributed resources, and improve upon customer offerings and experience.

- 1                   • Electric Distribution Engineering Senior Director and Administration –  
2                   provides oversight of all of the services of the Distribution Electric  
3                   Engineering class and coordinates engineering services related to the  
4                   distribution systems of the Operating Companies, including SPS.

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

8   A.    No. Within XES, none of the services grouped in the Distribution Electric  
9           Engineering affiliate class are duplicated elsewhere. No other Xcel Energy  
10          subsidiary performs these services for the Operating Companies, and SPS does  
11          not perform these services for itself.

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

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

1 **C. The Distribution Electric Engineering Services are Provided at a**  
2 **Reasonable Cost**

3 **Q. Are the costs of the Distribution Electric Engineering class of services**  
4 **reasonable?**

5 A. Yes. The costs of the Distribution Electric Engineering class of services are  
6 reasonable and are mostly labor-related in support of strategic and tactical  
7 engineering and design. XES provides the services and functions in the  
8 Distribution Electric Engineering class on a consolidated basis for multiple Xcel  
9 Energy legal entities. As a result, SPS benefits from sophisticated services  
10 provided by a pool of talented professionals, the consolidated costs of which are  
11 shared. The economies of scale inherent in this system result in reasonable costs  
12 for SPS for these services.

13 *1. Additional Evidence*

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

16 A. Yes. SPS witness Richard D. Starkweather presents a comparison of SPS's  
17 distribution O&M expenses with other utilities' distribution O&M expenses, as  
18 reported in the FERC Form 1. The costs of the Distribution Electric Engineering  
19 class are reflected within those distribution O&M expenses. In addition, of the  
20 requested costs for the Distribution Electric Engineering class, 37.30% are  
21 compensation and benefits costs for XES personnel. Mr. Deselich and Mr.  
22 Schrubbe establish that the level of Xcel Energy's compensation and benefits is  
23 reasonable and necessary. Consequently, the combination of reasonable labor

1 costs, economies of scale, and the ability to spread consolidated costs among  
2 multiple legal entities supports the reasonableness of the costs for this class.

3 *2. Budget Planning*

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

6 A. Yes. XES creates annual O&M budgets for the Distribution Operations business  
7 area, which includes the Distribution Electric Engineering organization, using:  
8 (1) guidelines developed at the corporate level; and (2) processes and controls as  
9 applied throughout the overall Distribution Operations organization. Each  
10 manager carefully reviews historical spending information, identifies changes that  
11 will be coming in the future, and analyzes the costs associated with those changes  
12 prior to submitting a proposed budget. Mr. Diitenberger discusses the budgeting  
13 process in more detail.

14 **Q. Does the Distribution Electric Engineering organization monitor its actual**  
15 **expenditures versus its budget?**

16 A. Yes. Managers in each department of the Distribution Electric Engineering  
17 organization monitor actual-versus-expected expenditures are monitored on a  
18 monthly basis, and they evaluate deviations to ensure that costs are appropriate.  
19 As necessary, they develop action plans to mitigate variations between actual and  
20 budgeted expenditures. These mitigation plans may either reduce or delay other  
21 expenditures so that overall spending complies with the authorized budget.



1     **Q.     What factors contributed to the trend reflected in Table CSM-RR-10?**

2     A.     The increase in costs from 2018 to the Updated Test Year is primarily due to  
3     labor associated with the AGIS initiative.

#### 4. Staffing Trends

5     **Q.     Please provide the staffing levels for the Distribution Electric Engineering**  
6            **class of services for the three years preceding the Updated Test Year and the**  
7            **Updated Test Year.**

8     A.     Table CSM-RR-11 shows the average end-of-month staffing levels for the  
9             Distribution Electric Engineering class of services for 2017-2019 and for the  
10            Updated Test Year.

11 **Table CSM-RR-11**

	Average End of Month Headcount			
Class of Services	2017	2018	2019	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
Distribution Electric Engineering	50	59	68	70

12 **Q. What factors contributed to the trend reflected in Table CSM-RR-11?**

A. The increase in average headcount over the course of 2017 to the Updated Test Year is primarily a result of the grid modernization effort. From 2017 to the Updated Test Year, the grid management and AGIS efforts have required an average of approximately 20 additional employees.



1                   5.       *Cost Control and Process Improvement Initiatives*

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

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

9   **D.     The Costs for the Distribution Electric Engineering 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 Electric Engineering class of services,**  
13       **does SPS pay any more for the same or similar service than does any other**  
14       **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 cost drivers  
19       associated with the service being provided, is used with each cost center (billing  
20       method). Mr. Baumgarten discusses the selection of billing methods and XES's  
21       method of charging for services in more detail.

1   **Q.    How are the costs of the Distribution Electric Engineering 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. If the predominant billing methods and  
12      associated allocation methods for the Distribution Electric Engineering affiliate  
13      O&M expenses on my updated Attachments CSM-RR-A and CSM-RR-B(CD)  
14      differ from those discussed below, I will explain those differences in  
15      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 Electric Engineering affiliate class**  
18       **of services?**

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

- 21               • Electric Distribution Plant – 76.10% of XES charges to SPS –  
22               \$286,216; and
- 23               • Direct Billing – 23.90% of XES charges to SPS – \$89,888.

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

4   A.   Cost Center 200116 which uses the “Electric Distribution Plant” method as the  
5         allocator, captures costs of engineering services related to the electric distribution  
6         systems of the Operating Companies and supervision of the electric distribution  
7         organization. For example, the labor costs associated with Distribution Electric  
8         Engineering are collected in Cost Center 200116 and allocated using this  
9         allocation method. These costs are driven by the distribution plant assets of all of  
10        the Operating Companies. Thus, the costs in this cost center are allocated among  
11        the Operating Companies based on each Operating Company’s proportionate  
12        share of total Operating Company distribution plant assets (i.e., the distribution  
13        plant assets of a particular Operating Company as a percentage of the total  
14        distribution plant assets of all of the Operating Companies). This allocation  
15        reflects cost causation and the distribution of the benefits of the services received.  
16        For the cost centers that assign costs based upon this allocation method, the per  
17        unit amounts charged by XES to SPS as a result of the application of this  
18        allocation method are no higher than the unit amounts billed by XES to other  
19        affiliates for the same or similar services and represent the actual costs of the  
20        services.

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

23   A.   For the cost centers that are assigned using the “Direct Billing” method, the costs  
24         normally reflect work that was performed specifically for SPS only. In some

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

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

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

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

7   A. Attachment RLB-RR-6 to Mr. Baumgarten's direct testimony provides a list and  
8   a 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   Planning & Performance affiliate class was part of the Distribution Operations  
11   business area during the Updated Test Year. Attachment CSM-RR-4 to my  
12   testimony is an organization chart showing the Distribution Operations  
13   organization.

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

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

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

1     **Q.     What amount of Updated Test Year XES charges is SPS requesting for the**  
2     **Distribution Planning & Performance affiliate class?**

3     A.     Table CSM-RR-12 summarizes the dollar amount of the Updated Test Year XES  
4     charges for the Distribution Planning & Performance affiliate class.

5 **Table CSM-RR-12**

		Requested Amount of XES Class Expenses Billed to SPS (Total Company)		
Class of Services	Total XES Class Expenses	Requested Amount	% Direct Billed	% Allocated
Distribution Planning & Performance	\$1,400,053	\$185,465	73.55%	26.45%

6 I will update the Table CSM-RR-12 as part of SPS's 45-day case update filing to  
7 reflect the actual Updated Test Year costs for the Distribution Planning &  
8 Performance affiliate class.

9     **Q.**     Please describe the attachments that support the information provided on  
10           **Table CSM-RR-12.**

11     A.     Four attachments to my testimony present information about the requested SPS  
12           affiliate expenses for the Distribution Planning and Performance affiliate class. I  
13           explained these attachments in detail in Section VIII.A of my testimony.

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

4    A.    Yes. As discussed by Mr. Baumgarten, XES uses the same method to bill and  
5       allocate costs to SPS that it uses to bill and allocate costs to affiliates other than  
6       SPS.

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

9    A.    Yes. As I mentioned earlier, exclusions reflect expenses not requested, such as  
10       non-recoverable expenses or other below-the-line items. Exclusions are shown on  
11       Attachment CSM-RR-A, Column H, and on Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD),  
12       Column K. The details for the exclusions are provided in Attachment  
13       CSM-RR-C. As I also mentioned earlier, Mr. Baumgarten describes how the  
14       exclusions were calculated.

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

17   A.    Yes. Pro forma adjustments are revisions to the Updated Test Year expenses for  
18       known and measurable changes. Pro forma adjustments are shown on Attachment  
19       CSM-RR-A, Column J, and on Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD), Column M. The  
20       details for the pro forma adjustments, including the witness or witnesses who  
21       sponsor each pro forma adjustment, are provided in Attachment CSM-RR-D.  
22       Given the time of SPS's initial filing, only the first nine months of the Updated  
23       Test Year cost data have been through the full pro forma adjustment review  
24       process. In SPS's 45-day case update, I will present an updated Attachment

1 CSM-RR-D that will complete the full pro forma adjustment review process for  
2 the last three months of the Updated Test Year.

3 **Q. Attachment CSM-RR-D shows that you are a sponsor for a pro forma**  
4 **adjustment for Distribution Planning and Performance that results in a**  
5 **decrease of \$1,417. Please explain the adjustment.**

6 A. The adjustments were made to remove “Life Events” costs, which the  
7 Commission has disallowed in the past. In addition, some of the excluded costs  
8 are attributable to contributions and dues that should not be charged to Texas  
9 retail customers.

10 **B. The Distribution Planning & Performance Class of Services are**  
11 **Necessary Services**

12 **Q. Are the services that are grouped in the Distribution Planning &**  
13 **Performance affiliate class necessary for SPS’s operations?**

14 A. Yes. The services grouped in the Distribution Planning & Performance affiliate  
15 class are necessary to ensure that SPS conducts annual business planning and  
16 scorecard development, conducts annual O&M budgeting and current-year  
17 financial management, and is trained in and adheres to the WAM Process for the  
18 Distribution Operations organization. The functions performed by the Distribution  
19 Planning & Performance affiliate class are required by all utilities, and without  
20 them SPS would not be able to provide electric service to its customers.

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

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



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

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

16   A.    No. Within XES, none of the services grouped in the Distribution Planning &  
17           Performance affiliate class are duplicated elsewhere. No other Xcel Energy  
18           subsidiary performs these services for the Operating Companies, and SPS does  
19           not perform these services for itself.

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

22   A.    Yes. The services of the Distribution Planning & Performance affiliate class  
23           benefit SPS's customers in many ways. For example, the services provided by  
24           Distribution Planning & Performance assure that annual business planning and  
25           scorecard measures are established for the overall Distribution Operations  
26           organization, as well as each major business unit within distribution. In addition,

1 the Distribution Planning & Performance, in partnership with Distribution  
2 Finance, leads the annual process to create distribution O&M budgets and then  
3 facilitates the current-year O&M budget management process.

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

6 **Q. Are the costs of the Distribution Planning & Performance class of services**  
7 **reasonable?**

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

15 *1. Additional Evidence*

16 **Q. Does any additional support a portion of the expenses that you present in this**  
17 **testimony?**

18 A. Yes. Of the requested costs for the Distribution Planning & Performance class,  
19 98.82% are compensation and benefits for XES personnel. Mr. Deselich and Mr.  
20 Schrubbe establish that the level of Xcel Energy's compensation and benefits is  
21 reasonable and necessary. Consequently, the combination of reasonable labor  
22 costs, economies of scale, and the ability to spread consolidated costs across  
23 multiple legal entities supports the reasonableness of the costs for this class.

1                                    2.     *Budget Planning*

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

4     A.     Yes. XES creates annual O&M budgets for the Distribution Operations business  
5                    area, which includes the Distribution Planning & Performance organization,  
6                    using: (1) guidelines developed at the corporate level; and (2) processes and  
7                    controls as applied throughout the overall Distribution Operations organization.  
8                    Each manager carefully reviews historical spending information, identifies  
9                    changes that will be coming in the future, and analyzes the costs associated with  
10                   those changes prior to submitting a proposed budget. Mr. Dietenberger discusses  
11                   the budgeting process in more detail.

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

14    A.     Yes. Managers in each department of the Distribution Planning & Performance  
15                    organization monitor actual-versus-expected expenditures on a monthly basis, and  
16                    they evaluate deviations each month to ensure that costs are appropriate. As  
17                    necessary, they develop action plans to mitigate variations between actual and  
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 Planning & Performance organization**  
21                    **held accountable for deviations from the budget?**

22    A.     Yes. All management employees in the Distribution Planning & Performance  
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 Planning & Performance 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 employees' performance evaluations and overall compensation.

*3. Cost Trends*

**Q. Please quantify the actual per book charges from XES to SPS for the Distribution Planning & Performance class of services for the three years preceding the Updated Test Year and the estimated per book charges for the Updated Test Year.**

A. Table CSM-RR-13 shows the 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 for 2017-2019 and the estimated charges for the Updated Test Year:

**Table CSM-RR-13**

Class of Services	2017	2018	2019	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
Distribution Planning & Performance	\$58,411	\$11,896	\$149,032	\$183,262

**Q. What factors contributed to the trend reflected in Table CSM-RR-13?**

A. The decrease from 2017 to 2018 is due to the difference in the work scope of a few employees and the associated charging of their time. In 2018, those employees were working on PTT project deployment, and they charged a large

majority of their time to that capital project. When they completed the PTT project in late 2018, they resumed splitting their time between capital and O&M accounts. The increase between 2018 and the Updated Test Year is due to a more normal allocation of labor toward sustained Distribution Planning & Performance functions, i.e., the sustainment of process and technology, rather than creation and implementation. The sustainment included the reorganization of several groups to create dedicated change management, reporting, and support departments.

#### 4. Staffing Trends

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

A. Table CSM-RR-14 shows the average end-of-month staffing levels for the Distribution Planning & Performance class of services for 2017-2019 and for the Updated Test Year.

**Table CSM-RR-14**

	Average End-of-Month Headcount			
Class of Services	2017	2018	2019	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
Distribution Planning & Performance	6	6	24	24

**Q. What factors contributed to the trend reflected in Table CSM-RR-14?**

A. The increase in staffing levels between 2018 and 2019 is related to sustainment of the PTT WAM deployment. These individuals offered key process and software

1 support and improvements in relation to the recent PTT initiative. Additional  
2 changes from 2018 to the Updated Test Year are largely attributable to an overall  
3 realignment of the group, which has brought additional dedicated Change  
4 Management and Reporting personnel into the affiliate class.

5 5. *Cost Control and Process Improvement Initiatives*

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

9 A. Yes. The Distribution Planning & Performance organization practices a very  
10 rigorous review process for new staffing to ensure that every position requested  
11 (both new adds and replacements) is necessary. The VP of Distribution  
12 Operations approves all position requests.

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

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

19 A. No. The XES charges to SPS for any particular service are no higher than the  
20 XES charges to any other Xcel Energy affiliate. The costs charged for particular  
21 services are the actual costs that XES incurred in providing those services to SPS.  
22 A single, specific allocation method, rationally related to the cost drivers

1 associated with the service being provided, is used with each cost center (billing  
2 method). Mr. Baumgarten discusses the selection of billing methods and XES's  
3 method of charging for services in more detail.

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

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

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

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

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

1                   • Electric Transmission Plant/Electric Distribution Plant/Gas Transmission  
2                   Plant/Gas Distribution Plant – 26.45% of XES charges to SPS – \$49,063  
3                   and

4                   • Direct Billing – 73.55%% of XES charges to SPS – \$136,402.

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 Distribution Planning and  
14       Performance are collected and allocated using this allocation method. Thus, the  
15       costs in this Cost Center are allocated among the electric and gas affiliates based  
16       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  
22       allocation method, the per unit amounts charged by XES to SPS as a result of the  
23       application of this allocation method are no higher than the unit amounts billed by



1 XES to other affiliates for the same or similar services and represent the actual  
2 costs of the services.

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

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

1 **XI. 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 RLB-RR-6 to Mr. Baumgarten's direct testimony provides a list and  
8 a 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-4  
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 amount of Updated Test Year XES charges is SPS requesting for the**  
2           **Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class?**

3   A.   Table CSM-RR-15 summarizes the Updated Test Year XES charges for the  
4       Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class.

5                           **Table CSM-RR-15**

		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	\$1,365,370	\$301,975	100%	0%

6       I will update Table CSM-RR-15 as part of SPS's 45-day case update filing to  
7       reflect the actual Updated Test Year costs for the Vegetation Management & Pole  
8       Program affiliate class.

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

11   A.   Four attachments to my testimony present information about the requested SPS  
12       affiliate expenses for the Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class.  
13       I explained these attachments in detail in Section VIII.A of my testimony.

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

4   A.   Yes. As discussed by Mr. Baumgarten, XES uses the same method to bill and  
5       allocate costs to SPS that it uses to bill and allocate costs to affiliates other than  
6       SPS.

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

9   A.   Yes. As I mentioned earlier, exclusions reflect expenses not requested, such as  
10      non-recoverable expenses or other below-the-line items. Exclusions are shown on  
11      Attachment CSM-RR-A, Column H, and on Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD),  
12      Column K. The details for the exclusions are provided in Attachment  
13      CSM-RR-C. As I also mentioned earlier, Mr. Baumgarten describes how the  
14      exclusions were calculated.

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

17  A.   Yes. Pro forma adjustments are revisions to Updated Test Year expenses for  
18      known and measurable changes. Pro forma adjustments are shown on Attachment  
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20      details for the pro forma adjustments, including the witness or witnesses who  
21      sponsor each pro forma adjustment, are provided in Attachment CSM-RR-D.  
22      Given the time of SPS's initial filing, only the first nine months of the Updated

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

5 **Q. Attachment CSM-RR-D shows that you are a sponsor for pro forma**  
6 **adjustments for the Vegetation Management and Pole Program affiliate class**  
7 **that result in a decrease of \$98. Please explain the adjustments.**

8 A. The adjustments were made to remove "Life Events" costs, which the  
9 Commission has disallowed in the past. In addition, some of the excluded costs  
10 are attributable to contributions and dues that should not be charged to Texas  
11 retail customers.

12 **B. The Vegetation Management & Pole Program Services are**  
13 **Necessary**

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

16 A. Yes. The services grouped in the Vegetation Management & Pole Program  
17 affiliate class are necessary to:

- 18 • ensure compliance with applicable vegetation management regulatory  
19 standards (e.g., North American Electric Reliability Corporation Standard  
20 FAC-003-1, National Electrical Safety Code ("NESC"));
- 21 • minimize the impact of vegetation-related outage events on electric  
22 facilities;
- 23 • ensure public safety;
- 24 • reduce the potential for wildfire ignition; and

- 1                   • ensure the structural integrity of distribution wood poles throughout the  
2                   distribution systems.

3                   These functions are required by all utilities, and without them SPS would not be  
4                   able to provide electric service to its customers.

5   **Q.    What specific services does the Vegetation Management & Pole Program**  
6   **affiliate class provide to SPS?**

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

- 10                   • developing standards and protocols for vegetation management programs;
- 11                   • negotiating pricing and establishing Supplier Relationship Management  
12                   agreements with contractors;
- 13                   • supervising, monitoring, and evaluating contractor and overall program  
14                   performance, including ensuring that contractors comply with XES's  
15                   safety practices;
- 16                   • developing budgets and providing budget monitoring services;
- 17                   • providing quality control services and program oversight;
- 18                   • providing communication programs, for example, "Plant A Better Future-  
19                   Right Tree-Right Place";
- 20                   • ensuring regulatory compliance;
- 21                   • providing management of pole maintenance-related activities such as pole  
22                   replacement and reinforcement;
- 23                   • providing support to the Supply Chain Organization to ensure wood pole  
24                   procurement specifications are met by vendors; and
- 25                   • providing administration of quality control programs for inspection and  
26                   treatment activities related to wood poles as well as pole procurement.

The Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class also includes the costs for the following specific services, which are provided by contractors:

Vegetation Management

- transmission and distribution line clearance (tree removal, pruning, mowing, and herbicide applications);
- substation weed control (application of herbicides to prevent the growth of vegetation within the equipment yard fence);
- other facility vegetation management (mowing at various company-owned properties); and
- execution of formal “overhead safety inspection program” performed in concert with vegetation management activity.

Pole Program

- inspection of distribution wood poles to determine compliance with NESC strength requirements; and
- remedial treatment of poles that meet specific criteria to increase the poles’ ability to resist decay and insect damage.

**Q. Are any of the Vegetation Management & Pole Program class of services that are provided to SPS duplicated elsewhere in XES or in any other Xcel Energy subsidiary such as SPS itself?**

A. No. Within XES, none of the services grouped in the Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class are duplicated elsewhere. No other Xcel Energy subsidiary performs these services for the Operating Companies, and SPS does not perform these services for itself.

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

A. Yes. The services of the Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class benefit SPS’s customers in many ways. For example, this affiliate class develops

1 common specifications and standards that are used across all Xcel Energy  
2 Operating Companies for vegetation management, pole testing, and pole  
3 inspection. The Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class also  
4 provides contractor management, program oversight, and quality assurance that  
5 benefits all the Xcel Energy Operating Companies.

6 **C. The Vegetation Management & Pole Program Services are**  
7 **Provided at a Reasonable Cost**

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

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

17 *1. Additional Evidence*

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

20 A. Yes. Of the requested costs for the Vegetation Management & Pole Program  
21 class, 61.52% are compensation and benefits for XES personnel. Mr. Deselich  
22 and Mr. Schrubbe establish that the level of Xcel Energy's compensation and  
23 benefits is reasonable and necessary. Consequently, the combination of



1 reasonable labor costs, economies of scale, and the ability to spread consolidated  
2 costs among multiple legal entities supports the reasonableness of the costs for  
3 this class.

4 2. *Budget Planning*

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

7 A. Yes. XES creates annual O&M budgets for the Distribution Operations business  
8 area, which includes the Vegetation Management & Pole Program class of  
9 affiliate costs, using: (1) guidelines developed at the corporate level; and (2)  
10 processes and controls as applied throughout the overall Distribution Operations  
11 organization. Each manager carefully reviews historical spending information,  
12 identifies changes that will be coming in the future, and analyzes the costs  
13 associated with those changes prior to submitting a proposed budget. Mr.  
14 Dietenberger discusses the budgeting process in more detail.

15 **Q. Does the Vegetation Management & Pole Program organization monitor its**  
16 **actual expenditures versus its budget?**

17 A. Yes. Managers in each department of the Vegetation Management & Pole  
18 Program organization monitor actual-versus-expected expenditures on a monthly  
19 basis, and they evaluate deviations to ensure that costs are appropriate. As  
20 necessary, managers develop action plans to mitigate variations between actual  
21 and budgeted expenditures. These mitigation plans may either reduce or delay  
22 other expenditures so that overall spending complies with the authorized budget.

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

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

11                   3.     *Cost Trends*

12   **Q.    Please quantify the actual per book charges from XES to SPS for the**  
13       **Vegetation Management & Pole Program class of services for the three years**  
14       **preceding the Updated Test Year and the estimated per book charges for the**  
15       **Updated Test Year.**

16   A.    Table CSM-RR-16 shows the per book affiliate charges (Column I on Attachment  
17       CSM-RR-A) from XES to SPS for the services grouped in the Vegetation  
18       Management & Pole Program affiliate class for 2017-2019 and the estimated for  
19       the Updated Test Year:

20                                   **Table CSM-RR-16**

Class of Services	2017	2018	2019	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
Vegetation Management & Pole Program	\$267,824	\$320,216	\$27,652	\$295,848

1     **Q.     What factors contributed to the trend reflected in Table CSM-RR-16?**

2     A.     The increase in costs between 2017 and 2018 resulted from an increase in staffing  
3           through adding a new position, backfilling a position, and transitioning a  
4           vegetation management employee from SPS to XES. The decrease in costs  
5           during 2019 is purely an administrative anomaly. Actual costs were similar to  
6           previous years, but costs were booked directly to Operations in 2019, creating the  
7           appearance of a large decrease in that year. The Updated Test Year costs were  
8           consistent with cost amounts in 2017 and 2018.

9                     4.     *Staffing Trends*

10    **Q.     Please provide the staffing levels for the Vegetation Management & Pole**  
11       **Program class of services for the three years preceding the Updated Test**  
12       **Year and for the Test Year.**

13    A.     Table CSM-RR-17 shows the average end-of-month staffing levels for the  
14           Vegetation Management & Pole Program class of services for 2017- 2019, and for  
15           the Updated Test Year.

16                                     **Table CSM-RR-17**

	Average End-of-Month Headcount			
Class of Services	2017	2018	2019	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
Vegetation Management & Pole Program	9	9	9	9

17    **Q.     Did the staffing change over that period?**

18    A.     No. The staffing level remained constant between 2017 and the Updated Test  
19           Year.

1                   5.       *Cost Control and Process Improvement Initiatives*

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

5   A.    Yes. For example the Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate class:  
6       bundles work across all Operating Companies to increase leverage for negotiating  
7       with contractors; uses open-book, transparent pricing methods and monitors line-  
8       clearance costs through benchmarking of costs incurred by other utilities; and  
9       performs quality assurance programs such as work completion and contractor  
10      crew evaluations.

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

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

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

1   **Q.     How are the costs of the Vegetation Management & Pole Program affiliate**  
2       **class 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. If the predominant billing methods and  
12      associated allocation methods for the Vegetation Management & Pole  
13      Performance affiliate O&M expenses on my updated Attachments CSM-RR-A  
14      and 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 Vegetation Management & Pole Program**  
18       **affiliate class of services?**

19               • All of the XES charges to SPS for this class were charged using the  
20               Direct Billing allocation method: Direct Billing – 100% of XES  
21               charges to SPS – \$301,975.

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

24   A.   For the cost centers that are assigned using the “Direct Billing” method, the costs  
25       normally reflect work that was performed specifically for SPS only. In some

1 cases, however, the direct billing occurred after the application of an off-line  
2 allocator that tracks the relevant cost drivers. In either situation, the cost centers  
3 charged using the “Direct Billing” method are appropriate because the assignment  
4 of costs is in accordance with the distribution of benefits for the services received.  
5 For example, the costs related to Vegetation Management and Pole Program,  
6 which are collected in Cost Center 300328, were assigned using the “Direct  
7 Billing” method. The cost of these services benefitted SPS, the work was  
8 performed specifically for SPS alone. Thus, the “Direct Billing” method is  
9 appropriate because it assigns costs in accordance with cost causation and benefits  
10 received. For the cost centers that assign costs using Direct Billing, the per unit  
11 amounts charged by XES to SPS are no higher than the unit amounts billed by  
12 XES to other affiliates for the same or similar services and represent the actual  
13 costs of the services.

1                   **XII.   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 RLB-RR-6 to Mr. Baumgarten'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-4 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 amount of Updated Test Year XES charges is SPS requesting for the**  
20           **VP Distribution Operations affiliate class?**

21   A.   Table CSM-RR-18 summarizes the dollar amount of the Updated Test Year XES  
22           charges for the VP Distribution Operations affiliate class.

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**Table CSM-RR-18**

		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	\$(742,829)	\$116,599	8.74%	91.26%

2 I will update Table CSM-RR-18 as part of SPS's 45-day case update filing to  
3 reflect the actual Updated Test Year costs for the VP Distribution Operations  
4 Class of Services affiliate class.

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

7 A. Four attachments to my testimony present information about the requested SPS  
8 affiliate expenses for the VP Distribution Operations affiliate class. I explained  
9 these attachments in detail in Section VIII.A of my testimony.

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

12 A. Yes. As discussed by Mr. Baumgarten, XES uses the same method to bill and  
13 allocate costs to SPS that it uses to bill and allocate costs to affiliates other than  
14 SPS.

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

17 A. Yes. As I mentioned earlier, exclusions reflect expenses not requested, such as  
18 non-recoverable expenses or other below-the-line items. Exclusions are shown on



1 Attachment CSM-RR-A, Column H, and on Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD),  
2 Column K. The details for the exclusions are provided in Attachment  
3 CSM-RR-C. As I also mentioned earlier, Mr. Baumgarten describes how the  
4 exclusions were calculated. In SPS's 45-day case update, I will present an  
5 updated Attachment CSM-RR-C that will provide actual exclusions to replace my  
6 estimated exclusions included in my original attachment.

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

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

19 **Q. Attachment CSM-RR-D shows that you are a sponsor for pro forma**  
20 **adjustments that result in a decrease for the VP Distribution Operations**  
21 **affiliate class of \$7,460. Please explain the adjustments.**

22 A. The adjustments were made to remove "Life Events" costs, which the  
23 Commission has disallowed in the past. In addition, some of the excluded costs

1 are attributable to contributions and dues that should not be charged to Texas  
2 retail customers.

3 **B. The VP Distribution Operations Services are Necessary**

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

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

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

12 A. The specific services that are provided to SPS by the VP Distribution Operations  
13 affiliate class are those provided by the office of the Vice President of  
14 Distribution Operations. The office provides leadership in the areas of employee  
15 and public safety, service reliability, and customer satisfaction. It also directs the  
16 development and implementation of business plans. The services are  
17 concentrated in the following areas:

- 18 • Business Strategy – responsible for business strategies and associated  
19 business plans that effectively utilize resources and position the  
20 organization to meet future business needs;
- 21 • Distribution System Management – responsible for the development,  
22 operation, and maintenance of SPS's electric distribution systems,  
23 including ensuring that operating policies, practices, and procedures are  
24 compliant with Xcel Energy standards and regulatory requirements;
- 25 • Labor Strategy Development – responsible for development and  
26 implementation of cost-effective labor strategies that align resources to

- 1 support distribution business needs. The VP approves all headcount  
2 additions;
- 3 • Human Asset Management – responsible for attracting, recruiting, and  
4 retaining a highly motivated and engaged workforce; and
  - 5 • Relationship Management – responsible for providing a liaison between  
6 the distribution business area and the SPS senior executives.
- 7 **Q. Are any of the VP Distribution Operations class of services that are provided**  
8 **to SPS duplicated elsewhere in XES or in any other Xcel Energy subsidiary**  
9 **such as SPS itself?**
- 10 A. No. Within XES, none of the services grouped in the VP Distribution Operations  
11 affiliate class are duplicated elsewhere. No other Xcel Energy subsidiary  
12 performs these services for the Operating Companies, and SPS does not perform  
13 these services for itself.
- 14 **Q. Do SPS's Texas retail customers benefit from the services that are part of the**  
15 **VP Distribution Operations class of services?**
- 16 A. Yes. The services of the VP Distribution Operations affiliate class benefit SPS's  
17 customers in many ways. For example, the office of VP Distribution Operations  
18 is responsible for implementing cost control and productivity measures (i.e.,  
19 helping manage O&M increases, including labor cost pressures) while  
20 maintaining the quality of service for customers and supporting appropriate  
21 improvements in infrastructure.
- 22 **C. The VP Distribution Operations Services are Provided at a**  
23 **Reasonable Cost**
- 24 **Q. Are the costs of the VP Distribution Operations class of services reasonable?**
- 25 A. Yes. The costs of the VP Distribution Operations class of services are reasonable.  
26 XES provides executive leadership on a consolidated basis for multiple Xcel

1 Energy legal entities. As a result, SPS benefits from sophisticated services  
2 provided by a pool of talented professionals, the consolidated costs of which are  
3 shared by all Xcel Energy Operating Companies. The economies of scale  
4 inherent in this system result in reasonable costs for SPS for these services.

5 *1. Additional Evidence*

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

8 A. Yes. Of the requested costs for the VP Distribution Operations class, 68.71% are  
9 compensation and benefits for XES personnel. Mr. Deselich and Mr. Schrubbe  
10 establish that the level of Xcel Energy's compensation and benefits is reasonable  
11 and necessary.

12 *2. Budget Planning*

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

15 A. Yes. XES creates annual O&M budgets for the Distribution Operations business  
16 area, which includes the VP Distribution Operations class of affiliate costs, using:  
17 (1) guidelines developed at the corporate level; and (2) processes and controls as  
18 applied throughout the overall Distribution Operations organization. Each  
19 manager carefully reviews historical spending information, identifies changes that  
20 will be coming in the future, and analyzes the costs associated with those changes  
21 prior to submitting a proposed budget. Mr. Dietenberger discusses the budgeting  
22 process in more detail.

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

3    A.    Yes.    The VP Distribution Operations monitors actual-versus-expected  
4           expenditures on a monthly basis for this affiliate class of services. Additionally,  
5           overall Distribution Operations (i.e., the total for the Operating Companies)  
6           expenditures are reviewed on a roll-up basis, and deviations are evaluated each  
7           month to ensure that costs are appropriate. In addition, managers develop action  
8           plans to mitigate variations in actual to budgeted expenditures. These mitigation  
9           plans may either reduce or delay other expenditures so that overall spending  
10          complies with the authorized budget.

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

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

3. *Cost Trends*

**Q. Please quantify the actual per book charges from XES to SPS for the VP Distribution Operations class of services for the three years preceding the Updated Test Year and the estimated per book charges for the Updated Test Year.**

A. Table CSM-RR-19 shows the per book affiliate charges (Column I on Attachment CSM-RR-A) from XES to SPS for the services grouped in the VP Distribution Operations affiliate class for 2017-2019 and the estimated charges for the Updated Test Year:

**Table CSM-RR-19**

Class of Services	2017	2018	2019	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
VP Distribution Operations	\$138,171	\$423,987	\$142,524	\$121,976

**Q. What factors contributed to the trend reflected in Table CSM-RR-19?**

A. Costs were roughly flat except for 2018. The abnormally high costs in 2018 were primarily driven by costs related to Customer Centricity realignment and focus. Most of these expenses were outside vendor costs related to customer experience surveys and studies. The knowledge SPS obtained from these efforts will be transformational in realigning the Distribution Organization to customers' needs. Actions already taken as a result of these insights include the automation of Electric Service Work Orders, added customer communication documents, new metrics related to customer experience, and many others.

1                   4.     *Staffing Trends*

2     **Q.     Please provide the staffing levels for the VP Distribution Operations class of**  
3       **services for the three years preceding the Updated Test Year and for the**  
4       **Updated Test Year.**

5     A.     Table CSM-RR-20 shows the average end-of-month staffing levels for the VP  
6       Distribution Operations class of services for 2017-2019 and for the Updated Test  
7       Year.

8                                   **Table CSM-RR-20**

	Average End-of-Month Headcount			
Class of Services	2017	2018	2019	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
VP Distribution Operations	9	7	6	5

9     **Q.     What factors contributed to the trend reflected in Table CSM-RR-20?**

10    A.     The decrease in average staffing levels between 2017 and the Updated Test Year  
11       was primarily a result of a reorganization of the Customer Strategy department  
12       from the VP of Distribution Operations to the Distribution Business Operations  
13       Organization. Additionally, reorganization recently moved employees to the  
14       Centralized Control Center organization.

15                   5.     *Cost Control and Process Improvement Initiatives*

16    **Q.     Separate from the budget planning process, does the VP Distribution**  
17       **Operations affiliate class take steps to control its costs or to improve its**  
18       **services?**

19    A.     Yes. XES provides the services and functions in the VP Distribution Operations  
20       class of services on a consolidated basis for multiple Xcel Energy legal entities.

1 As a result, SPS benefits from sophisticated services provided by a pool of  
2 talented professionals, the consolidated costs of which are shared among the Xcel  
3 Energy Operating Companies. The economies of scale inherent in this system  
4 results in reasonable costs for SPS for these services.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

- 14 • Electric Transmission Plant/Electric Distribution Plant/Gas  
15 Transmission Plant/Gas Distribution Plant – 91.25% of XES charges  
16 to SPS – \$106,401; and
- 17 • Direct Billing– 8.74% of XES charges to SPS – \$10,188.

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

22 A. Cost Center 200126, which uses the “Electric Transmission Plant/Electric  
23 Distribution Plant/Gas Transmission Plant/Gas Distribution Plant” method as the  
24 allocator, captures costs related to management and support services provided to  
25 the distribution and transmission operations of all of the Xcel Energy affiliates.

1 For example, the labor costs associated with VP Distribution Operations are  
2 collected in Cost Center 200126 and allocated using this allocation method. Thus,  
3 the costs in this cost center are allocated among the electric and gas affiliates  
4 based on each Operating Company's proportionate share of total electric and gas  
5 transmission and distribution plant assets (i.e., the transmission and distribution  
6 plant assets of a particular electric or gas company as a percentage of the total  
7 transmission and distribution plant assets of all of the electric and gas companies).  
8 This allocation reflects cost causation and the distribution of the benefits of the  
9 services received. For the cost centers that assign costs based upon this allocation  
10 method, the per unit amounts charged by XES to SPS as a result of the application  
11 of this allocation method are no higher than the unit amounts billed by XES to  
12 other affiliates for the same or similar services and represent the actual costs of  
13 the services.

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

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

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



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**Table CSM-RR-21**

		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	\$11,245,958	\$70,208	100%	0%

2 I will update Table CSM-RR-21 as part of SPS's 45-day case update filing to  
 3 reflect the actual Updated Test Year costs for the Gas Operations Class of  
 4 Services affiliate class.

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

7 A. Four attachments to my testimony present information about the requested SPS  
 8 affiliate expenses for the Gas Operations affiliate class. I explained these  
 9 attachments in detail in Section VIII.A of my testimony.

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

12 A. Yes. As discussed by Mr. Baumgarten, XES uses the same method to bill and  
 13 allocate costs to SPS that it uses to bill and allocate costs to affiliates other than  
 14 SPS.

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

17 A. Yes. As I mentioned earlier, exclusions reflect expenses not requested, such as  
 18 non-recoverable expenses or other below-the-line items. Exclusions are shown on

1 Attachment CSM-RR-A, Column H, and on Attachment CSM-RR-B(CD),  
2 Column K. The details for the exclusions are provided in Attachment  
3 CSM-RR-C. As I also mentioned earlier, Mr. Baumgarten describes how the  
4 exclusions were calculated. In SPS's 45-day case update, I will present an  
5 updated Attachment CSM-RR-C that will provide actual exclusions to replace my  
6 estimated exclusions included in my original attachment.

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

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

19 **Q. Attachment CSM-RR-D shows that you are a sponsor for pro forma**  
20 **adjustments that result in a net decrease of \$606 for the Gas Operations**  
21 **affiliate class. Please explain the adjustments.**

22 A. The adjustments were made to remove "Life Events" costs, which the  
23 Commission has disallowed in the past. In addition, some of the excluded costs

1 are attributable to contributions and dues that should not be charged to Texas  
2 retail customers.

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

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

6 A. Yes. Although SPS does not provide gas service, the Gas Operations organization  
7 provides both gas and electric services, of which the electric services are  
8 applicable to SPS's electric distribution service. The services grouped in the Gas  
9 Operations affiliate class are necessary to ensure that electric Distribution  
10 facilities in SPS are properly recorded in the geographic information system  
11 ("GIS") and that electric Distribution maps are properly maintained. This  
12 information is used in maintaining SPS's Distribution and Transmission facilities.  
13 The Gas Operations organization also performs electric facility location services  
14 for SPS to ensure that SPS's facilities are properly located during excavation, as  
15 required by local governments and other authorities. They are functions required  
16 by all utilities, and without them SPS would not be able to provide electric service  
17 to its customers.

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

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

- 22
  - Gas / Electric Damage Prevention and Facility Location Services;

- 1           • Gas / Electric GIS Support;
- 2           • Gas / Electric Distribution System Mapping;
- 3           • Pipe Line Compliance and Standards; and
- 4           • Management and oversight of SPS's local GIS employee group.

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

8   A.   No. Within XES, none of the services grouped in the Gas Operations affiliate  
9       class are duplicated elsewhere. No other Xcel Energy subsidiary performs these  
10      services for the Operating Companies, and SPS does not perform these services  
11      for itself.

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

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

17   **C.   The Gas Operations Class of Services are Provided at a**  
18      **Reasonable Cost**

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

20   A.   Yes. The costs of the Gas Operations class of services are reasonable. XES  
21      provides the services and functions in the Gas Operations class of services on a  
22      consolidated basis for multiple Xcel Energy legal entities. As a result, SPS  
23      benefits from sophisticated services provided by a pool of talented professionals,



1 the consolidated costs of which are shared among the Xcel Energy Operating  
2 Companies. The economies of scale inherent in this system result in reasonable  
3 costs for SPS for these services.

4 *1. Budget Planning*

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

7 A. Yes. XES creates annual O&M budgets for the Distribution Operations business  
8 area, which includes the Gas Operations class of affiliate costs, using: (1)  
9 guidelines developed at the corporate level; and (2) processes and controls as  
10 applied throughout the overall Distribution Operations organization. Each  
11 manager carefully reviews historical spending information, identifies changes that  
12 will be coming in the future, and analyzes the costs associated with those changes  
13 prior to submitting a proposed budget. Mr. Dietenberger discusses the budgeting  
14 process in more detail.

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

17 A. Yes. Managers in the Gas Operations organization monitor actual-versus-  
18 expected expenditures on a monthly basis, and they evaluate deviations to ensure  
19 that costs are appropriate. In addition, they develop action plans to mitigate  
20 variations between actual and budgeted expenditures. These mitigation plans may  
21 either reduce or delay other expenditures so that overall spending complies with  
22 the authorized budget.

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

3 A. Yes. All management employees in the Gas Operations organization have  
4 specific budgetary goals incorporated into their performance evaluations.  
5 Performance is measured on a monthly basis to ensure adherence to the goals and  
6 provide for action plan development to address variances. All Gas 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 employees' performance evaluations and overall compensation.

10 **2. Cost Trends**

11 **Q. Please quantify the actual per book charges from XES to SPS for the Gas**  
12 **Operations class of services for the three years preceding the Updated Test**  
13 **Year and the estimated per book charges for the Updated Test Year.**

14 A. Table CSM-RR-22 shows the per book affiliate charges (Column I on Attachment  
15 CSM-RR-A) from XES to SPS for the services grouped in the Gas Operations  
16 affiliate class for 2017-2019 and for the Updated Test Year:

17 **Table CSM-RR-22**

Class of Services	2017	2018	2019	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
Gas Operations	\$73,698	\$74,283	\$56,983	\$69,396

18 **Q. What factors contributed to the trend reflected in Table CSM-RR-22?**

19 A. The trend remained basically flat for the four-year period.

3. *Staffing Trends*

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

A. Table CSM-RR-22 shows the average end-of-month staffing levels for the Gas Operations class of services for 2017-2019 and for the Updated Test Year.

**Table CSM-RR-23**

	Average End-of-Month Headcount			
Class of Services	2017	2018	2019	Updated Test Year (Estimated)
Gas Operations	119	121	128	140

**Q. What factors contributed to the trend reflected in Table CSM-RR-23?**

A. The net increase in staffing levels from 2017 to 2018 reflects: (1) the filling of vacant positions for gas system strategy to support compliance and gas regulations; (2) the realignment of gas capacity planning and geospatial mapping under XES with the goal of increasing efficiency through economies of scale; and (3) the addition of necessary positions to strengthen oversight and ensure consistent approaches to adhere to changing gas compliance regulations in the other three operating companies. The continued increase in average staffing levels from 2018 to the Updated Test Year is related to the filling of vacant engineering positions and other support functions necessary to support compliance and gas regulations, which as previously stated is primarily for the

1 other three operating companies. The majority of these costs are not allocated to  
2 SPS.

3 4. *Cost Control and Process Improvement Initiatives*

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

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

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

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

18 A. No. The XES charges to SPS for any particular service are no higher than the  
19 XES charges to any other Xcel Energy affiliate. The costs charged for particular  
20 services are the actual costs that XES incurred in providing those services to SPS.  
21 A single, specific allocation method, rationally related to the costs drivers  
22 associated with the service being provided, is used with each cost center (billing

1 method). Mr. Baumgarten discusses the selection of billing methods and XES's  
2 method of charging for services in more detail.

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

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

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

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

19 A. All of the XES charges to SPS for this class were charged using the following  
20 allocation method:

- 21
  - Direct Billing – 100.0% of XES charges to SPS – \$70,208.

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 expenses related to providing assistance to SPS with  
10      regard to the Mapping organization, 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 specifically for SPS alone, and the cost  
13      driver is the mapping services of SPS. Thus, the “Direct Billing” method is  
14      appropriate because it assigns costs in accordance with cost causation and benefits  
15      received. For the cost centers that assign costs using Direct Billing, the per unit  
16      amounts charged by XES to SPS are no higher than the unit amounts billed by  
17      XES to other affiliates for the same or similar services and represent the actual  
18      costs of the services.

1 **XIV. SYSTEM RELIABILITY**

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

3 A. I explain that SPS's distribution system is very reliable, as measured by the SAIFI  
4 and SAIDI metrics over the last several years.

5 **Q. Please explain what SAIFI and SAIDI represent.**

6 A. SAIFI refers to the average total number of sustained interruption events that  
7 customers have experienced during the year.<sup>9</sup> SAIDI is a measure of the average  
8 total number of minutes of sustained electric service interruption that customers  
9 experienced during the year. In effect, SAIFI and SAIDI are tools to measure  
10 how utilities perform in terms of reliability compared to their peers.<sup>10</sup>

11 **Q. Please describe SPS's SAIFI metrics in recent years.**

12 A. Figure CSM-RR-1 (next page) shows that, over the last four years, SPS's SAIFI  
13 has been at approximately 1.10, except for 2020, when it was 0.96.

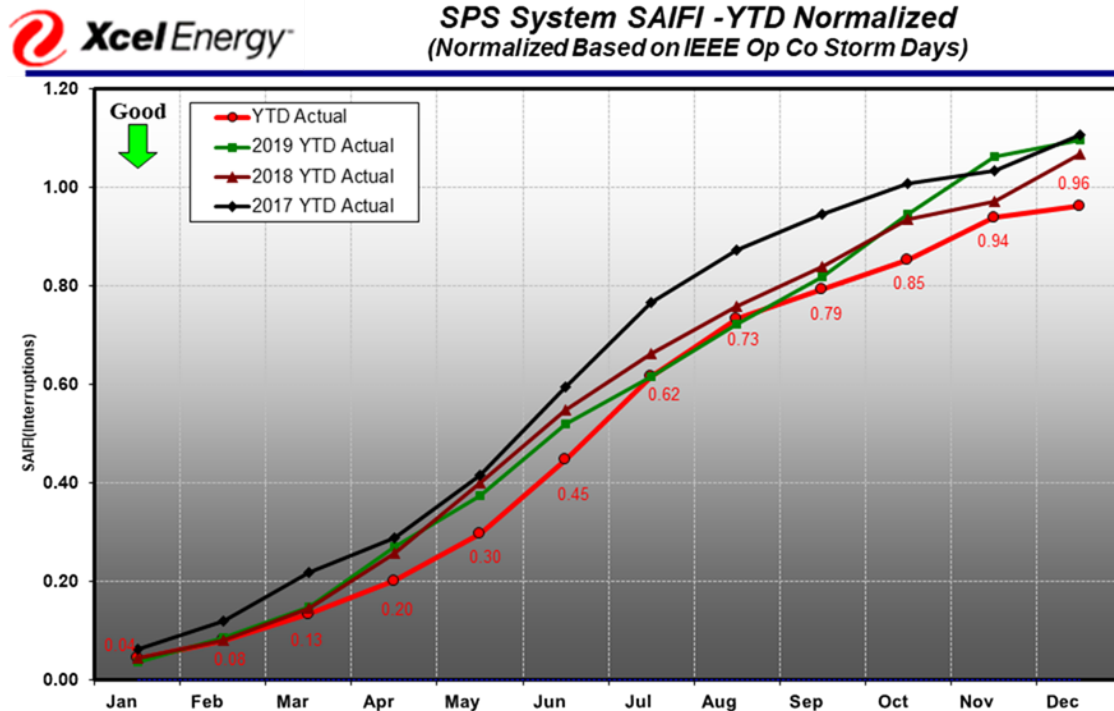
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<sup>9</sup> A "sustained interruption event" is one that lasts more than five minutes.

<sup>10</sup> Major events such as hurricanes and major ice storms are excluded from the SAIFI and SAIDI indices to prevent the indices from being skewed by anomalous conditions.

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Figure CSM-RR-1



2

System includes all outages including secondary. Based on sustained outages only (> 5 minutes), Meter based Customer Counts.

3

**Q. How do those SAIFI metrics compare to those of SPS's peer utilities?**

4

A. According to IEEE, SPS's SAIFI values for 2017 through 2019 are in the second quartile of performance when compared to SPS's mid-sized peers,<sup>11</sup> and the 2020 value appears to be in or close to the first quartile for mid-sized utilities.<sup>12</sup>

7

**Q. Please describe SPS's SAIDI metrics in recent years.**

8

A. Figure CSM-RR-2 shows that, over the last four years, SPS's SAIDI has been at approximately 118, except for 2020, when it was 102.35.

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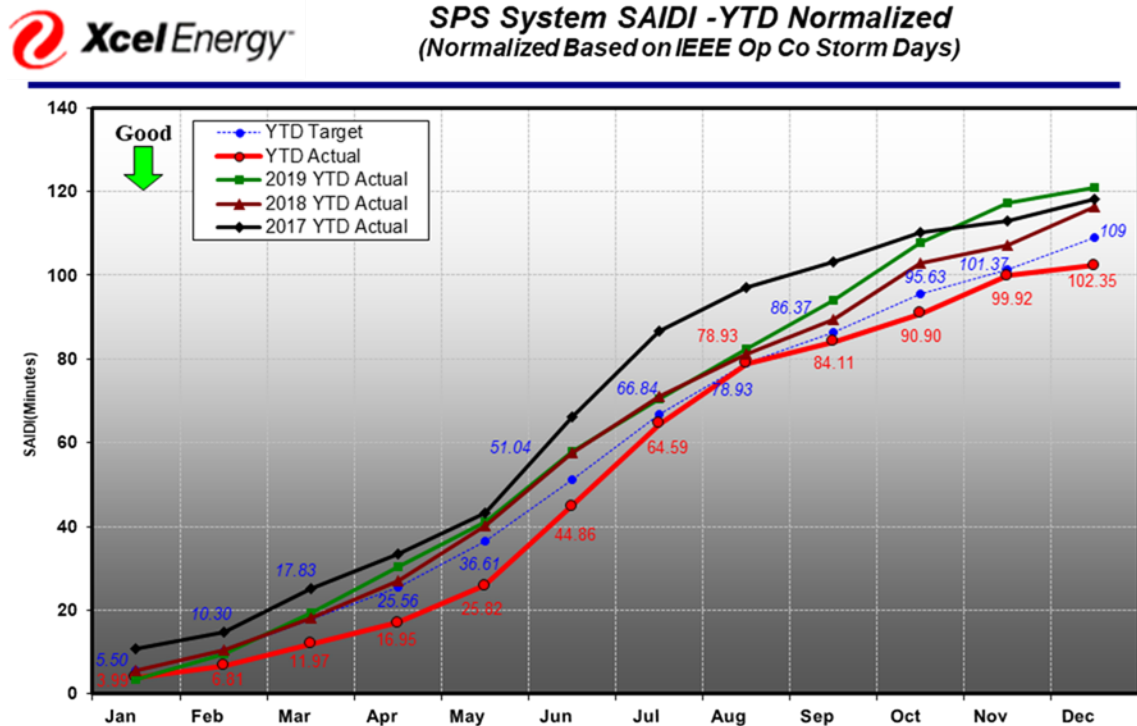
<sup>11</sup> <https://cmte.ieee.org/pes-drwg/wp-content/uploads/sites/61/2020-IEEE-DRWG-Benchmarking-Results.pdf>

<sup>12</sup> A SAIFI of 0.96 would be in the first quartile based on the 2019 SAIFI ranges. IEEE has not yet published the 2020 ranges.



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Figure CSM-RR-2



System includes all outages including secondary. Based on sustained outages only (> 5 minutes), Meter based Customer Counts.

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3 **Q. How do those SAIDI metrics compare to those of SPS's peer utilities?**

4 A. According to IEEE, those metrics place SPS in the second quartile for mid-sized  
5 utilities, except for 2020, when SPS's SAIDI was on the cusp of the first quartile  
6 of peer utilities (assuming the as-yet-unpublished 2020 ranges are the same as the  
7 2019 ranges).

8 **Q. Is SPS's service area comparable to the service areas of other mid-sized**  
9 **utilities?**

10 A. Generally speaking, no. Compared to most utilities, SPS has a very large service  
11 area relative to the number of customers it has. That means SPS has more miles  
12 of distribution lines per customer than most utilities, and the distances that crews  
13 have to travel to restore service after outages is often much larger than the

1 distances other utilities have to travel. It is important to bear those differences in  
2 mind when comparing SAIFI and SAIDI values among utilities.

3 **Q. What is your assessment of SPS's system reliability performance?**

4 A. Achieving such high levels of system reliability performance with significant  
5 improvements over the Update Test Year time period, while also managing a  
6 higher ratio of line miles to customers, is a significant measure demonstrating  
7 SPS's commitment to and achievement of high standards of service that is highly  
8 beneficial to its customers.

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

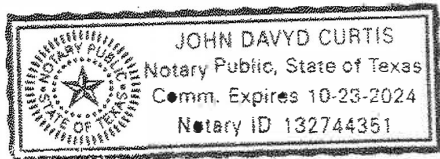
10 A. Yes.

STATE OF TEXAS                 )  
COUNTY OF Lubbock          )

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2021 by CASEY S. MEEKS.



John Daniel Canty  
Notary Public, State of Texas  
My Commission Expires: 10/23/2024

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(A)		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Line No.	WBS Level 4 Number	WBS Level 4 Description	Asset Class	Witness	Project Category	WBS Level 2 Number
1	A.0000549.005.001.001	COBURN CREEK DCP - NEW 115-13.2KV S	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0000549.005
2						A.0000549.005 Total
3	A.0000646.015.001.001	LIPSCOMB - NEW 115-34.5KV SUB DCP	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0000646.015
4						A.0000646.015 Total
5	A.0005500.007.001.001	TXOH Extension-TX-186-NOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0005500.007
6						A.0005500.007 Total
7	A.0005500.023.001.091	AMA TX/ RPL X ARM / 8500 N BROADWAY	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0005500.023
8	A.0005500.023.001.024	AMARILLO/2400 SW 24 AVE/REPLACE 8 F	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0005500.023
9	A.0005500.023.001.175	AMARILLO/ 16TH AT HARRISON / BCS -	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0005500.023
10	12216575	STRATFORD/ 400 S POPLAR / UGRADE T	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0005500.023
11						A.0005500.023 Total
12	12088316	CARLSBAD/ 2618 IOWA ST / EO TRANSF.	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0005500.025
13	10749027	ROSWELL/ 5600 OMAHA RD / LEPRINO	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0005500.025
14	A.0005500.025.001.402	HOBBBS/ 1120 W BENDER BLVD/ CELL TOW	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0005500.025
15						A.0005500.025 Total
16	A.0005502.225.001.001	SENM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005502.225
17						A.0005502.225 Total
18	A.0005502.258.001.001	Install Sage Brush #1 Feeders	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005502.258
19						A.0005502.258 Total
20	A.0005504.008.001.002	TXOH Services-TX-187-SOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0005504.008
21						A.0005504.008 Total
22	A.0005505.007.001.001	NMUG Services-NM-111-NEWM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0005505.007
23						A.0005505.007 Total
24	A.0005505.008.001.001	TXUG Services-TX-186-NOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0005505.008
25						A.0005505.008 Total
26	A.0005506.008.001.001	NMOH Street Lights-NM-111-NEWM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	A.0005506.008
27						A.0005506.008 Total
28	A.0005506.009.001.001	TXOH Street Lights-TX-186-NOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	A.0005506.009
29						A.0005506.009 Total
30	A.0005506.022.001.107	16 CACTUS OUTSIDE CITY / REPLACE LI	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor / Area Lighting	A.0005506.022
31	A.0005506.022.001.131	16 STINNETT OUTSIDE CITY REPLACE ST	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor / Area Lighting	A.0005506.022
32	A.0005506.022.001.169	16 PAMPA, ROBERT CITY REPL STREETLI	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor / Area Lighting	A.0005506.022
33	A.0005506.022.001.108	16 DALHART OUTSIDE CITY/HARTLEY CO.	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor / Area Lighting	A.0005506.022
34	A.0005506.022.001.150	16 DALHART- DALLAM - OUTSIDE - REPL	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor / Area Lighting	A.0005506.022
35	11438772	11 DUMAS OUTSIDE CITY REPLACE LIGH	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor / Area Lighting	A.0005506.022
36						A.0005506.022 Total
37	A.0005506.024.001.047	CLOVIS / MABRY - PRINCE TO NORRIS /	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor / Area Lighting	A.0005506.024
38						A.0005506.024 Total
39	A.0005508.007.001.001	NMOH Rebuilds-NM-111-NEWM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.007
40						A.0005508.007 Total
41	A.0005508.008.001.003	TXOH Rebuilds-TX-187-SOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.008

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Line No.	(A) WBS Level 4 Number	(G) WBS Level 2 Description	(H) In-Service Date	(I) Additions (Jul 2019 - Sep 2020)	(J) XES Charges (Included in Column I)	(K) Other Affiliate Charges (Included in Column I)	(L) Total Affiliate Charges (Included in Column I)	(M) Total Native Charges (Columns I Less L) Within the Total Additions to Plant-in-Service Shown in Column (I)
1	A.0000549.005.001.001	Inst CoburnCK 115/13.2 kV 14MV	201704	\$ 26,032.26	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,032.26
2				26,032.26	-	-	-	26,032.26
3	A.0000646.015.001.001	Build Lipscomb Substation /s	201612	21,981.42	-	-	-	21,981.42
4				21,981.42	-	-	-	21,981.42
5	A.00005500.007.001.001	TXOH Extension-TX	201802	(2,417.15)	-	264.72	264.72	(2,681.87)
6				(2,417.15)	-	264.72	264.72	(2,681.87)
7	A.00005500.023.001.091	Tx Blinkt-Overhead Extensions	200401	133.36	-	-	-	133.36
8	A.00005500.023.001.024	Tx Blinkt-Overhead Extensions	200401	1,014.59	-	-	-	1,014.59
9	A.00005500.023.001.175	Tx Blinkt-Overhead Extensions	201612	75.00	-	-	-	75.00
10	12216575 Tx Blinkt-Overhead Extensions		201506	(619.11)	-	-	-	(619.11)
11				603.84	-	-	-	603.84
12	12088316 NM Blanket-Oh Extension		201412	21.59	-	-	-	21.59
13	10749027 NM Blanket-Oh Extension		200611	(25.84)	-	-	-	(25.84)
14	A.00005500.025.001.402	NM Blanket-Oh Extension	201608	(146.51)	-	-	-	(146.51)
15				(150.76)	-	-	-	(150.76)
16	A.00005502.225.001.001	SENM	202004	(0.07)	-	-	-	(0.07)
17				(0.07)	-	-	-	(0.07)
18	A.00005502.258.001.001	Install Sage Brush #1 Feeders	201709	773.85	-	-	-	773.85
19				773.85	-	-	-	773.85
20	A.00005504.008.001.002	TXOH Services-TX	201802	654.54	-	-	-	654.54
21				654.54	-	-	-	654.54
22	A.00005505.007.001.001	NMUG Services-NM	201802	1,774.45	-	-	-	1,774.45
23				1,774.45	-	-	-	1,774.45
24	A.00005505.008.001.001	TXUG Services-TX	201802	(7,425.16)	-	-	-	(7,425.16)
25				(7,425.16)	-	-	-	(7,425.16)
26	A.00005506.008.001.001	NMOH Street Lights-NM	201802	3,265.43	-	-	-	3,265.43
27				3,265.43	-	-	-	3,265.43
28	A.00005506.009.001.001	TXOH Street Lights-TX	201802	953.71	-	-	-	953.71
29				953.71	-	-	-	953.71
30	A.00005506.022.001.107	Txn - Oh Street Light	201611	22.11	-	-	-	22.11
31	A.00005506.022.001.131	Txn - Oh Street Light	201611	11.53	-	-	-	11.53
32	A.00005506.022.001.169	Txn - Oh Street Light	201611	40.61	-	-	-	40.61
33	A.00005506.022.001.108	Txn - Oh Street Light	201611	(9.62)	-	-	-	(9.62)
34	A.00005506.022.001.150	Txn - Oh Street Light	201611	(110.11)	-	-	-	(110.11)
35	11438772 Txn - Oh Street Light		201111	(0.03)	-	-	-	(0.03)
36				(45.51)	-	-	-	(45.51)
37	A.00005506.024.001.047	NM Blanket-Oh Street Lights	201710	(10,783.01)	-	-	-	(10,783.01)
38				(10,783.01)	-	-	-	(10,783.01)
39	A.00005508.007.001.001	NMOH Rebuilds-NM	201802	2,982.25	-	-	-	2,982.25
40				2,982.25	-	-	-	2,982.25
41	A.00005508.008.001.003	TXOH Rebuilds-TX	201802	797.80	-	-	-	797.80

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42					A.0005508.008 Total
43	16 SKELLYTOWN OUTSIDE - REPLACE ARR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.031
44	16 DIMMIT- RURAL - REPLACE ARRESTER	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.031
45	16 GRUVER - INSIDE CITY - REPLACE AR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.031
46	16 STINNETT-OUTSIDE CITY - REPLACE	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.031
47	16 AMARILLO SW VEGA CITY - REPL ARR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.031
48	16 FRITCH-INSIDE CITY (HUTCHINSON)	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.031
49	16 SPEARMAN - OUTSIDE - REPLACE AR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.031
50	16 SKELLYTOWN ISD - REPLACE ARRESTER	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.031
51	16 MCLEAN-REPLACE ARRESTER-CUTOUT-C	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.031
52	11937034 GRUVER/105 VAN KURT/REPLACE ARM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.031
53	15 GROOM -REPLACE ARRESTER-CUTOUT-C	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.031
54	PAMPA / 12618 HWY 60 / RED RIVER DA	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.031 Total
55					A.0005508.033
56	11697883 ROSWELL/ ALAMEDA & PINE/ REPLACE CA	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.100
57					A.0005508.100 Total
58	ROSWELL / 3600 BANDOLINA DR/ OSMOSE	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.101
59					A.0005508.101 Total
60	LEVELLAND / W FM114 33.591045 - 102.	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.101
61	DUMAS/S SIDE NE4TH E OF HICKORY/PP	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.101
62	DUMAS/HASTINGS- SHAMROCK ALLEY/RPL	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.101
63					A.0005508.101 Total
64	AMA/ LAMAR & 8TH/SAN JACINTO 1.9	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.153
65	AMA/ BRYAN & 8TH/SAN JACINTO CONV 1	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.153
66	RALL / 10th St & Ave C / 23KV Conve	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.153
67	AMA/REC OUT ALONG SW 2ND/3RD&WEST C	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.153
68	AMA / LAMAR & 5TH/SAN JACINTO CONV	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.153
69	AMA/W 8TH AVE & WESTERN/3RD&WEST CO	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.153
70	AMA/5TH AVE & FOREST/3RD&WEST CONV	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.153
71	AMA/ LAMAR & 6TH/ SAN JACINTO 1.7	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.153
72	AMA/ KENTUCKY & 8TH/SAN JACINTO CON	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.153
73	AMA/ GEORGIA & 8TH/SAN JACINTO CONV	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.153
74	AMA/W 8TH AVE.FORRST-ALAB/3RD&WEST	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.153
75	AMA/W 2ND & INDEPENDENCE/3RD&WEST C	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.153
76	AMA/NW5TH & INDEPENDENCE/3RD&WEST CO	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.153
77	AMA/ ALABAMA & 8TH/SAN JACINTO CONV	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.153
78	AMA/ LAMAR & 4TH/SAN JACINTO CONV 1	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.153
79	AMA/ LAMAR & 8TH/SAN JACINTO 1.10	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.153
80	AMA/ KENTUCKY & 2ND/SAN JACINTO CON	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.153
81	AMA/ LAMAR & 3RD/SAN JACINTO CONV 1	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.153
82					A.0005508.153 Total

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42	A.0005508.031.001.237	Txn-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201611	797.80	-	-	-	797.80
43	A.0005508.031.001.251	Txn-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201611	(577.54)	-	-	-	(577.54)
44	A.0005508.031.001.251	Txn-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201611	(101.46)	-	-	-	(101.46)
45	A.0005508.031.001.270	Txn-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201611	(135.65)	-	-	-	(135.65)
46	A.0005508.031.001.309	Txn-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201611	(2,309.04)	-	-	-	(2,309.04)
47	A.0005508.031.001.310	Txn-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201611	(2,427.06)	-	-	-	(2,427.06)
48	A.0005508.031.001.317	Txn-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201611	(125.60)	-	-	-	(125.60)
49	A.0005508.031.001.388	Txn-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201611	(859.20)	-	-	-	(859.20)
50	A.0005508.031.001.472	Txn-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201611	(283.54)	-	-	-	(283.54)
51	A.0005508.031.001.482	Txn-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201611	(1,262.02)	-	-	-	(1,262.02)
52	11937034	Txn-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201502	(128.41)	-	-	-	(128.41)
53	A.0005508.031.001.231	Txn-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201911	18.68	-	-	-	18.68
54	A.0005508.031.001.027	Txn-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201911	48.36	-	-	-	48.36
55				(8,142.48)	-	-	-	(8,142.48)
56	11697883	0022 Cap. Blanket - New Mexico	201212	(147.30)	-	-	-	(147.30)
57				(147.30)	-	-	-	(147.30)
58	A.0005508.100.001.050	Inspect/Replace Poles_New Mexi	201604	39.47	-	-	-	39.47
59				39.47	-	-	-	39.47
60	A.0005508.101.001.151	Inspect/Replace Poles_Texas	201608	(2,340.20)	-	-	-	(2,340.20)
61	A.0005508.101.001.536	Inspect/Replace Poles_Texas	201603	(0.98)	-	-	-	(0.98)
62	A.0005508.101.001.551	Inspect/Replace Poles_Texas	201604	(780.02)	-	-	-	(780.02)
63				(3,121.20)	-	-	-	(3,121.20)
64	A.0005508.153.001.025	SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	202006	20,998.42	-	-	-	20,998.42
65	A.0005508.153.001.027	SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	202006	23,063.35	-	-	-	23,063.35
66	A.0005508.153.001.029	SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	202007	24,529.00	-	-	-	24,529.00
67	A.0005508.153.001.014	SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	202009	68,975.53	-	-	-	68,975.53
68	A.0005508.153.001.022	SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	202002	30,421.94	-	238.28	238.28	30,421.94
69	A.0005508.153.001.016	SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	201910	88,709.47	-	-	-	88,709.47
70	A.0005508.153.001.011	SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	201904	24,969.30	-	-	-	24,969.30
71	A.0005508.153.001.023	SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	202003	20,066.47	-	-	-	20,066.47
72	A.0005508.153.001.018	SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	202003	45,458.12	-	-	-	45,458.12
73	A.0005508.153.001.028	SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	202004	19,288.61	-	-	-	19,288.61
74	A.0005508.153.001.015	SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	201912	21,438.78	-	-	-	21,438.78
75	A.0005508.153.001.013	SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	201908	64,131.10	-	-	-	64,131.10
76	A.0005508.153.001.012	SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	201904	21,056.32	-	-	-	21,056.32
77	A.0005508.153.001.017	SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	202003	61,760.75	-	-	-	61,760.75
78	A.0005508.153.001.021	SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	202002	12,969.61	-	-	-	12,969.61
79	A.0005508.153.001.026	SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	202006	17,802.90	-	-	-	17,802.90
80	A.0005508.153.001.019	SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	202006	55,285.62	-	-	-	55,285.62
81	A.0005508.153.001.020	SPS-TX Convert Obsolete Vltg D	202006	19,496.52	-	-	-	19,496.52
82				640,421.81	-	238.28	238.28	640,183.53

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(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	
83	A.0005510.008.001.002	TXOH Relocations-TX-187-SOTX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005510.008
84						A.0005510.008 Total
85	A.0005510.021.001.050	AMARILLO / FM 1061 AT HORSESHOE CIR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005510.021
86						A.0005510.021 Total
87	A.0005517.013.001.001	NM-Elec Easement	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005517.013
88						A.0005517.013 Total
89	A.0005517.015.001.001	TxN-Elec Easement	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005517.015
90						A.0005517.015 Total
91	A.0005517.017.001.001	Txs-Elec Easement	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005517.017
92						A.0005517.017 Total
93	A.0005517.025.001.007	PURCHASE LAND @ NEW AMHERST SUB	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005517.025
94	A.0005517.025.001.013	Additional Land Outpost Sub	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005517.025
95						A.0005517.025 Total
96	A.0005521.004.001.140	PLAINVIEW WEST RPL BKR P140	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
97	A.0005521.004.001.160	DALHART INST METERING	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
98	A.0005521.004.001.213	SFE-CROSBYTON CITY- RPL BKR CR615	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
99	A.0005521.004.001.229	SFE-Ozark Mahoning- RPL BKR S920	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
100	A.0005521.004.001.217	SFE-Vega Replace HVAC	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
101	A.0005521.004.001.216	SFE-20 MVA DS Mobile- RPL Fault Int	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
102	A.0005521.004.001.168	CONWAY RPLC BATTERIES	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
103	A.0005521.004.001.218	SFE-Texas Farms-RPLC Batteries Ch	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
104	A.0005521.004.001.279	SFE - Adobe Creek - RPL Metering	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
105	A.0005521.004.001.274	SFE - FRITCH - INST AC UNIT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
106	A.0005521.004.001.282	SFE - County Line-Rplc Air Condito	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
107	A.0005521.004.001.326	SFE -HIGG Rpl Nova Recloser BATT BR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
108	A.0005521.004.001.283	SFE - Doss- Install 3 Sngl Phase Re	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
109	A.0005521.004.001.263	SFE - Manhattan - RPL Transformer L	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
110	A.0005521.004.001.251	SFE - Wellman- RPL 69 12 5kV XFMR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
111	A.0005521.004.001.308	SFE- DIEA - Replace Xfmr Fan	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
112	A.0005521.004.001.393	SFE - 8th Bonham ? Rplc 100 of Y	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
113	A.0005521.004.001.256	SFE - EXELL SUB - RPL LTC CONTROL	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
114	A.0005521.004.001.346	SFE - MURP Rpl 100 6 yard lights	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
115	A.0005521.004.001.266	SFE - MCLEAN RURAL - RPL RMAG	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
116	A.0005521.004.001.380	SFE - EXEL - Rplc Main Trk Regulator	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
117	A.0005521.004.001.254	SFE - Cargill - RPL Battery Charger	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
118	A.0005521.004.001.289	SFE - Cherry St - Replace House A C	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
119	A.0005521.004.001.233	SFE-ETTER RURAL - RPL FANS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
120	A.0005521.004.001.291	SFE - Roxanna- RPL Meter	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
121	A.0005521.004.001.306	Friona Rual Replace Fans Contactor	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
122	A.0005521.004.001.313	SFE- Tenneco- RPL Charger	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
123	A.0005521.004.001.329	SFE - BDMN- RPL TI meter	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004



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83	A.0005510.008.001.002	TXOH Relocations-TX	201802	207.86	-	-	-	207.86
84				207.86	-	-	-	207.86
85	A.0005510.021.001.050	Txn Blanket-Oh Relocations	201611	(83.73)	-	-	-	(83.73)
86				(83.73)	-	-	-	(83.73)
87	A.0005517.013.001.001	NM-Elec-Easement	Routine	3,646,202.93	-	-	-	3,646,202.93
88				3,646,202.93	-	-	-	3,646,202.93
89	A.0005517.015.001.001	TxN-Elec Easement	Routine	54,279.43	-	-	-	54,279.43
90				54,279.43	-	-	-	54,279.43
91	A.0005517.017.001.001	TxS-Elec Easement	Routine	6,203.51	-	-	-	6,203.51
92				6,203.51	-	-	-	6,203.51
93	A.0005517.025.001.007	Substation Land - TX	201807	(7,410.14)	-	-	-	(7,410.14)
94	A.0005517.025.001.013	Substation Land - TX	201907	63,122.97	-	-	-	63,122.97
95				55,712.83	-	-	-	55,712.83
96	A.0005521.004.001.140	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201805	(7,638.24)	-	-	-	(7,638.24)
97	A.0005521.004.001.160	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201811	529.36	-	-	-	529.36
98	A.0005521.004.001.213	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201812	(3,755.02)	-	-	-	(3,755.02)
99	A.0005521.004.001.229	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201902	111.85	-	-	-	111.85
100	A.0005521.004.001.217	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201903	411.00	-	-	-	411.00
101	A.0005521.004.001.216	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201903	668.36	-	-	-	668.36
102	A.0005521.004.001.168	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201903	497.98	-	-	-	497.98
103	A.0005521.004.001.218	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201903	673.40	-	-	-	673.40
104	A.0005521.004.001.279	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202006	11,787.34	-	-	-	11,787.34
105	A.0005521.004.001.274	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201911	1,472.34	-	-	-	1,472.34
106	A.0005521.004.001.282	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201911	5,703.39	-	-	-	5,703.39
107	A.0005521.004.001.326	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202006	1,338.89	-	-	-	1,338.89
108	A.0005521.004.001.283	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201912	172,940.70	-	-	-	172,940.70
109	A.0005521.004.001.263	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201906	51,356.27	35.95	-	35.95	51,356.27
110	A.0005521.004.001.251	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201909	111,588.41	-	-	-	111,588.41
111	A.0005521.004.001.308	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201912	1,687.45	-	-	-	1,687.45
112	A.0005521.004.001.393	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202008	1,454.08	-	-	-	1,454.08
113	A.0005521.004.001.256	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201905	173.37	-	-	-	173.37
114	A.0005521.004.001.346	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	4,267.80	-	-	-	4,267.80
115	A.0005521.004.001.266	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201911	55,581.48	-	-	-	55,581.48
116	A.0005521.004.001.380	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	1,381.43	-	-	-	1,381.43
117	A.0005521.004.001.254	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201906	0.01	-	-	-	0.01
118	A.0005521.004.001.289	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201911	10,108.52	-	-	-	10,108.52
119	A.0005521.004.001.233	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201907	29,664.88	-	-	-	29,664.88
120	A.0005521.004.001.291	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202005	3,593.38	-	-	-	3,593.38
121	A.0005521.004.001.306	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201909	4,291.64	-	-	-	4,291.64
122	A.0005521.004.001.313	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201911	5,368.50	-	-	-	5,368.50
123	A.0005521.004.001.329	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202005	7,936.91	-	-	-	7,936.91

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124	A.0005521.004.001.255	SFE - FRIONA CITY - RPL REG CNTRL	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
125	A.0005521.004.001.310	SFE - Pringle? Replace 4 Relays	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
126	A.0005521.004.001.273	SFE - Dimmitt East- RPL Metering	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
127	A.0005521.004.001.347	SFE - ALMN - RPL 2 of 2 Guard Light	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
128	A.0005521.004.001.373	SFE - VANB ? Rplc Fans on Xfmr	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
129	A.0005521.004.001.303	SFE - Dimmitt So- RPLC Batts on Brk	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
130	A.0005521.004.001.307	SFE - FRRL - Replace Xfmr Fans	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
131	A.0005521.004.001.321	SFE - MURP-T1-Replace one 24"fan	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
132	A.0005521.004.001.336	SFE - YELLOW- RPL T1 Meter	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
133	A.0005521.004.001.247	SFE - Ozark RPL 48V Batteries	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
134	A.0005521.004.001.298	SFE - Farmers - Replace Fans	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
135	A.0005521.004.001.316	SFE - Anton West- RPL station power	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
136	A.0005521.004.001.239	DUMAS 19TH - RPL FANS ON T1	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
137	A.0005521.004.001.338	SFE ? Clif-Replace 100 of Yard Lig	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
138	A.0005521.004.001.353	SFE - CNWY - Rplc Control Switch 596	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
139	A.0005521.004.001.284	SFE - Riverview Replace 5 LED Light	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
140	A.0005521.004.001.342	SFE - RUSP- RPL XFMR 1 TEMP GAUGE	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
141	A.0005521.004.001.288	SFE - Roberts Co - Replace House A	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
142	A.0005521.004.001.250	SFE - Coble- VCB LV830 RPL MMCO Rel	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
143	A.0005521.004.001.391	SFE - ESTA ? Replace A C Unit	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
144	A.0005521.004.001.312	SFE- PDPURPL DC Batteries and Char	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
145	A.0005521.004.001.304	SFE - MS29 MOBILE 28-2 BATTERIES	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
146	A.0005521.004.001.332	SFE - Petersburg- RPL battery bank	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
147	A.0005521.004.001.260	SFE - Dawn - RPL Alarm Annunciator	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
148	A.0005521.004.001.318	SFE - Levelland City-Rpl 2 yard li	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
149	A.0005521.004.001.249	SFE - Amerada Hess- RPL Charger	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
150	A.0005521.004.001.330	SFE - BWRS- RPL METER	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
151	A.0005521.004.001.352	SFE - DUNO ? Rplc Batteries on BRKR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
152	A.0005521.004.001.290	SFE - Levelland East-Replace AC	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
153	A.0005521.004.001.258	SFE - PUCKETT WEST - RPL FANS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
154	A.0005521.004.001.341	SFE - VICKER- ADD XFRM FANS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
155	A.0005521.004.001.242	EXELL-RPL FANS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
156	A.0005521.004.001.394	SFE - LAWP ? Rplc 100 of Yard Light	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
157	A.0005521.004.001.294	SFE - Borge Isom RPL METER	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
158	A.0005521.004.001.194	Transformer replacement at Kite sub	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
159	A.0005521.004.001.269	FE - LYONS- RPL METERS AND PTS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
160	A.0005521.004.001.396	SFE - PULM ? Rplc 100 of Yard Light	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
161	A.0005521.004.001.287	SFE - Dimmitt South- RPL Meter	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
162	A.0005521.004.001.368	SFE - DALH - RPL T1 FANS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
163	A.0005521.004.001.261	SFE - PRINGLE OIL - RPL RTU	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
164	A.0005521.004.001.374	SFE - PUWE ? Rplc Fan on T1	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	

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124	A.0005521.004.001.255	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201907	7,232.14	-	-	-	7,232.14
125	A.0005521.004.001.310	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202006	6,627.68	-	-	-	6,627.68
126	A.0005521.004.001.273	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201909	10,153.02	698.17	-	698.17	9,454.85
127	A.0005521.004.001.347	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202002	1,437.14	-	-	-	1,437.14
128	A.0005521.004.001.373	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202008	12,537.06	-	-	-	12,537.06
129	A.0005521.004.001.303	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202001	1,548.97	-	-	-	1,548.97
130	A.0005521.004.001.307	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202001	2,621.36	-	-	-	2,621.36
131	A.0005521.004.001.321	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	1,784.75	-	-	-	1,784.75
132	A.0005521.004.001.336	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	4,043.61	-	-	-	4,043.61
133	A.0005521.004.001.247	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201906	0.01	-	-	-	0.01
134	A.0005521.004.001.298	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202001	1,822.82	-	-	-	1,822.82
135	A.0005521.004.001.316	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202002	15,609.11	-	-	-	15,609.11
136	A.0005521.004.001.239	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201911	14,696.81	-	-	-	14,696.81
137	A.0005521.004.001.338	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202006	1,315.48	-	-	-	1,315.48
138	A.0005521.004.001.353	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202004	1,767.68	-	-	-	1,767.68
139	A.0005521.004.001.284	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202003	8,597.00	-	-	-	8,597.00
140	A.0005521.004.001.342	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	8,425.62	-	-	-	8,425.62
141	A.0005521.004.001.288	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201911	1,004.55	-	-	-	1,004.55
142	A.0005521.004.001.250	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201906	0.01	-	-	-	0.01
143	A.0005521.004.001.391	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202008	7,968.62	-	-	-	7,968.62
144	A.0005521.004.001.312	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	35,700.98	-	-	-	35,700.98
145	A.0005521.004.001.304	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201912	8,338.58	-	-	-	8,338.58
146	A.0005521.004.001.332	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202002	5,367.09	-	-	-	5,367.09
147	A.0005521.004.001.260	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201912	5,959.00	-	-	-	5,959.00
148	A.0005521.004.001.318	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202003	2,202.36	-	-	-	2,202.36
149	A.0005521.004.001.249	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201906	0.01	-	-	-	0.01
150	A.0005521.004.001.330	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202004	5,896.28	-	-	-	5,896.28
151	A.0005521.004.001.352	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	1,118.05	-	-	-	1,118.05
152	A.0005521.004.001.290	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201911	2,956.34	-	-	-	2,956.34
153	A.0005521.004.001.258	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201912	15,723.27	-	-	-	15,723.27
154	A.0005521.004.001.341	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	10,800.26	-	-	-	10,800.26
155	A.0005521.004.001.242	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202009	9,702.53	-	-	-	9,702.53
156	A.0005521.004.001.394	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202008	6,954.71	-	-	-	6,954.71
157	A.0005521.004.001.294	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202005	5,504.02	-	-	-	5,504.02
158	A.0005521.004.001.194	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202006	0.03	(2,853.49)	-	(2,853.49)	2,853.52
159	A.0005521.004.001.269	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201911	12,165.34	599.74	-	599.74	11,565.60
160	A.0005521.004.001.396	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202008	1,067.34	-	-	-	1,067.34
161	A.0005521.004.001.287	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202005	2,619.79	-	-	-	2,619.79
162	A.0005521.004.001.368	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202009	7,347.81	-	-	-	7,347.81
163	A.0005521.004.001.261	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201911	22,413.32	-	-	-	22,413.32
164	A.0005521.004.001.374	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202006	1,725.08	-	-	-	1,725.08

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165	A.0005521.004.001.392	SFE - VANB - Rplc 100 of Yard Ligh	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
166	A.0005521.004.001.259	SFE - FARWELL - RPL METER	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
167	A.0005521.004.001.382	SFE - FARM - Replace 4 of 4 Yard Li	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
168	A.0005521.004.001.305	Plainview West-Repl Station Light F	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
169	A.0005521.004.001.378	SFE - Sunray - Rplc Main Tnk Regula	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
170	A.0005521.004.001.299	SFE-Lyons - Replace All 2 LED Ligh	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
171	A.0005521.004.001.240	Tyler St Sub - Retire substation	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
172	A.0005521.004.001.362	SFE - 34th St Sub - Replace 4 of 4	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
173	A.0005521.004.001.275	SFE - Lyons - Replace 400sqft of	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
174	A.0005521.004.001.267	SFE - Garza-Meter Replacement	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
175	A.0005521.004.001.248	SFE - Cortez RPL Batteries Cabine	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
176	A.0005521.004.001.272	SFE - Spearman City- RPL A C UNIT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
177	A.0005521.004.001.379	SFE - SHCO - Rplc Main Tnk Regula	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
178	A.0005521.004.001.358	SFE - WHIT- RPL Regulator Valve on	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
179	A.0005521.004.001.355	SFE - LYON ? Rplc 50 percent of Yar	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
180	A.0005521.004.001.271	SFE - Springlake ? Replace Regula	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
181	A.0005521.004.001.293	SFE - Borger North RPL Meter	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
182	A.0005521.004.001.340	SFE - AIKEN- RPL 208KVA REG	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
183	A.0005521.004.001.323	SFE -PRYN Rpl Nova Recloser Batt	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
184	A.0005521.004.001.253	SFE - ETTER-RPL PT S	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
185	A.0005521.004.001.243	SFE - STRATFORD-RPL FANS ON TI	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
186	A.0005521.004.001.377	SFE - STRA - Rplc Main Tnk Regula	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
187	A.0005521.004.001.390	SFE - FARW - Washouts-Grading Roc	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
188	A.0005521.004.001.348	SFE - DMEA -RPL 100 of Yard Lights	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
189	A.0005521.004.001.317	SFE -County Line Rpl 2of2 yard ligh	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
190	A.0005521.004.001.356	SFE - WHIT ? Rplc 100 of Yard Ligh	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
191	A.0005521.004.001.343	SFE - OLTO - SO170- Rpl Viper BBATT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
192	A.0005521.004.001.360	SFE-Dumas Helium-RPLC 100 PCT of li	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
193	A.0005521.004.001.315	SFE - Lehman-TI-Replace 3 of 5 24"f	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
194	A.0005521.004.001.339	SFE - WDRO -Replace 2 XFMR Fans	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
195	A.0005521.004.001.350	SFE - TEXA - TI Replace 1 16" fan	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
196	A.0005521.004.001.322	SFE - 28-1 Mobile- RPL HS Bushings	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
197	A.0005521.004.001.334	SFE - SKCK - RPL BATTERIES	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
198	A.0005521.004.001.345	SFE - South Plains SP610 RPL Viper	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
199	A.0005521.004.001.328	SFE - BUSS - Replace Battery Charge	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
200	A.0005521.004.001.207	Sunray RPL Batteries and Charger	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
201	A.0005521.004.001.357	SFE - HIPA ? Rplc 100 of Yard Ligh	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
202	A.0005521.004.001.335	SFE - Coble-TI-Replace 1 18" fan	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
203	A.0005521.004.001.265	SFE - Borger West - Rplc CS and XFM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
204	A.0005521.004.001.252	SFE - DUMAS 19TH RPL PT S	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	
205	A.0005521.004.001.277	SFE - Darrouzett - Replace Battery	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004	

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165	A.0005521.004.001.392	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202008	5,842.37	-	-	-	5,842.37
166	A.0005521.004.001.259	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202004	3,464.48	-	-	-	3,464.48
167	A.0005521.004.001.382	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202005	4,410.73	-	-	-	4,410.73
168	A.0005521.004.001.305	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201909	4,301.39	-	-	-	4,301.39
169	A.0005521.004.001.378	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	2,726.37	-	-	-	2,726.37
170	A.0005521.004.001.299	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201911	1,503.98	-	-	-	1,503.98
171	A.0005521.004.001.240	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201906	(612.10)	-	-	-	(612.10)
172	A.0005521.004.001.362	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202005	4,365.76	-	-	-	4,365.76
173	A.0005521.004.001.275	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201911	522.01	-	-	-	522.01
174	A.0005521.004.001.267	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201911	3,221.03	1,308.96	-	1,308.96	1,912.07
175	A.0005521.004.001.248	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201906	909.22	-	-	-	909.22
176	A.0005521.004.001.272	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201911	3,453.66	-	-	-	3,453.66
177	A.0005521.004.001.379	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	1,400.36	-	-	-	1,400.36
178	A.0005521.004.001.358	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	4,241.25	-	-	-	4,241.25
179	A.0005521.004.001.355	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	1,056.41	-	-	-	1,056.41
180	A.0005521.004.001.271	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201912	4,189.23	-	-	-	4,189.23
181	A.0005521.004.001.293	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202006	4,939.91	-	-	-	4,939.91
182	A.0005521.004.001.340	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	127,217.00	-	-	-	127,217.00
183	A.0005521.004.001.323	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202006	2,905.69	-	-	-	2,905.69
184	A.0005521.004.001.253	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202003	21,107.73	-	-	-	21,107.73
185	A.0005521.004.001.243	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	6,440.03	-	-	-	6,440.03
186	A.0005521.004.001.377	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	1,877.60	-	-	-	1,877.60
187	A.0005521.004.001.390	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	1,248.91	-	-	-	1,248.91
188	A.0005521.004.001.348	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202006	5,174.48	-	-	-	5,174.48
189	A.0005521.004.001.317	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202002	2,394.34	-	-	-	2,394.34
190	A.0005521.004.001.356	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202006	4,443.43	-	-	-	4,443.43
191	A.0005521.004.001.343	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202004	1,216.54	-	-	-	1,216.54
192	A.0005521.004.001.360	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202006	3,679.85	-	-	-	3,679.85
193	A.0005521.004.001.315	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202005	3,285.58	-	-	-	3,285.58
194	A.0005521.004.001.339	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202004	1,991.85	-	-	-	1,991.85
195	A.0005521.004.001.350	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202005	1,521.51	-	-	-	1,521.51
196	A.0005521.004.001.322	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202005	66,760.42	-	-	-	66,760.42
197	A.0005521.004.001.334	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202005	15,763.86	-	-	-	15,763.86
198	A.0005521.004.001.345	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	795.49	-	-	-	795.49
199	A.0005521.004.001.328	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202005	(0.01)	-	-	-	(0.01)
200	A.0005521.004.001.207	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201906	247.32	-	-	-	247.32
201	A.0005521.004.001.357	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202006	6,132.17	-	-	-	6,132.17
202	A.0005521.004.001.335	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202002	1,986.06	-	-	-	1,986.06
203	A.0005521.004.001.265	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202004	217,295.07	1,399.85	-	1,399.85	215,895.22
204	A.0005521.004.001.252	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201911	220,281.57	-	-	-	220,281.57
205	A.0005521.004.001.277	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202005	1,586.93	-	-	-	1,586.93

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206	A.0005521.004.001.292	SFE - Stumett- RPL Meter	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
207	A.0005521.004.001.268	SFE - Industrial- RPL LTC Control	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
208	A.0005521.004.001.372	SFE - Sunray ? Rplc 100 of Yard Li	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
209	A.0005521.004.001.324	SFE - PRYS RPL Nova Recloser Batt	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
210	A.0005521.004.001.296	SFE - S Georgia Rplc 2 LED Yard Lts	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
211	A.0005521.004.001.351	SFE - DUSO ? Rplc Batteries on BRKR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
212	A.0005521.004.001.264	SFE - Garza Int - RPL 69KV Bus PT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
213	A.0005521.004.001.404	SFE - ALRD - REPL HVAC	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
214	A.0005521.004.001.385	SFE - DUNO - Rplc Addnl Batts BRKRS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
215	A.0005521.004.001.314	SFE - Allmon-TI-Replace Winding Tem	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
216	A.0005521.004.001.270	SFE - McClellan Pump - RPL Lghg Ar	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
217	A.0005521.004.001.297	SFE - Levelland East-Replace All g	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
218	A.0005521.004.001.278	SFE - Arrowhead - Replace House A C	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
219	A.0005521.004.001.295	SFE - Farwell - Rpl Nova Relsr Batt	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
220	A.0005521.004.001.276	SFE - East Plant - RPL BKR A110	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
221	A.0005521.004.001.309	SFE-CRCCO-Replace House AC	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
222	A.0005521.004.001.398	SFE - ESTA ? Rplc 100 of Yard Ligh	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
223	A.0005521.004.001.325	SFE - DARR RPL Nova Recloser BATT B	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
224	A.0005521.004.001.331	SFE - Malt- Sub Replace 1 of 1 GUA	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.004
225						A.0005521.004 Total
226	A.0005521.085.001.023	HASTINGS - ELR 3 DIST BKRS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.085
227	A.0005521.085.001.032	SFE - PLAINVIEW S Bkr P210 and P23	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.085
228	A.0005521.085.001.029	SFE - CHERRY ST - RPL 5CL15	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.085
229	A.0005521.085.001.027	SFE - DUMAS 19TH - RPL 2.34 5KV BKR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.085
230	A.0005521.085.001.040	SFE - BUSH RPL Breakers	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.085
231	A.0005521.085.001.031	SFE - MANHATTAN - RPL BREAKERS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.085
232	A.0005521.085.001.022	McCullough Replace Breakers 7002	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.085
233	A.0005521.085.001.028	SFE - HASTINGS - RPL 7086	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.085
234	A.0005521.085.001.021	Farmers Replace Breakers 5385 539	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.085
235	A.0005521.085.001.030	SFE - East Plant - RPL BKRS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.085
236	A.0005521.085.001.034	SFE - Lockney Rural - RPL BKRS LA	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.085
237	A.0005521.085.001.035	SFE-OLTO-Olton- RPL 15KV BKR SO180	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.085
238	A.0005521.085.001.036	SFE-CRTN - REPL BKR CR610	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.085
239						A.0005521.085 Total
240	A.0005521.086.001.008	SFE - Coble- RPL Relaying BKR LV835	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.086
241						A.0005521.086 Total
242	A.0005521.087.001.005	LEVELLAND EAST RPL REGULATORS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.087
243	A.0005521.087.001.006	Ozark RPL Regulators	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.087
244	A.0005521.087.001.007	SFE -Spring Lake-RPL Regulator	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.087
245						A.0005521.087 Total
246	A.0005521.194.001.001	PURCHASE NEW 20MVA MOBILE SUB 2015	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.194

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206	A.0005521.004.001.292	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202006	4,831.74	-	-	-	4,831.74
207	A.0005521.004.001.268	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202006	3,211.12	-	-	-	3,211.12
208	A.0005521.004.001.372	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	1,156.88	-	-	-	1,156.88
209	A.0005521.004.001.324	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202006	2,906.16	-	-	-	2,906.16
210	A.0005521.004.001.296	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202001	2,875.29	-	-	-	2,875.29
211	A.0005521.004.001.351	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202006	2,181.06	-	-	-	2,181.06
212	A.0005521.004.001.264	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201911	22,929.38	-	-	-	22,929.38
213	A.0005521.004.001.404	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202008	3,297.84	-	-	-	3,297.84
214	A.0005521.004.001.385	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	1,778.87	-	-	-	1,778.87
215	A.0005521.004.001.314	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202002	2,526.10	-	-	-	2,526.10
216	A.0005521.004.001.270	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	15,506.01	-	-	-	15,506.01
217	A.0005521.004.001.297	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201911	1,002.77	-	-	-	1,002.77
218	A.0005521.004.001.278	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	201911	2,630.34	-	-	-	2,630.34
219	A.0005521.004.001.295	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202001	2,842.09	-	-	-	2,842.09
220	A.0005521.004.001.276	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202005	80,512.67	182.55	-	182.55	80,330.12
221	A.0005521.004.001.309	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202004	1,720.39	-	-	-	1,720.39
222	A.0005521.004.001.398	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202008	3,059.19	-	-	-	3,059.19
223	A.0005521.004.001.325	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202007	(0.50)	-	-	-	(0.50)
224	A.0005521.004.001.331	Tx N-Dist Substation Equip Rep	202002	680.42	-	-	-	680.42
225				1,666,888.41	1,371.73	-	1,371.73	1,665,516.68
226	A.0005521.085.001.023	Feeder breaker degradation - S	201903	4,303.14	4,415.19	-	4,415.19	(112.05)
227	A.0005521.085.001.032	Feeder breaker degradation - S	201912	90,952.01	-	-	-	90,952.01
228	A.0005521.085.001.029	Feeder breaker degradation - S	201907	118,998.43	1,055.73	-	1,055.73	117,942.70
229	A.0005521.085.001.027	Feeder breaker degradation - S	201911	190,358.29	235.29	-	235.29	190,123.00
230	A.0005521.085.001.040	Feeder breaker degradation - S	202008	379,482.20	376.39	-	376.39	379,105.81
231	A.0005521.085.001.031	Feeder breaker degradation - S	201912	153,734.85	1,583.80	-	1,583.80	152,151.05
232	A.0005521.085.001.022	Feeder breaker degradation - S	201906	14,028.76	712.83	-	712.83	13,315.93
233	A.0005521.085.001.021	Feeder breaker degradation - S	202004	95,989.03	1,315.99	-	1,315.99	94,673.04
234	A.0005521.085.001.028	Feeder breaker degradation - S	201906	243.61	-	-	-	243.61
235	A.0005521.085.001.030	Feeder breaker degradation - S	202003	123,776.87	714.75	-	714.75	123,062.12
236	A.0005521.085.001.034	Feeder breaker degradation - S	202001	87,368.25	-	-	-	87,368.25
237	A.0005521.085.001.035	Feeder breaker degradation - S	202006	38,663.41	-	-	-	38,663.41
238	A.0005521.085.001.036	Feeder breaker degradation - S	202007	36,878.34	-	-	-	36,878.34
239				1,334,777.19	10,409.97	-	10,409.97	1,324,367.22
240	A.0005521.086.001.008	ELR - Substation Relays - SPS	201912	3,619.76	-	-	-	3,619.76
241				3,619.76	-	-	-	3,619.76
242	A.0005521.087.001.005	ELR - Substation Regulators -	201812	808.53	-	-	-	808.53
243	A.0005521.087.001.006	ELR - Substation Regulators -	201908	59,435.53	-	-	-	59,435.53
244	A.0005521.087.001.007	ELR - Substation Regulators -	201911	16,231.19	-	-	-	16,231.19
245				76,475.25	-	-	-	76,475.25
246	A.0005521.194.001.001	Replace Failed 16MVA Westingho	201704	100.87	-	-	-	100.87

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247	A.0005521.200.001.040	CANNON AFB LAMINATED COMM POLE DESI	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.194 Total
248	A.0005521.200.001.040	SFE - CLOVIS WEST-RPL BAT CHARGER	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
249	A.0005521.200.001.084	SFE - Jal- RPL Batteries Charger	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
250	A.0005521.200.001.082	SFE - Hagerman Town Sub- RPL Reglr	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
251	A.0005521.200.001.103	SFE - Lea Road- RPL Batteries Char	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
252	A.0005521.200.001.081	SFE - Dexter Int- RPL RIS Regulator	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
253	A.0005521.200.001.099	SFE - NORS - Washouts-Grading Roc	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
254	A.0005521.200.001.130	SFE - Brasher- RPL Liquid Temp Gaug	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
255	A.0005521.200.001.090	SFE - EASA - RPL 1 fan on TI	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
256	A.0005521.200.001.115	SFE - CLOVIS EAST PARK - RPL CL630	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
257	A.0005521.200.001.091	SFE - POCY-Replace 2 of 2 LED Yard	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
258	A.0005521.200.001.110	SFE - Navajo 5- RPL HVAC unit	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
259	A.0005521.200.001.087	SFE - Clovis West - RPL Batt and Ch	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
260	A.0005521.200.001.095	SFE - Dollarhide- RPL Batteries Ch	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
261	A.0005521.200.001.083	SFE - Navajo 2- RPL Meters	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
262	A.0005521.200.001.106	SFE-CAMP-Campbell St ? Replace Xfmr	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
263	A.0005521.200.001.102	SFE - North Clovis - RPL Batteries	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
264	A.0005521.200.001.088	SFE - Utron-RPL 48VDC Batteries	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
265	A.0005521.200.001.094	SFE - Clovis City RPL BKR's and Rmv	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
266	A.0005521.200.001.085	SFE - Clovis West - RPL Metering	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
267	A.0005521.200.001.101	TUCUMCARI CITY-RM BATTERIES	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
268	A.0005521.200.001.089	SFE - E PARK - RPL METER	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
269	A.0005521.200.001.128	SFE - TEAG- RPL 100 OF 2 YARD LIGH	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
270	A.0005521.200.001.125	SFE - MILL ? Rplc 100 of Yard Ligh	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
271	A.0005521.200.001.104	SFE-Portales 69KV ? REPL Xfmr Fan	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
272	A.0005521.200.001.108	SFE-POCY RPL BATT CABINET	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
273	A.0005521.200.001.117	SFE - RWCY - RLP 2 fans on T-1	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
274	A.0005521.200.001.113	SFE - NAV4 - RPL 1 fan on TI	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
275	A.0005521.200.001.105	SFE-Portales South ? REPL Xfmr Fan	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
276	A.0005521.200.001.079	SFE - Ocotillo RPL Btry Cab Char	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
277	A.0005521.200.001.116	SFE - BORE - RPL 48V BATT BANK	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
278	A.0005521.200.001.129	SFE - EASA - Washouts-Grading Roc	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
279	A.0005521.200.001.126	SFE - NAV4 - Grade and RLPC rock	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
280	A.0005521.200.001.114	SFE - NAV5 - RPL 1 fan on TI	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
281	A.0005521.200.001.053	EUNICE RPL METER	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200
282	A.0005521.200.001.127	SFE - MALJ - RPL 100 OF 4 YARD LIG	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.200 Total
283	A.0005521.200.001.005	SFE- CLWF- RPL 15KV BKR's	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005522.006 Total
284	A.0005522.015.001.002	Outpost DCP	Electric Distribution	Weeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005522.015



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247	A.0005521.200.001.040	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201805	100.87	-	-	-	100.87
248	A.0005521.200.001.084	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201903	(59,278.08)	-	-	-	(59,278.08)
249	A.0005521.200.001.084	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201903	26.97	-	-	-	26.97
250	A.0005521.200.001.082	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201906	0.02	-	-	-	0.02
251	A.0005521.200.001.103	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201911	1,154.67	-	-	-	1,154.67
252	A.0005521.200.001.081	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201906	0.01	-	-	-	0.01
253	A.0005521.200.001.099	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201909	23,788.13	-	-	-	23,788.13
254	A.0005521.200.001.130	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202007	2,608.78	-	-	-	2,608.78
255	A.0005521.200.001.090	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201911	1,570.36	-	-	-	1,570.36
256	A.0005521.200.001.115	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202004	1,210.22	-	-	-	1,210.22
257	A.0005521.200.001.091	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201911	60,666.60	-	-	-	60,666.60
258	A.0005521.200.001.110	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202007	4,388.74	-	-	-	4,388.74
259	A.0005521.200.001.087	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201906	0.01	-	-	-	0.01
260	A.0005521.200.001.095	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201906	3,196.09	-	-	-	3,196.09
261	A.0005521.200.001.083	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201906	0.02	-	-	-	0.02
262	A.0005521.200.001.098	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202001	13,298.47	1,868.74	-	1,868.74	11,429.73
263	A.0005521.200.001.106	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201912	2,435.71	-	-	-	2,435.71
264	A.0005521.200.001.102	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202007	17,150.51	-	-	-	17,150.51
265	A.0005521.200.001.088	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201906	425.02	-	-	-	425.02
266	A.0005521.200.001.094	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202001	84,547.59	-	-	-	84,547.59
267	A.0005521.200.001.101	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201911	6,572.43	1,801.36	-	1,801.36	4,771.07
268	A.0005521.200.001.085	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201906	(150.83)	-	-	-	(150.83)
269	A.0005521.200.001.089	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	201912	11.28	-	-	-	11.28
270	A.0005521.200.001.128	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202007	1,917.04	-	-	-	1,917.04
271	A.0005521.200.001.104	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202001	1,805.32	-	-	-	1,805.32
272	A.0005521.200.001.125	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202009	2,479.03	-	-	-	2,479.03
273	A.0005521.200.001.108	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202007	24,109.78	-	-	-	24,109.78
274	A.0005521.200.001.117	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202007	2,337.70	-	-	-	2,337.70
275	A.0005521.200.001.113	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202007	2,065.34	-	-	-	2,065.34
276	A.0005521.200.001.105	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202001	2,253.31	-	-	-	2,253.31
277	A.0005521.200.001.079	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202001	26,615.29	-	-	-	26,615.29
278	A.0005521.200.001.116	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202009	22,424.02	-	-	-	22,424.02
279	A.0005521.200.001.129	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202007	1,083.91	-	-	-	1,083.91
280	A.0005521.200.001.126	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202007	7,900.27	-	-	-	7,900.27
281	A.0005521.200.001.114	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202007	1,914.73	-	-	-	1,914.73
282	A.0005521.200.001.053	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202003	(2.69)	-	-	-	(2.69)
283	A.0005521.200.001.127	NM - Subs Equipment Replace	202007	2,341.78	-	-	-	2,341.78
284				262,867.55	3,670.10	-	3,670.10	259,197.45
285	A.0005522.006.001.005	Replace Existing Substation Breaker	202005	62,632.28	-	-	-	62,632.28
286				62,632.28	-	-	-	62,632.28
287	A.0005522.015.001.002	Outpost Substation 115-13.2kV 28MVA	201807	515.10	-	-	-	515.10

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Line No.	WBS Level 4 Number	WBS Level 4 Description	Asset Class	Witness	Project Category	WBS Level 2 Number
288						A.0005522.015 Total
289	A.0005522.130.001.001	SONCY - DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMER CO	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005522.130
290						A.0005522.130 Total
291	A.0005522.178.001.001	HIGG EAST - ADD 115-12KV 28 MVA LOW	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005522.178
292						A.0005522.178 Total
293	A.0005522.183.001.003	PORTALES SO- CONVERT 69KV TO 115KV	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005522.183
294						A.0005522.183 Total
295	A.0005522.184.001.002	GREYHOUND - NEW 115-12.47KV 28MVA T	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005522.184
296						A.0005522.184 Total
297	A.0005522.211.001.002	CURRY COUNTY CONVERT 69KV XMFR TO 1	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005522.211
298						A.0005522.211 Total
299	A.0005522.218.001.002	LIVINGSTON RIDGE CONV 69KV TO 115KV	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005522.218
300						A.0005522.218 Total
301	A.0005522.258.001.002	SKUNK CREEK NEW DIST SUB DCP	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005522.258
302						A.0005522.258 Total
303	A.0005522.259.001.001	LA PLATA - 115/13KV XFMR LOW SIDE-D	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005522.259
304						A.0005522.259 Total
305	A.0005522.370.001.002	SIERRA NEW 115KV1247KV SUB DAM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005522.370
306						A.0005522.370 Total
307	A.0005583.001.001.012	TX NORTH STORM RESTORATION ON 12/17	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005583.001
308	A.0005583.001.001.131	TX SEMINOLE STORM RESTOR ON 8/11/20	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005583.001
309	A.0005583.001.001.193	TX High Wind Storm 3-9-19	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005583.001
310	A.0005583.001.001.191	TX Electric 18.2 Stabilize	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005583.001
311	A.0005583.001.001.199	TX RESERVED - STORM WO	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005583.001
312	A.0005583.001.001.182	Texas Storm Restoration 5-21-2018	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005583.001
313	A.0005583.001.001.196	Texas Wind Storm Vegetation	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005583.001
314	A.0005583.001.001.200	TX Storm 6/1/2019	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005583.001
315	A.0005583.001.001.220	TX - STORM WO 9/30/2019	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005583.001
316	A.0005583.001.001.198	TX RESERVED - STORM WO	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005583.001
317	A.0005583.001.001.221	TX Storm 10-24-2019	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005583.001
318	A.0005583.001.001.195	Texas Wind Storm	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005583.001
319	A.0005583.001.001.203	Texas Storm Sep. 8-14, 2019	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005583.001
320	A.0005583.001.001.188	TX NMS 1.12 Cutover Weekend 10-12-1	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005583.001
321	A.0005583.001.001.091	TX STORM RESTORATION ON XX/201X	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005583.001
322	A.0005583.001.001.197	TX Storm Restoration on 5/7/2019	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005583.001
323	A.0005583.001.001.222	TX Storm WO 11-26-19	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005583.001
324						A.0005583.001 Total
325	A.0005583.002.001.002	2016 TEXAS POLE INSPECTIONS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005583.002
326						A.0005583.002 Total
327	A.0005583.003.001.008	20 TX Elec Dist Panhandle Fac Locat	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005583.003
328	A.0005583.003.001.006	19 TX Elec Dist Panhandle Fac Locat	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005583.003

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288	A.0005522.130.001.001	Convert Soney to 115/13.2kV 50	201812	515.10	-	-	-	515.10
289	A.0005522.130.001.001	Convert Soney to 115/13.2kV 50	201812	283,287.52	6,207.29	-	6,207.29	277,080.23
290	A.0005522.178.001.001	Inst Higg East 115/12.5kV 28MV	201512	283,287.52	6,207.29	-	6,207.29	277,080.23
291	A.0005522.178.001.001	Inst Higg East 115/12.5kV 28MV	201512	917.89	-	-	-	917.89
292	A.0005522.183.001.003	Conv Portales So to 115/4.2kV	201802	917.89	-	-	-	917.89
293	A.0005522.183.001.003	Conv Portales So to 115/4.2kV	201802	(10,302.93)	-	-	-	(10,302.93)
294	A.0005522.184.001.002	Conv Market St to 115/12.5kV 2	201802	(10,302.93)	-	-	-	(10,302.93)
295	A.0005522.184.001.002	Conv Market St to 115/12.5kV 2	201802	3,839.74	-	-	-	3,839.74
296	A.0005522.211.001.002	Convert Curry Co. Interchange	201805	3,839.74	-	-	-	3,839.74
297	A.0005522.211.001.002	Convert Curry Co. Interchange	201805	(195,143.17)	15.11	-	15.11	(195,158.28)
298	A.0005522.218.001.002	Convert Livingston Ridge #1 69	201711	(195,143.17)	15.11	-	15.11	(195,158.28)
299	A.0005522.218.001.002	Convert Livingston Ridge #1 69	201711	129,188.18	-	-	-	129,188.18
300	A.0005522.258.001.002	Install New 34.5kV Source book	201812	129,188.18	-	-	-	129,188.18
301	A.0005522.258.001.002	Install New 34.5kV Source book	201812	17,433.90	-	-	-	17,433.90
302	A.0005522.259.001.001	Convert Centre Street Replace	201805	17,433.90	-	-	-	17,433.90
303	A.0005522.259.001.001	Convert Centre Street Replace	201805	278,601.11	-	-	-	278,601.11
304	A.0005522.370.001.002	Install 115/12.47kV 14MVA substation	201812	278,601.11	-	-	-	278,601.11
305	A.0005522.370.001.002	Install 115/12.47kV 14MVA substation	201812	26,861.42	35.95	-	35.95	26,825.47
306	A.0005583.001.001.012	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201701	26,861.42	35.95	-	35.95	26,825.47
307	A.0005583.001.001.012	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201701	3,291.30	-	-	-	3,291.30
308	A.0005583.001.001.131	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201701	(1,927.01)	-	-	-	(1,927.01)
309	A.0005583.001.001.193	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201906	3,091.22	-	-	-	3,091.22
310	A.0005583.001.001.191	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201912	52,264.72	-	-	-	52,264.72
311	A.0005583.001.001.199	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201910	86,304.82	-	-	-	86,304.82
312	A.0005583.001.001.182	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201901	(8.53)	-	-	-	(8.53)
313	A.0005583.001.001.196	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	202001	(41.10)	-	-	-	(41.10)
314	A.0005583.001.001.200	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	202006	234,855.93	-	-	-	234,855.93
315	A.0005583.001.001.220	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	202006	104,124.79	-	-	-	104,124.79
316	A.0005583.001.001.198	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201909	228,780.77	-	-	-	228,780.77
317	A.0005583.001.001.221	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	202006	49,468.91	-	-	-	49,468.91
318	A.0005583.001.001.195	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201906	1,262.38	-	-	-	1,262.38
319	A.0005583.001.001.203	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	202006	62.23	-	-	-	62.23
320	A.0005583.001.001.188	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201901	234.40	-	-	-	234.40
321	A.0005583.001.001.091	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	202001	(0.02)	-	-	-	(0.02)
322	A.0005583.001.001.197	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	202003	38,662.34	-	-	-	38,662.34
323	A.0005583.001.001.222	TEXAS MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	202007	151,118.56	-	-	-	151,118.56
324	A.0005583.001.001.002	TEXAS POLE INSPECTIONS	201712	951,545.71	-	-	-	951,545.71
325	A.0005583.001.001.002	TEXAS POLE INSPECTIONS	201712	43,612.29	-	-	-	43,612.29
326	A.0005583.003.001.008	SPS-TX CAPITALIZED ELECTRIC LOCATES	Routine	43,612.29	-	-	-	43,612.29
327	A.0005583.003.001.008	SPS-TX CAPITALIZED ELECTRIC LOCATES	Routine	13,346.38	-	-	-	13,346.38
328	A.0005583.003.001.006	SPS-TX CAPITALIZED ELECTRIC LOCATES	202004	12,454.52	-	-	-	12,454.52

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329	A.0005583.003.001.007	19 TX Elec Dist S Plains Fac Locate	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005583.003
330	A.0005583.003.001.009	20 TX Elec Dist S Plains Fac Locate	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005583.003
331						A.0005583.003 Total
332	A.0005583.005.001.010	MAY TX ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005583.005
333						A.0005583.005 Total
334	A.0005584.001.001.001	Convert 4kV Load out of RIAC East a	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005584.001
335						A.0005584.001 Total
336	A.0005584.002.001.064	NM Storm WO 9/28/2019	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005584.002
337	A.0005584.002.001.062	New Mexico Storm Sep 8-14, 2019	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005584.002
338	A.0005584.002.001.058	New Mexico Storm , 7-11-19	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005584.002
339	A.0005584.002.001.060	NM Storm 6/1/2019	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005584.002
340	A.0005584.002.001.055	NM STORM WO 12-6-2018	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005584.002
341	A.0005584.002.001.084	NM Storm WO 11-26-19	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005584.002
342	A.0005584.002.001.061	Labor Day Weekend Storms NM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005584.002
343	A.0005584.002.001.056	NM Storms 3-11-19	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005584.002
344	A.0005584.002.001.059	New Mexico Wind Storm	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005584.002
345	A.0005584.002.001.054	NM Electric 18.2 Stabilize	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005584.002
346	A.0005584.002.001.051	NM NMS 1.12 Cutover Weekend 10-12-1	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005584.002
347	A.0005584.002.001.086	SPS NM Storm WO 2-4-20	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005584.002
348						A.0005584.002 Total
349	A.0005584.003.001.002	2016 NEW MEXICO POLE INSPECTIONS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005584.003
350						A.0005584.003 Total
351	A.0005584.004.001.004	19 NM Elec Dist Fac Locates	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005584.004
352	A.0005584.004.001.005	20 NM Elec Dist Fac Locates	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005584.004
353						A.0005584.004 Total
354	A.0005584.006.001.010	MAY NM ELEC MIXED WORK ADJUSTMENT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005584.006
355						A.0005584.006 Total
356	A.0006062.010.001.003	Distribution CIAC TX Elec North Non	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0006062.010
357	A.0006062.010.004.003	New const CIAC for OH Services	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0006062.010
358	A.0006062.010.005.001	SPS CIAC System Adjustment	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0006062.010
359						A.0006062.010 Total
360	A.0006062.011.001.003	Distribution CIAC NM Elec Non Svcs	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0006062.011
361						A.0006062.011 Total
362	A.0010001.001.001.001	TX - OH Extension Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0010001.001
363						A.0010001.001 Total
364	A.0010001.002.001.001	TX - UG Extension Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0010001.002
365						A.0010001.002 Total
366	A.0010001.003.001.001	TX - OH New Services Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0010001.003
367						A.0010001.003 Total
368	A.0010001.004.001.001	TX - UG New Services Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0010001.004
369						A.0010001.004 Total

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329	A.0005583.003.001.007	SPS-TX CAPITALIZED ELECTRIC LOCATES	202004	9,781.96	-	-	-	9,781.96
330	A.0005583.003.001.009	SPS-TX CAPITALIZED ELECTRIC LOCATES	Routine	9,317.39	-	-	-	9,317.39
331				44,900.25	-	-	-	44,900.25
332	A.0005583.005.001.010	TX Mixed Work Adjustment	201707	97,680.34	-	-	-	97,680.34
333				97,680.34	-	-	-	97,680.34
334	A.0005584.001.001.001	Convert 4kV Load out of RIAC East a	201911	82.75	-	-	-	82.75
335				82.75	-	-	-	82.75
336	A.0005584.002.001.064	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201912	544,628.56	-	-	-	544,628.56
337	A.0005584.002.001.062	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201912	111,323.80	-	-	-	111,323.80
338	A.0005584.002.001.058	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	202001	41,513.47	-	-	-	41,513.47
339	A.0005584.002.001.060	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201912	216,071.92	-	-	-	216,071.92
340	A.0005584.002.001.055	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201912	4,726.65	-	-	-	4,726.65
341	A.0005584.002.001.084	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	202008	47,838.58	-	-	-	47,838.58
342	A.0005584.002.001.061	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	202001	751.61	-	-	-	751.61
343	A.0005584.002.001.056	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	202003	893,519.36	-	-	-	893,519.36
344	A.0005584.002.001.059	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	202006	27,232.92	-	-	-	27,232.92
345	A.0005584.002.001.054	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201912	3,043.17	-	-	-	3,043.17
346	A.0005584.002.001.051	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	201901	972.80	-	-	-	972.80
347	A.0005584.002.001.086	NEW MEXICO MAJOR STORM RECOVERY	202009	802.42	-	-	-	802.42
348				1,892,425.26	-	-	-	1,892,425.26
349	A.0005584.003.001.002	NEW MEXICO POLE INSPECTIONS	201709	40,295.57	-	-	-	40,295.57
350				40,295.57	-	-	-	40,295.57
351	A.0005584.004.001.004	SPS-NM CAPITALIZED ELECTRIC LOCATES	202004	17,684.58	-	-	-	17,684.58
352	A.0005584.004.001.005	SPS-NM CAPITALIZED ELECTRIC LOCATES	Routine	15,432.94	-	-	-	15,432.94
353				33,117.52	-	-	-	33,117.52
354	A.0005584.006.001.010	NM Mixed Work Adjustment	201707	(30,460.91)	-	-	-	(30,460.91)
355				(30,460.91)	-	-	-	(30,460.91)
356	A.0006062.010.001.003	Distribution CIAC TX Elec	Routine	101,489.10	-	-	-	101,489.10
357	A.0006062.010.004.003	Distribution CIAC TX Elec	202004	(163,181.66)	-	-	-	(163,181.66)
358	A.0006062.010.005.001	Distribution CIAC TX Elec	201906	53,642.39	-	-	-	53,642.39
359				(8,050.17)	-	-	-	(8,050.17)
360	A.0006062.011.001.003	Distribution CIAC NM Elec	Routine	(541,998.15)	-	-	-	(541,998.15)
361				(541,998.15)	-	-	-	(541,998.15)
362	A.0010001.001.001.001	TX - OH Extension Blanket	Routine	4,759,375.30	-	-	-	4,759,375.30
363				4,759,375.30	-	-	-	4,759,375.30
364	A.0010001.002.001.001	TX - UG Extension Blanket	Routine	3,326,506.92	-	-	-	3,326,506.92
365				3,326,506.92	-	-	-	3,326,506.92
366	A.0010001.003.001.001	TX - OH New Services Blanket	Routine	593,319.34	-	-	-	593,319.34
367				593,319.34	-	-	-	593,319.34
368	A.0010001.004.001.001	TX - UG New Services Blanket	Routine	1,225,399.76	-	-	-	1,225,399.76
369				1,225,399.76	-	-	-	1,225,399.76

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370	A.0010001.005.001.001	TX - OH New Street Light Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	A.0010001.005
371						A.0010001.005 Total
372	A.0010001.006.001.001	TX - UG New Street Light Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	A.0010001.006
373						A.0010001.006 Total
374	A.0010002.001.001.001	NM - OH Extension Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0010002.001
375						A.0010002.001 Total
376	A.0010002.002.001.001	NM - UG Extension Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0010002.002
377						A.0010002.002 Total
378	A.0010002.003.001.001	NM - OH New Services Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0010002.003
379						A.0010002.003 Total
380	A.0010002.004.001.001	NM - UG New Services Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0010002.004
381						A.0010002.004 Total
382	A.0010002.005.001.001	NM - OH New Street Light Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	A.0010002.005
383						A.0010002.005 Total
384	A.0010002.006.001.001	NM - UG New Street Light Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	A.0010002.006
385						A.0010002.006 Total
386	A.0010009.001.001.001	TX - OH Reloc Tap/Backbone/Sec Blkt	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010009.001
387	A.0010009.001.001.002	TX - OH Reloc Feeder Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010009.001
388						A.0010009.001 Total
389	A.0010009.002.001.001	TX - UG Reloc Tap/Backbone/Sec Blkt	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010009.002
390						A.0010009.002 Total
391	A.0010010.001.001.001	NM - OH Reloc Tap/Backbone/Sec Blkt	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010010.001
392	A.0010010.001.001.002	NM - OH Reloc Feeder Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010010.001
393						A.0010010.001 Total
394	A.0010010.002.001.001	NM - UG Reloc Tap/Backbone/Sec Blkt	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010010.002
395	A.0010010.002.001.002	NM - UG Reloc Feeder Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010010.002
396						A.0010010.002 Total
397	A.0010017.001.001.001	TX - OH Rebuild Tap/Backbone/Sec Bl	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010017.001
398	A.0010017.001.001.002	TX - OH Rebuild Feeder Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010017.001
399						A.0010017.001 Total
400	A.0010017.002.001.001	TX - UG Conversion/Rebuild Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010017.002
401						A.0010017.002 Total
402	A.0010017.003.001.001	TX - OH Services Renewal Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010017.003
403						A.0010017.003 Total
404	A.0010017.004.001.001	TX - UG Services Renewal Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010017.004
405						A.0010017.004 Total
406	A.0010017.005.001.001	TX - OH Street Light Rebuild Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	A.0010017.005
407						A.0010017.005 Total
408	A.0010017.006.001.001	TX - UG Street Light Rebuild Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	A.0010017.006
409						A.0010017.006 Total
410	A.0010017.007.001.001	TX - Priority Pole Replacement Blan	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010017.007

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370	A.0010001.005.001.001	TX - OH New Street Light Blanket	Routine	6,418.82	-	-	-	6,418.82
371				6,418.82	-	-	-	6,418.82
372	A.0010001.006.001.001	TX - UG New Street Light Blanket	Routine	(205,808.24)	-	-	-	(205,808.24)
373				(205,808.24)	-	-	-	(205,808.24)
374	A.0010002.001.001.001	NM - OH Extension Blanket	Routine	7,962,981.90	-	499.84	499.84	7,962,482.06
375				7,962,981.90	-	499.84	499.84	7,962,482.06
376	A.0010002.002.001.001	NM - UG Extension Blanket	Routine	849,358.86	-	2,872.80	2,872.80	846,486.06
377				849,358.86	-	2,872.80	2,872.80	846,486.06
378	A.0010002.003.001.001	NM - OH New Services Blanket	Routine	897,223.35	-	-	-	897,223.35
379				897,223.35	-	-	-	897,223.35
380	A.0010002.004.001.001	NM - UG New Services Blanket	Routine	789,642.07	-	1,146.80	1,146.80	788,495.27
381				789,642.07	-	1,146.80	1,146.80	788,495.27
382	A.0010002.005.001.001	NM - OH New Street Light Blanket	Routine	48,979.47	-	-	-	48,979.47
383				48,979.47	-	-	-	48,979.47
384	A.0010002.006.001.001	NM - UG New Street Light Blanket	Routine	(27,712.68)	-	-	-	(27,712.68)
385				(27,712.68)	-	-	-	(27,712.68)
386	A.0010009.001.001.001	TX - OH Relocation Blanket	Routine	146,983.84	-	-	-	146,983.84
387	A.0010009.001.001.002	TX - OH Relocation Blanket	Routine	1,238,071.26	-	-	-	1,238,071.26
388				1,385,055.10	-	-	-	1,385,055.10
389	A.0010009.002.001.001	TX - UG Relocation Blanket	Routine	3,086.16	-	-	-	3,086.16
390				3,086.16	-	-	-	3,086.16
391	A.0010010.001.001.001	NM - OH Relocation Blanket	Routine	299,806.03	-	-	-	299,806.03
392	A.0010010.001.001.002	NM - OH Relocation Blanket	Routine	115,339.96	-	-	-	115,339.96
393				415,145.99	-	-	-	415,145.99
394	A.0010010.002.001.001	NM - UG Relocation Blanket	Routine	(99.98)	-	-	-	(99.98)
395	A.0010010.002.001.002	NM - UG Relocation Blanket	Routine	57,149.99	-	-	-	57,149.99
396				57,050.01	-	-	-	57,050.01
397	A.0010017.001.001.001	TX - OH Rebuild Blanket	Routine	8,042,740.10	-	7,637.61	7,637.61	8,035,102.49
398	A.0010017.001.001.002	TX - OH Rebuild Blanket	Routine	2,453,994.25	-	133.74	133.74	2,453,860.51
399				10,496,734.35	-	7,771.35	7,771.35	10,488,963.00
400	A.0010017.002.001.001	TX - UG Conversion/Rebuild Blanket	Routine	877,157.62	-	-	-	877,157.62
401				877,157.62	-	-	-	877,157.62
402	A.0010017.003.001.001	TX - OH Services Renewal Blanket	Routine	405,552.45	-	274.10	274.10	405,278.35
403				405,552.45	-	274.10	274.10	405,278.35
404	A.0010017.004.001.001	TX - UG Services Renewal Blanket	Routine	58,025.04	-	-	-	58,025.04
405				58,025.04	-	-	-	58,025.04
406	A.0010017.005.001.001	TX - OH Street Light Rebuild Blanket	Routine	328,723.24	-	885.20	885.20	327,838.04
407				328,723.24	-	885.20	885.20	327,838.04
408	A.0010017.006.001.001	TX - UG Street Light Rebuild Blanket	Routine	140,601.90	-	-	-	140,601.90
409				140,601.90	-	-	-	140,601.90
410	A.0010017.007.001.001	TX - Pole Blanket	Routine	18,023,454.99	-	534.40	534.40	18,022,920.59

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411	A.0010017.007.001.002	TX - Pole Trussing Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010017.007	
412	A.0010017.007.001.004	TX - Pole Policy Adjustment	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010017.007	
413						A.0010017.007 Total	
414	A.0010018.001.001.001	NM - OH Rebuild Tap/Backbone/Sec Bl	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010018.001	
415	A.0010018.001.001.002	NM - OH Rebuild Feeder Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010018.001	
416						A.0010018.001 Total	
417	A.0010018.002.001.001	NM - UG Coverston/Rebuild Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010018.002	
418						A.0010018.002 Total	
419	A.0010018.003.001.001	NM - OH Services Renewal Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010018.003	
420						A.0010018.003 Total	
421	A.0010018.005.001.001	NM - OH Street Light Rebuild Blanke	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	A.0010018.005	
422						A.0010018.005 Total	
423	A.0010018.006.001.001	NM - UG Street Light Rebuild Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	A.0010018.006	
424						A.0010018.006 Total	
425	A.0010018.007.001.001	NM - Priority Pole Replacement Blan	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010018.007	
426	A.0010018.007.001.002	NM - Pole Trussing Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010018.007	
427	A.0010018.007.001.003	NM - Pole Policy Adjustment	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010018.007	
428						A.0010018.007 Total	
429	A.0010025.002.001.001	TX ? FPIP/REMS Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010025.002	
430						A.0010025.002 Total	
431	A.0010033.001.001.001	TX - OH Reinforce Blkt Tap/Back/Sec	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010033.001	
432	A.0010033.001.001.002	TX - OH Reinforce Feeder Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010033.001	
433						A.0010033.001 Total	
434	A.0010033.002.001.001	TX - UG Reinforce Blkt Tap/Back/Sec	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010033.002	
435	A.0010033.002.001.002	TX - UG Reinforce Feeder Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010033.002	
436						A.0010033.002 Total	
437	A.0010034.001.001.001	NM - OH Reinforce Blkt Tap/Back/Sec	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010034.001	
438	A.0010034.001.001.002	NM - OH Reinforce Feeder Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010034.001	
439						A.0010034.001 Total	
440	A.0010123.002.001.002	Repl Failed Kite Transfmr 69 13 2	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010123.002	
441						A.0010123.002 Total	
442	D.0005014.009.001.001	TX Elec Distribution Transformer Bl	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	D.0005014.009	
443						D.0005014.009 Total	
444	D.0005014.011.001.001	New Mexico Transformer Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	D.0005014.011	
445						D.0005014.011 Total	
446	D.0005014.028.001.001	Texas Electric Meter Blanket-Alloc	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	D.0005014.028	
447						D.0005014.028 Total	
448	D.0005014.030.001.001	New Mexico Meter Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	D.0005014.030	
449						D.0005014.030 Total	
450	A.0005521.182.001.001	CENTRE STREET SUB REMOVAL	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.182	
451						A.0005521.182 Total	



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411	A.0010017.007.001.002	TX - Pole Blanket	Routine	940,075.33	-	-	-	940,075.33
412	A.0010017.007.001.004	TX - Pole Blanket	201907	510,424.97	-	-	-	510,424.97
413				19,473,955.29	-	534.40	534.40	19,473,420.89
414	A.0010018.001.001.001	NM - OH Rebuild Blanket	Routine	4,135,533.24	-	3,176.43	3,176.43	4,132,356.81
415	A.0010018.001.001.002	NM - OH Rebuild Blanket	Routine	2,216,173.57	-	-	-	2,216,173.57
416				6,351,706.81	-	3,176.43	3,176.43	6,348,530.38
417	A.0010018.002.001.001	NM - UG Conversion/Rebuild Blanket	Routine	254,993.63	-	-	-	254,993.63
418				254,993.63	-	-	-	254,993.63
419	A.0010018.003.001.001	NM - OH Services Renewal Blanket	Routine	272,259.32	-	146.52	146.52	272,112.80
420				272,259.32	-	146.52	146.52	272,112.80
421	A.0010018.005.001.001	NM - OH Street Light Rebuild Blanket	Routine	382,710.63	-	1,734.40	1,734.40	380,976.23
422				382,710.63	-	1,734.40	1,734.40	380,976.23
423	A.0010018.006.001.001	NM - UG Street Light Rebuild Blanket	Routine	58,267.67	-	-	-	58,267.67
424				58,267.67	-	-	-	58,267.67
425	A.0010018.007.001.001	NM - Pole Blanket	Routine	2,563,610.32	-	-	-	2,563,610.32
426	A.0010018.007.001.002	NM - Pole Blanket	Routine	154,436.07	-	-	-	154,436.07
427	A.0010018.007.001.003	NM - Pole Blanket	201907	332,258.13	-	-	-	332,258.13
428				3,050,304.52	-	-	-	3,050,304.52
429	A.0010025.002.001.001	TX ? FPIP/REMS Blanket	Routine	92,469.12	-	-	-	92,469.12
430				92,469.12	-	-	-	92,469.12
431	A.0010033.001.001.001	TX - OH Reinforcement Blanket	Routine	143,999.50	-	-	-	143,999.50
432	A.0010033.001.001.002	TX - OH Reinforcement Blanket	Routine	169,459.01	-	-	-	169,459.01
433				313,458.51	-	-	-	313,458.51
434	A.0010033.002.001.001	TX - UG Reinforcement Blanket	Routine	109,549.53	-	-	-	109,549.53
435	A.0010033.002.001.002	TX - UG Reinforcement Blanket	Routine	58,032.98	-	-	-	58,032.98
436				167,582.51	-	-	-	167,582.51
437	A.0010034.001.001.001	NM - OH Reinforcement Blanket	Routine	168,560.24	-	-	-	168,560.24
438	A.0010034.001.001.002	NM - OH Reinforcement Blanket	Routine	511,285.35	-	-	-	511,285.35
439				679,845.59	-	-	-	679,845.59
440	A.0010123.002.001.002	Repl Failed Kite Transfmr 69/13.2	201805	448,638.67	2,853.49	-	2,853.49	445,785.18
441				448,638.67	2,853.49	-	2,853.49	445,785.18
442	D.0005014.009.001.001	TX Electric Distribution Transforme	Routine	9,292,441.24	-	-	-	9,292,441.24
443				9,292,441.24	-	-	-	9,292,441.24
444	D.0005014.011.001.001	NM Electric Distribution Transforme	Routine	4,064,061.03	-	-	-	4,064,061.03
445				4,064,061.03	-	-	-	4,064,061.03
446	D.0005014.028.001.001	TX-Electric Meter Blanket	Routine	2,312,923.38	-	-	-	2,312,923.38
447				2,312,923.38	-	-	-	2,312,923.38
448	D.0005014.030.001.001	NM-Electric Meter Blanket	Routine	326,267.07	-	-	-	326,267.07
449				326,267.07	-	-	-	326,267.07
450	A.0005521.182.001.001	Convert Centre Street - Remova	201902	(24,874.35)	-	-	-	(24,874.35)
451				(24,874.35)	-	-	-	(24,874.35)

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452	A.0010138.001.001.002	Purchase Land @ Western St Subs	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010138.001
453						A.0010138.001 Total
454	A.0010018.004.001.001	NM - UG Services Renewal Blanket	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010018.004
455						A.0010018.004 Total
456	A.0000860.004.001.002	CUCO-115kV CONVERSION DCP	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0000860.004
457						A.0000860.004 Total
458	A.0005505.009.001.001	Elec Svc-UG-Amarillo Dist	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0005505.009
459						A.0005505.009 Total
460	A.0005506.023.001.054	16 SLATON ISD-LUBBOCK CO/ REPLACE S	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor / Area Lighting	A.0005506.023
461	A.0005506.023.001.047	16 LITTLEFIELD RURAL - REPLACE STRE	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor / Area Lighting	A.0005506.023
462	11856155	14 LITTLEFIELD RURAL - REPLACE STRE	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor / Area Lighting	A.0005506.023
463	A.0005506.023.001.023	15 SLATON ISD-LUBBOCK CO/ REPLACE S	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor / Area Lighting	A.0005506.023
464	A.0005506.023.001.049	16 OLTON- CITY- REPLACE STREETLIGHT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor / Area Lighting	A.0005506.023
465	A.0005506.023.001.038	16 WILSON - REPLACE ST LITES & GUAR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor / Area Lighting	A.0005506.023
466	A.0005506.023.001.072	16 -AMHERST - REPLACE STREETLIGHT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor / Area Lighting	A.0005506.023
467						A.0005506.023 Total
468	A.0005508.032.001.170	16 PLAINVIEW-OUTSIDE CITY - REPLACE	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.032
469	A.0005508.032.001.147	16 LEVELLAND CITY - REPLACE ARRESTE	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.032
470	A.0005508.032.001.132	16 ABERNATHY-OUTSIDE CITY - REPLACE	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.032
471	A.0005508.032.001.248	16 PETERSBURG/OUTSIDE CITY REPLACE	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.032
472						A.0005508.032 Total
473	A.0005522.239.001.001	PEARL - REBUILD DCP	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005522.239
474						A.0005522.239 Total
475	A.0010092.006.001.004	PONDEROSA 3RD FDR/NS/Add Equip Inst	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010092.006
476	A.0010092.006.001.003	JAL EO/PONDEROSA 3RD FEEDER/NORTH-S	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010092.006
477						A.0010092.006 Total
478	A.0000424.246.001.002	Medanos Sub LAND	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0000424.246
479						A.0000424.246 Total
480	A.0005508.147.001.003	CRLB/BONBRIGHT & OAK/BLODGETT CONV	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.147
481	A.0005508.147.001.011	CRLB/SPRING & 285/BLODGETT CONV 1.2	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.147
482	A.0005508.147.001.005	CRLB/BONBRIGHT & ELM/BLODGETT CONV	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.147
483	A.0005508.147.001.002	CRLB/GUADALUPE & 285/BLODGETT CONV	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.147
484	A.0005508.147.001.013	CRLB/GREENE-FOX-ALT/STA-MESA/GH CON	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.147
485	A.0005508.147.001.008	CRLB/BONBRIGHT TO STEVENS/BLODGETT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.147
486	A.0005508.147.001.012	CRLB/McKAY & OAK/BLODGETT CONV	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.147
487	A.0005508.147.001.010	CRLB/BLDGTT & MESQUITE/BLODGETT CON	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.147
488	A.0005508.147.001.007	CRLB/BONBRIGHT & ASH/BLODGETT CONV	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.147
489	A.0005508.147.001.015	JAL/32.20943, -103.57561/Reinsulati	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.147
490	A.0005508.147.001.014	CRLB/FOX-MERMOD,CYPRESS-ASH/GH CONV	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.147
491	A.0005508.147.001.006	CRLB/BONBRIGHT & HICKORY/BLODGETT C	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.147
492	A.0005508.147.001.004	CRLB/BONBRIGHT & CHESTNUT/BLODGETT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.147

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452	A.0010138.001.001.002	Land purchase for Western St Sub	201902	10,507.65	10,507.65	-	10,507.65	-
453				10,507.65	10,507.65	-	10,507.65	-
454	A.0010018.004.001.001	NM - UG Services Renewal Blanket	Routine	197,830.89	-	-	-	197,830.89
455				197,830.89	-	-	-	197,830.89
456	A.0000860.004.001.002	Convert Curry Co. Interchange	201903	(2,677.60)	-	-	-	(2,677.60)
457				(2,677.60)	-	-	-	(2,677.60)
458	A.0005505.009.001.001	Txn-(0025) Ug Services	201805	23.19	-	-	-	23.19
459				23.19	-	-	-	23.19
460	A.0005506.023.001.054	Txs Blanket- Oh Street Lights	201611	(861.20)	-	-	-	(861.20)
461	A.0005506.023.001.047	Txs Blanket- Oh Street Lights	201611	(45.19)	-	-	-	(45.19)
462	11856155	Txs Blanket- Oh Street Lights	201412	886.85	-	-	-	886.85
463	A.0005506.023.001.023	Txs Blanket- Oh Street Lights	201512	(104.55)	-	-	-	(104.55)
464	A.0005506.023.001.049	Txs Blanket- Oh Street Lights	201611	(1,186.98)	-	-	-	(1,186.98)
465	A.0005506.023.001.038	Txs Blanket- Oh Street Lights	201611	(308.86)	-	-	-	(308.86)
466	A.0005506.023.001.072	Txs Blanket- Oh Street Lights	201911	5.82	-	-	-	5.82
467				(1,614.11)	-	-	-	(1,614.11)
468	A.0005508.032.001.170	Txs-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201611	(4,594.64)	-	-	-	(4,594.64)
469	A.0005508.032.001.147	Txs-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201611	368.40	-	-	-	368.40
470	A.0005508.032.001.132	Txs-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201611	(316.34)	-	-	-	(316.34)
471	A.0005508.032.001.248	Txs-(022) Oh Rebuilds	201611	(1,942.26)	-	-	-	(1,942.26)
472				(6,484.84)	-	-	-	(6,484.84)
473	A.0005522.239.001.001	Reinf Pearl - 6.1MVA to 28MVA-	201511	(2,787.75)	-	-	-	(2,787.75)
474				(2,787.75)	-	-	-	(2,787.75)
475	A.0010092.006.001.004	Install Ponderosa 3rd Fdr	202007	78,627.56	-	-	-	78,627.56
476	A.0010092.006.001.003	Install Ponderosa 3rd Fdr	202009	1,994,441.20	-	-	-	1,994,441.20
477				2,073,068.76	-	-	-	2,073,068.76
478	A.0000424.246.001.002	Install Medianos Substation LAND	202006	109,201.18	4,273.96	-	4,273.96	104,927.22
479				109,201.18	4,273.96	-	4,273.96	104,927.22
480	A.0005508.147.001.003	SPS-NM Convert Obsolete Vltg	202006	164,317.70	-	-	-	164,317.70
481	A.0005508.147.001.011	SPS-NM Convert Obsolete Vltg	201911	158,462.89	-	-	-	158,462.89
482	A.0005508.147.001.005	SPS-NM Convert Obsolete Vltg	202005	166,583.23	-	-	-	166,583.23
483	A.0005508.147.001.002	SPS-NM Convert Obsolete Vltg	201910	66,248.99	-	-	-	66,248.99
484	A.0005508.147.001.013	SPS-NM Convert Obsolete Vltg	201912	258,510.38	-	-	-	258,510.38
485	A.0005508.147.001.008	SPS-NM Convert Obsolete Vltg	202005	158,511.77	-	-	-	158,511.77
486	A.0005508.147.001.012	SPS-NM Convert Obsolete Vltg	202006	153,306.05	-	-	-	153,306.05
487	A.0005508.147.001.010	SPS-NM Convert Obsolete Vltg	201912	131,959.94	-	-	-	131,959.94
488	A.0005508.147.001.007	SPS-NM Convert Obsolete Vltg	202002	280,941.48	-	-	-	280,941.48
489	A.0005508.147.001.015	SPS-NM Convert Obsolete Vltg	202009	167,633.04	-	-	-	167,633.04
490	A.0005508.147.001.014	SPS-NM Convert Obsolete Vltg	201912	260,357.92	-	-	-	260,357.92
491	A.0005508.147.001.006	SPS-NM Convert Obsolete Vltg	202005	170,306.62	-	-	-	170,306.62
492	A.0005508.147.001.004	SPS-NM Convert Obsolete Vltg	202005	68,047.19	-	-	-	68,047.19

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Line No.	WBS Level 4 Number	WBS Level 4 Description	Asset Class	Witness	Project Category	WBS Level 2 Number
493	A.0005508.147.001.009	CRLB/CHURCH TO BONBRIGHT/BLODGETT C	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.147
494						A.0005508.147 Total
495	A.0010123.006.001.002	Plainview South - RPL 69 12 4 TR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010123.006
496						A.0010123.006 Total
497	A.0005521.154.001.002	CAPITALIZED SPARE 115-25KV 50MVA XF	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.154
498						A.0005521.154 Total
499	A.0010076.003.001.002	CBAD/STRATA RECONDUCTORS/GNOME PHAS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0010076.003
500						A.0010076.003 Total
501	A.0001024.004.001.002	AMA/HILLSIDE SUB/2B035	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0001024.004
502	A.0001024.004.001.004	AMA/HILLSIDE SUB/2B045	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0001024.004
503	A.0001024.004.001.005	AMA / 4601 S SONCY / LINE EXT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0001024.004
504	A.0001024.004.001.003	AMA/HILLSIDE SUB/2B040	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0001024.004
505						A.0001024.004 Total
506	A.0005521.152.001.002	PLANT X 12KV RELAY UPGRADE	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.152
507						A.0005521.152 Total
508	A.0000424.240.001.002	Install roadrunner Fdrl	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0000424.240
509						A.0000424.240 Total
510	11644588	AMARILLO/6309 HAMPTON DR/RPL PRIMAR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005509.035
511	A.0005509.035.001.039	AMARILLO/2909 W INTERSTATE 40/ REPL	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005509.035
512	A.0005509.035.001.018	AMARILLO/6040 BELLPREE/PDMT LEVELIN	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005509.035
513	11099993	CANYON/ 16000 CARDINAL CANYON DR/ P	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005509.035
514						A.0005509.035 Total
515	A.0001408.002.001.002	Sisko DCP - Land	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0001408.002
516						A.0001408.002 Total
517	A.0010124.006.001.002	Loving South retirement-DCP	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010124.006
518						A.0010124.006 Total
519	A.0000424.260.001.002	Medanos South Exits Install	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0000424.260
520						A.0000424.260 Total
521	A.0005507.089.001.001	SPS - TX LED Street Lighting C	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor / Area Lighting	A.0005507.089
522						A.0005507.089 Total
523	A.0005522.272.001.002	Atesia Country Club Sub Conversion	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005522.272
524						A.0005522.272 Total
525	A.0010124.004.001.002	Navajo 3- RPL 115 4 2KV XFMR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010124.004
526						A.0010124.004 Total
527	A.0010123.003.001.002	SFE-Capital Spare-New 14MVA 69 13 2	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010123.003
528						A.0010123.003 Total
529	11219702	LUBBOCK/ ENVIRONMENTAL CAPACITORS \	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	10955146
530	11546943	SEMINOLE / TENNACO CKT. / REWORK CA	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	10955146
531						10955146 Total
532	A.0010138.003.001.002	AMA / WESTERN ST SUB / EXITS	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010138.003
533						A.0010138.003 Total

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493	A.0005508.147.001.009	SPS-NM Convert Obsolete Vltg	202005	208,422.99	-	-	-	208,422.99
494				2,413,610.19	-	-	-	2,413,610.19
495	A.0010123.006.001.002	Replace Plainview South XFMR	201911	551,105.51	15.11	-	15.11	551,090.40
496				551,105.51	15.11	-	15.11	551,090.40
497	A.0005521.154.001.002	Purchase 115/25kV 50 MVA rsv	201911	(1.95)	-	-	-	(1.95)
498				(1.95)	-	-	-	(1.95)
499	A.0010076.003.001.002	CBAD/STRATA RECONDUCTORS/GNOME	202003	882,974.98	-	-	-	882,974.98
500				882,974.98	-	-	-	882,974.98
501	A.0001024.004.001.002	Install Hillside #2 115/13.2kV - Fd	201912	101,165.39	-	-	-	101,165.39
502	A.0001024.004.001.004	Install Hillside #2 115/13.2kV - Fd	202002	323,442.94	-	-	-	323,442.94
503	A.0001024.004.001.005	Install Hillside #2 115/13.2kV - Fd	202006	615,888.23	-	-	-	615,888.23
504	A.0001024.004.001.003	Install Hillside #2 115/13.2kV - Fd	201912	364,332.02	-	-	-	364,332.02
505				1,404,828.58	-	-	-	1,404,828.58
506	A.0005521.152.001.002	Plant X Distribution Relay Equ	201912	557,998.67	696.04	-	696.04	557,302.63
507				557,998.67	696.04	-	696.04	557,302.63
508	A.0000424.240.001.002	Install roadrunner Fdr1	201912	749,430.25	-	-	-	749,430.25
509				749,430.25	-	-	-	749,430.25
510	11644588 Tx Blanket-Ug Converts/Rebuilds		201209	0.10	-	-	-	0.10
511	A.0005509.035.001.039	Tx Blanket-Ug Converts/Rebuilds	201511	(842.02)	-	-	-	(842.02)
512	A.0005509.035.001.018	Tx Blanket-Ug Converts/Rebuilds	201601	(3,743.15)	-	-	-	(3,743.15)
513	11099993 Tx Blanket-Ug Converts/Rebuilds		201206	(170.24)	-	-	-	(170.24)
514				(4,755.31)	-	-	-	(4,755.31)
515	A.0001408.002.001.002	Purchase Land @ Sisko	202008	1,103,943.81	516.94	-	516.94	1,103,426.87
516				1,103,943.81	516.94	-	516.94	1,103,426.87
517	A.0010124.006.001.002	Loving South Retirement	202003	13,039.50	5,147.33	-	5,147.33	7,892.17
518				13,039.50	5,147.33	-	5,147.33	7,892.17
519	A.0000424.260.001.002	Install Medanos Fdr3	202009	37,431.55	-	-	-	37,431.55
520				37,431.55	-	-	-	37,431.55
521	A.0005507.089.001.001	SPS - TX LED Street Lighting C	201802	4,479,082.22	-	781.78	781.78	4,478,300.44
522				4,479,082.22	-	781.78	781.78	4,478,300.44
523	A.0005522.272.001.002	Artesia Country Club TAM Conve	202001	2,068,543.71	2,331.19	-	2,331.19	2,066,212.52
524				2,068,543.71	2,331.19	-	2,331.19	2,066,212.52
525	A.0010124.004.001.002	Replace Navajo #3 Transformer 115/4	201912	870,974.28	2,318.67	-	2,318.67	868,655.61
526				870,974.28	2,318.67	-	2,318.67	868,655.61
527	A.0010123.003.001.002	Order new system spare replace spar	201906	32,474.87	-	-	-	32,474.87
528				32,474.87	-	-	-	32,474.87
529	11219702 Environmental Work SPS-EL		200910	(3,112.09)	-	-	-	(3,112.09)
530	11546943 Environmental Work SPS-EL		201110	(50.07)	-	-	-	(50.07)
531				(3,162.16)	-	-	-	(3,162.16)
532	A.0010138.003.001.002	Install Western Street Feeders	202007	283,731.45	-	-	-	283,731.45
533				283,731.45	-	-	-	283,731.45

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534	A.0005507.090.001.001	NM - LED Street Light Conversi	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor / Area Lighting	A.0005507.090
535						A.0005507.090 Total
536	A.0000424.241.001.002	JAL/HWY 128 & CR 21/RDRNR CKT2	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0000424.241
537						A.0000424.241 Total
538	A.0005522.261.001.002	Loving South convert to 115kv DAM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005522.261
539	A.0005522.261.001.003	SPS XFMR SPARE 115 12 47kv	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005522.261
540						A.0005522.261 Total
541	A.0005521.021.001.002	Livingston Ridge 69kV Removal	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005521.021
542						A.0005521.021 Total
543	A.0010092.013.001.004	CRLB/NAT PARKS HWY/FIESTA RECONDUCT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010092.013
544	A.0010092.013.001.002	CRLB/E GREENE ST/PECOS RECONDUCTOR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010092.013
545	A.0010092.013.001.005	CRLB/NORTH CANAL RECONDUCTOR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010092.013
546	A.0010092.013.001.003	CRLB/HOPI RECONDUCTOR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010092.013
547						A.0010092.013 Total
548	A.0010123.007.001.002	REP 69 12 47KV CEDAR LAKE DIST TRSF	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010123.007
549						A.0010123.007 Total
550	A.0010076.007.001.003	EUNICE/SOLARIS ZEUS SWD/EXT+SS_ROW	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0010076.007
551	A.0010076.007.001.002	EUNICE/DODGER FIELD/EXT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0010076.007
552						A.0010076.007 Total
553	A.0005502.261.001.001	Convert Soncy T1 69 to 115/13.	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005502.261
554						A.0005502.261 Total
555	A.0010091.001.001.002	PAM / CR K & HWY 70 / LONESTAR GIN	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0010091.001
556						A.0010091.001 Total
557	A.0010067.003.001.002	PLV/24TH,QUINCY-COLUMBIA/24TH ST RE	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010067.003
558						A.0010067.003 Total
559	A.0010092.009.001.002	JAL EO/Sage Brush 4520 / RoadRunner	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010092.009
560						A.0010092.009 Total
561	A.0010076.004.001.002	CBAD/STRATA CONVERSION/GNOME P2	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0010076.004
562						A.0010076.004 Total
563	A.0005510.060.001.002	1ST QUARTER MIXED ORDER CORRECTION	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005510.060
564						A.0005510.060 Total
565	A.0010092.007.001.002	JAL/SERRANO RP SITE/10mi reconducto	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010092.007
566						A.0010092.007 Total
567	A.0010076.002.001.002	HOBBS/XTO CHISTERA PME Reconductur	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0010076.002
568						A.0010076.002 Total
569	A.0010123.005.001.002	Purchase 28MVA DS Mobile Sub 3	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010123.005
570						A.0010123.005 Total
571	A.0010076.006.001.003	CBAD/LIVING RIDGE 4A055/4MI RECON N	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010076.006
572	A.0010076.006.001.002	CBAD/LIVING RIDGE 4A055/3MI RECON E	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010076.006
573						A.0010076.006 Total
574	A.0010092.014.001.002	HOBBS/SNYDER #2 FENWAY/3 mi recondu+	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0010092.014

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534	A.0005507.090.001.001	NM - LED Street Light Conversi			201802	2,575,566.57	-	470.15	470.15	2,575,096.42
535						2,575,566.57	-	470.15	470.15	2,575,096.42
536	A.00000424.241.001.002	Install roadrunner Fdr2			201912	970,835.58	-	-	-	970,835.58
537						970,835.58	-	-	-	970,835.58
538	A.0005522.261.001.002	TAM: Convert South Loving 69kV			201912	6,472,365.90	88,619.02	-	88,619.02	6,383,746.88
539	A.0005522.261.001.003	TAM: Convert South Loving 69kV			202008	748,784.58	6,526.38	-	6,526.38	742,258.20
540						7,221,150.48	95,145.40	-	95,145.40	7,126,005.08
541	A.0005521.021.001.002	Convert Livingston Ridge #1 69 to 1			201905	3.96	-	-	-	3.96
542						3.96	-	-	-	3.96
543	A.0010092.013.001.004	Reconductor Carlsbad Feeders			202007	736,363.38	-	-	-	736,363.38
544	A.0010092.013.001.002	Reconductor Carlsbad Feeders			202004	1,249,151.83	-	-	-	1,249,151.83
545	A.0010092.013.001.005	Reconductor Carlsbad Feeders			202007	1,446,815.50	-	-	-	1,446,815.50
546	A.0010092.013.001.003	Reconductor Carlsbad Feeders			202006	906,025.67	-	-	-	906,025.67
547						4,338,356.38	-	-	-	4,338,356.38
548	A.0010123.007.001.002	Replace 14mva Cedar Lake XFER			202002	320.23	287.81	-	287.81	32.42
549						320.23	287.81	-	287.81	32.42
550	A.0010076.007.001.003	EUNICE/DODGER FIELD/EXT			202008	247,647.64	-	-	-	247,647.64
551	A.0010076.007.001.002	EUNICE/DODGER FIELD/EXT			202007	455,008.69	-	-	-	455,008.69
552						702,656.33	-	-	-	702,656.33
553	A.0005502.261.001.001	Convert Soney T1 69 to 115/13.			201911	(23.68)	-	-	-	(23.68)
554						(23.68)	-	-	-	(23.68)
555	A.0010091.001.001.002	PAM / CR K & HWY 70 / LONESTAR GIN			201908	1,056,808.82	-	-	-	1,056,808.82
556						1,056,808.82	-	-	-	1,056,808.82
557	A.0010067.003.001.002	PLV/24TH,QUINCY-COLUMBIA/24TH ST RE			202007	429,723.42	-	-	-	429,723.42
558						429,723.42	-	-	-	429,723.42
559	A.0010092.009.001.002	JAL EO/Sage Brush 4520 / RoadRunner			202006	2,063,159.52	-	-	-	2,063,159.52
560						2,063,159.52	-	-	-	2,063,159.52
561	A.0010076.004.001.002	CBAD/STRATA CONVERSION/GNOME P2			201912	557,039.50	-	-	-	557,039.50
562						557,039.50	-	-	-	557,039.50
563	A.0005510.060.001.002	NM Pole Transfers			201612	(6,020.61)	-	-	-	(6,020.61)
564						(6,020.61)	-	-	-	(6,020.61)
565	A.0010092.007.001.002	JAL/Serrano RP Site / 10Mi Recon			202006	1,755,518.03	-	-	-	1,755,518.03
566						1,755,518.03	-	-	-	1,755,518.03
567	A.0010076.002.001.002	XTO Chistara PME Reconductur			201912	784,344.40	-	-	-	784,344.40
568						784,344.40	-	-	-	784,344.40
569	A.0010123.005.001.002	Pure 28mva mobile XFER Delta Star			201906	289,582.01	-	-	-	289,582.01
570						289,582.01	-	-	-	289,582.01
571	A.0010076.006.001.003	CBAD/LIVING RIDGE 4A0551 RECONS			202007	868,434.96	-	-	-	868,434.96
572	A.0010076.006.001.002	CBAD/LIVING RIDGE 4A0551 RECONS			202005	795,147.76	-	-	-	795,147.76
573						1,663,582.72	-	-	-	1,663,582.72
574	A.0010092.014.001.002	Hobbs/Snyder #1 Fenway Reconduct			202003	683,295.21	-	-	-	683,295.21

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Line No.	WBS Level 4 Number	WBS Level 4 Description	Asset Class	Witness	Project Category	WBS Level 2 Number
575						A.0010092.014 Total
576	A.0000424.238.001.003	Spare 1 50MVA 25KV Sage Brush	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0000424.238
577	A.0000424.238.001.004	Spare 2 50MVA 25kv Roadrunner	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0000424.238
578	A.0000424.238.001.002	RDRN add 115-25KV 50MVA XFMR DCP	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0000424.238
579						A.0000424.238 Total
580	10799185	CARLSBAD/844 S CANAL/ST LT POLE HIT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor / Area Lighting	A.0005507.047
581						A.0005507.047 Total
582	A.0000424.279.001.002	Lynch DCP, Land	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0000424.279
583						A.0000424.279 Total
584	A.0010092.008.001.003	HOBBS/PEARL 4D25 EAST/WEST 5.5M REC	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010092.008
585	A.0010092.008.001.002	HOBBS/PEARL 4D25 NORTH/SOUTH 6M REC	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010092.008
586						A.0010092.008 Total
587	A.0000126.015.001.002	ART/ARTESIA COUNTRY CLUB/3D010 EXIT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0000126.015
588	A.0000126.015.001.003	ART/ARTESIA COUNTRY CLUB/3D005 EXIT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0000126.015
589						A.0000126.015 Total
590	A.0005522.233.001.001	ROCKY FORD - NEW 115-12.5KV SUB - D	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005522.233
591						A.0005522.233 Total
592	A.0001024.006.001.002	HILS-XFMR ADDITION SPARE REPL	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0001024.006
593	A.0001024.006.001.003	HILS XFMR ADDITION SPARE REPL	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0001024.006
594						A.0001024.006 Total
595	A.0010092.005.001.002	Low/NGL Striker #1	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0010092.005
596						A.0010092.005 Total
597	A.0001022.003.001.002	White Deer Sub Land	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0001022.003
598						A.0001022.003 Total
599	A.0001163.004.001.002	NEW HUNSLEY DIST SUB LAND	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0001163.004
600						A.0001163.004 Total
601	A.0001024.003.001.002	HILS-ADD 115-13 2KV TR2 DCP	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0001024.003
602						A.0001024.003 Total
603	A.0010123.009.001.002	SFE - Manhattan 5135 7160 7164 Ci	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010123.009
604	A.0010123.009.001.003	SFE - East Plant A126 Circuit Break	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010123.009
605						A.0010123.009 Total
606	A.0001408.004.001.002	CARLSBAD / SISCO MOBILE / WORK NEED	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0001408.004
607						A.0001408.004 Total
608	A.0010092.010.001.002	JAL/SAGEBRUSH 4515/BELL LAKE NORTH	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0010092.010
609						A.0010092.010 Total
610	A.0005521.089.001.002	Kite RPL RTU	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005521.089
611						A.0005521.089 Total
612	A.0010092.003.001.004	LOV/HWY 285& RR 716/S LOVING 3rd FE	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010092.003
613	A.0010092.003.001.003	LOV/HWY 285& RR 716/SOUTH LOVING EX	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010092.003
614						A.0010092.003 Total
615	A.0005508.060.001.084	TEXAS NORTH 10/22/2015 STORM RESTOR	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005508.060



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Line No.	WBS Level 4 Number	WBS Level 2 Description	In-Service Date	Additions (Jul 2019 - Sep 2020)	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)
575	A.0000424.238.001.003	Install Roadrunner Substation	202004	683,295.21	-	-	-	683,295.21
576	A.0000424.238.001.004	Install Roadrunner Substation	202002	1,051,741.62	6,047.20	-	6,047.20	1,045,694.42
577	A.0000424.238.001.004	Install Roadrunner Substation	202002	1,096,366.05	2,340.22	-	2,340.22	1,094,025.83
578	A.0000424.238.001.002	Install Roadrunner Substation	201908	3,926,353.64	25,969.63	-	25,969.63	3,900,384.01
579				6,074,461.31	34,357.05	-	34,357.05	6,040,104.26
580	10799185 Nm Blanket-Ug Street Lights		200708	(95.25)	-	-	-	(95.25)
581				(95.25)	-	-	-	(95.25)
582	A.0000424.279.001.002	Purchase land for new Lynch Sub	202006	70,772.10	6,881.55	-	6,881.55	63,890.55
583				70,772.10	6,881.55	-	6,881.55	63,890.55
584	A.0010092.008.001.003	20180517_PEARL_4D25	202004	1,053,638.26	-	-	-	1,053,638.26
585	A.0010092.008.001.002	20180517_PEARL_4D25	202008	1,193,424.91	-	-	-	1,193,424.91
586				2,247,063.17	-	-	-	2,247,063.17
587	A.0000126.015.001.002	Artesia Country Club TAM Conve	201912	37,690.50	-	-	-	37,690.50
588	A.0000126.015.001.003	Artesia Country Club TAM Conve	202001	30,312.83	-	-	-	30,312.83
589				68,003.33	-	-	-	68,003.33
590	A.0005522.233.001.001	Convert Springlake - 115/12.5k	202007	18,426.60	85.20	-	85.20	18,341.40
591				18,426.60	85.20	-	85.20	18,341.40
592	A.0001024.006.001.002	Order new system spare Hillside T2	201912	(0.02)	-	-	-	(0.02)
593	A.0001024.006.001.003	Order new system spare Hillside T2	201905	12,477.04	918.72	-	918.72	11,558.32
594				12,477.02	918.72	-	918.72	11,558.30
595	A.0010092.005.001.002	Striker #1 - NGL to serve new PME	201907	288,046.82	-	-	-	288,046.82
596				288,046.82	-	-	-	288,046.82
597	A.0001022.003.001.002	Purchase Land @ Whitedeer Sub	201905	8.36	-	-	-	8.36
598				8.36	-	-	-	8.36
599	A.0001163.004.001.002	Install Hunsley Substation - Land	201906	70,720.26	10,975.12	-	10,975.12	59,745.14
600				70,720.26	10,975.12	-	10,975.12	59,745.14
601	A.0001024.003.001.002	Install Hillside #2 115/13.2kV	201905	252,573.48	1,603.44	-	1,603.44	250,970.04
602				252,573.48	1,603.44	-	1,603.44	250,970.04
603	A.0010123.009.001.002	TX Sub Breaker TAM	202003	76,930.54	-	-	-	76,930.54
604	A.0010123.009.001.003	TX Sub Breaker TAM	202001	68,000.32	28.52	-	28.52	67,971.80
605				144,930.86	28.52	-	28.52	144,902.34
606	A.0001408.004.001.002	FDRS Sisko	202007	776,350.12	-	-	-	776,350.12
607				776,350.12	-	-	-	776,350.12
608	A.0010092.010.001.002	JAL/SAGEBRUSH 4515/BELL LAKE NORTH	202008	659,993.12	-	-	-	659,993.12
609				659,993.12	-	-	-	659,993.12
610	A.0005521.089.001.002	Load Data Enhancement Project	201805	40,642.57	-	-	-	40,642.57
611				40,642.57	-	-	-	40,642.57
612	A.0010092.003.001.004	Install Loving South T2 Feeders	202009	250,519.31	-	-	-	250,519.31
613	A.0010092.003.001.003	Install Loving South T2 Feeders	202005	143,027.00	-	-	-	143,027.00
614				393,546.31	-	-	-	393,546.31
615	A.0005508.060.001.084	SPS Storm Recovery Project	201511	(3,530.31)	-	-	-	(3,530.31)

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Line No.	WBS Level 4 Number	WBS Level 4 Description	Asset Class	Witness	Project Category	WBS Level 2 Number	
616	A.0001214.008.001.002	Purchase land for New Malaga Sub	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005508.060 Total	
617	A.0001214.008.001.002					A.0001214.008	
618	A.0001214.008.001.002					A.0001214.008 Total	
619	A.0010124.003.001.002	WHEH - Retire 69-12 5KV Sub DCP	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0010124.003	
620	A.0010124.003.001.002					A.0010124.003 Total	
621	A.0000866.032.001.002	BCOP - Convert to 115KV	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0000866.032	
622	A.0000866.032.001.002					A.0000866.032 Total	
623	A.0010034.002.001.001	NM - UG Reinforce Blkt Tap/Back/Sec	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010034.002	
624	A.0010034.002.001.001					A.0010034.002 Total	
625	A.0010108.001.001.002	Strata Sub-Dist Easement	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	A.0010108.001	
626	A.0010108.001.001.002					A.0010108.001 Total	
627	A.0000126.016.001.002	ARCC 115 CONVERSION SUB	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0000126.016	
628	A.0000126.016.001.002					A.0000126.016 Total	
629	A.0005521.084.001.002	CAPITAL SPARE 69132KV 28MVA WITH LT	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	A.0005521.084	
630	A.0005521.084.001.002					A.0005521.084 Total	
631	A.0010138.002.001.002	Western St new 115-13 2kv DAM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0010138.002	
632	A.0010138.002.001.002					A.0010138.002 Total	
633	A.0010092.020.001.002	HOBBS /BATX 3470/ RCND 556 - PIPELI	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	A.0010092.020	
634	A.0010092.020.001.002					A.0010092.020 Total	
635	A.0005549.045.001.002	Outpost COMM	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	A.0005549.045	
636	A.0005549.045.001.002					A.0005549.045 Total	
<b>Total Electric Distribution</b>							
637			Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005549.009	
638	A.0005549.009.001.018	SONCY - RTU REPLACEMENT	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005549.009	
639	A.0005549.009.001.032	PRINGLE OIL DIST SUB COMM EQUIP	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005549.009	
640	A.0005549.009.001.035	EAST PLANT TOLLGRADE SENSOR INSTALL	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005549.009	
641	A.0005549.009.001.108	Dawn Sub Communications	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005549.009	
642	A.0005549.009.001.109	PRYS - Upgrade Dist Comm	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005549.009	
643	A.0005549.009.001.110	SFE - MANHATTAN - RPL RTU	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005549.009	
644	A.0005549.009.001.110					A.0005549.009 Total	
645	A.0005549.010.001.014	CANNON AFB RTU ADDITION-COMM	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005549.010	
646	A.0005549.010.001.018	BENSING - DISTRIBUTION SUBSTATION C	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005549.010	
647	A.0005549.010.001.056	Brasher Road-Install DG Tnsfr Trip	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005549.010	
648	A.0005549.010.001.027	ROSWELL CITY SUB COMM	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005549.010	
649	A.0005549.010.001.027					A.0005549.010 Total	
650	A.0005549.034.001.008	CHANNING - FRAME RELAY CIRCUIT REPL	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005549.034	
651	A.0005549.034.001.008					A.0005549.034 Total	
652	A.0006056.213.001.001	TX-DIST Fleet New Unit Purchases	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0006056.213	
653	A.0006056.213.001.001					A.0006056.213 Total	
654	A.0006056.214.001.001	NM-DIST Fleet New Unit Purchase EI	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0006056.214	
655	A.0006056.214.001.001					A.0006056.214 Total	

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616	A.0001214.008.001.002	Purchase land for New Malaga Sub	202005	(3,530.31)	-	-	-	(3,530.31)
617	A.0001214.008.001.002			65,163.67	1,487.57	-	1,487.57	63,676.10
618	A.0001214.008.001.002			65,163.67	1,487.57	-	1,487.57	63,676.10
619	A.0010124.003.001.002	Retire Wherry Substation	202002	122.59	-	-	-	122.59
620	A.0000866.032.001.002			122.59	-	-	-	122.59
621	A.0000866.032.001.002	Convert Bailey Co. Pump 69/12.	201910	0.01	-	-	-	0.01
622	A.0010034.002.001.001			0.01	-	-	-	0.01
623	A.0010034.002.001.001	NM - UG Reinforcement Blanket	Routine	6,850.66	-	-	-	6,850.66
624	A.0010034.002.001.001			6,850.66	-	-	-	6,850.66
625	A.0010108.001.001.002	NM Substation ROW	201909	16,362.14	-	-	-	16,362.14
626	A.0000126.016.001.002			16,362.14	-	-	-	16,362.14
627	A.0000126.016.001.002	Artesia Country Club DCP Subs	201911	2,267,376.09	5,604.50	-	5,604.50	2,261,771.59
628	A.0000552.1084.001.002			2,267,376.09	5,604.50	-	5,604.50	2,261,771.59
629	A.0005521.084.001.002	Reserve 69/13kV 28 MVA Xfmr-SP	201905	135.78	127.48	-	127.48	8.30
630	A.0010138.002.001.002			135.78	127.48	-	127.48	8.30
631	A.0010138.002.001.002	Install Western Street Sub	202006	5,461,884.72	145,840.21	-	145,840.21	5,316,044.51
632	A.0010092.020.001.002			5,461,884.72	145,840.21	-	145,840.21	5,316,044.51
633	A.0010092.020.001.002	HOBBS /BATX 3470/ RCND 556 - PIPELI	202009	617,114.24	-	-	-	617,114.24
634	A.0005549.045.001.002			617,114.24	-	-	-	617,114.24
635	A.0005549.045.001.002	Install Outpost Substation 115-13.2	201908	91.30	(9,530.04)	-	(9,530.04)	9,621.34
636	A.0005549.045.001.002			91.30	(9,530.04)	-	(9,530.04)	9,621.34
637	A.0005549.009.001.018	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201812	\$ 44,574.18	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,574.18
638	A.0005549.009.001.018			(56,086.78)	-	-	-	(56,086.78)
639	A.0005549.009.001.032	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201806	165.73	-	-	-	165.73
640	A.0005549.009.001.035	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201706	4,380.16	-	-	-	4,380.16
641	A.0005549.009.001.108	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201901	101,138.06	722.26	-	722.26	100,415.80
642	A.0005549.009.001.109	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equi	202002	25,165.78	631.27	-	631.27	24,534.51
643	A.0005549.009.001.110	SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201912	119,337.13	1,353.53	-	1,353.53	117,983.60
644	A.0005549.010.001.014	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201803	26,784.43	-	-	-	26,784.43
645	A.0005549.010.001.014			3,875.76	-	-	-	3,875.76
646	A.0005549.010.001.018	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201705	(31.52)	-	-	-	(31.52)
647	A.0005549.010.001.056	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201801	(0.16)	-	-	-	(0.16)
648	A.0005549.010.001.027	NM-Dist Sub Communication Equi	201902	30,628.51	-	-	-	30,628.51
649	A.0005549.034.001.008	TX Frame Relay Replacement	201807	(3,375.73)	-	-	-	(3,375.73)
650	A.0005549.034.001.008			(3,375.73)	-	-	-	(3,375.73)
651	A.0006056.213.001.001	TX-DIST Fleet New Unit Purchases	Routine	3,841,944.21	75,717.64	-	75,717.64	3,766,226.57
652	A.0006056.213.001.001			3,841,944.21	75,717.64	-	75,717.64	3,766,226.57
653	A.0006056.213.001.001	NM-DIST Fleet New Unit Purchase EI	Routine	1,429,722.46	34,877.84	7,618.32	42,496.16	1,387,226.30
654	A.0006056.214.001.001			1,429,722.46	34,877.84	7,618.32	42,496.16	1,387,226.30
655	A.0006056.214.001.001							

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656	A.0006059.006.001.001	SPS Metering Sys-Tools- Equip	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0006059.006	
657	A.0006059.006.001.003	TX North-Electric Tools - Equip	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0006059.006	
658	A.0006059.006.001.004	TX South-Electric Tools - Equip	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0006059.006	
659						A.0006059.006 Total	
660	A.0006059.007.001.001	NM Blanket-Elec Tools-Equip	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0006059.007	
661	A.0006059.007.001.002	NM Metering Sys-Tools & Equi	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0006059.007	
662						A.0006059.007 Total	
663	A.0006059.016.001.003	TX N-Distr Substation Tools-Equip	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0006059.016	
664						A.0006059.016 Total	
665	A.0006059.105.001.017	Snap-On ProLink Ultra	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0006059.105	
666	A.0006059.105.001.018	NM - Garage printers	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0006059.105	
667						A.0006059.105 Total	
668	A.0000781.021.001.002	Outpost COMM	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0000781.021	
669						A.0000781.021 Total	
670	A.0000126.023.001.002	Artesia Country Club Furniture	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0000126.023	
671						A.0000126.023 Total	
672	A.0001024.005.001.002	HILS-ADD 115-13 2KV TR2 DCP COMM	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0001024.005	
673						A.0001024.005 Total	
674	A.0006059.103.001.005	Bantam Test Kit	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0006059.103	
675						A.0006059.103 Total	
676	A.0000424.239.001.002	RDRN add 50MVA XFMR DCP COMM	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0000424.239	
677						A.0000424.239 Total	
678	A.0010138.004.001.002	Western St COMM	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0010138.004	
679						A.0010138.004 Total	
680	A.0000126.011.001.002	ARCC 115 conversion comm	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0000126.011	
681						A.0000126.011 Total	
682	A.0005014.049.001.006	LA PLATA - 115/13KV XFMR - Fumitur	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0005014.049	
683						A.0005014.049 Total	
684	A.0006056.245.001.001	SPS - NM E Dist Fleet Transp Tools	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0006056.245	
685						A.0006056.245 Total	
686	A.0010100.004.001.002	Loving South COMM	Electric General	Meeks	Purchases	A.0010100.004	
687						A.0010100.004 Total	
688							
Total Electric General							
Electric General - Software							
689	A.0005516.002.001.002	SPS Landworkds Data Project		Meeks	Purchases	A.0005516.002	
690						A.0005516.002 Total	
Total Electric General - Software							
Grand Total							
691							
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656	A.0006059.006.001.001	TX-Dist Electric Tools and Equip	Routine	587,307.03	-	-	-	587,307.03
657	A.0006059.006.001.003	TX-Dist Electric Tools and Equip	Routine	864,864.96	-	-	-	864,864.96
658	A.0006059.006.001.004	TX-Dist Electric Tools and Equip	Routine	767,545.37	-	-	-	767,545.37
659				2,219,717.36	-	-	-	2,219,717.36
660	A.0006059.007.001.001	NM-Dist Electric Tools and Equip	Routine	807,849.96	-	-	-	807,849.96
661	A.0006059.007.001.002	NM-Dist Electric Tools and Equip	202003	71,430.94	-	-	-	71,430.94
662				879,280.90	-	-	-	879,280.90
663	A.0006059.016.001.003	TX-Dist Subs Tools and Equip	Routine	135,142.12	-	-	-	135,142.12
664				135,142.12	-	-	-	135,142.12
665	A.0006059.105.001.017	NM-Transportation Tools & Equi	201908	25,941.57	-	-	-	25,941.57
666	A.0006059.105.001.018	NM-Transportation Tools & Equi	201908	12,485.28	-	-	-	12,485.28
667				38,426.85	-	-	-	38,426.85
668	A.0000781.021.001.002	Install Outpost Sub 115-13.2 - COMM	201907	184,507.47	9,530.04	-	9,530.04	174,977.43
669				184,507.47	9,530.04	-	9,530.04	174,977.43
670	A.0000126.023.001.002	Artesia Country Club Furniture	201912	4,572.42	-	-	-	4,572.42
671				4,572.42	-	-	-	4,572.42
672	A.0001024.005.001.002	Hillside T2 Install 115/13.2KV-COMM	201905	13,154.16	75.91	-	75.91	13,078.25
673				13,154.16	75.91	-	75.91	13,078.25
674	A.0006059.103.001.005	NM Metering Sys-Tools & Equip	201908	27,863.89	-	-	-	27,863.89
675				27,863.89	-	-	-	27,863.89
676	A.0000424.239.001.002	Install Roadrunner Sub Comm	201908	207,498.69	1,600.42	-	1,600.42	205,898.27
677				207,498.69	1,600.42	-	1,600.42	205,898.27
678	A.0010138.004.001.002	Install Western Street Subs Comm	202005	283,824.48	23,610.85	-	23,610.85	260,213.63
679				283,824.48	23,610.85	-	23,610.85	260,213.63
680	A.0000126.011.001.002	Comm Equip @ Artesia Country Club	201912	102,048.85	6,064.36	-	6,064.36	95,984.49
681				102,048.85	6,064.36	-	6,064.36	95,984.49
682	A.0005014.049.001.006	SPS-Subs Furniture Blanket	202007	3,042.79	-	-	-	3,042.79
683				3,042.79	-	-	-	3,042.79
684	A.0006056.245.001.001	SPS - NM F Dist Fleet Transp Tools	Routine	50,224.06	-	-	-	50,224.06
685				50,224.06	-	-	-	50,224.06
686	A.0010100.004.001.002	Convert South Loving COMM	201912	199,511.19	15,827.54	-	15,827.54	183,683.65
687				199,511.19	15,827.54	-	15,827.54	183,683.65
688				\$ 9,767,071.81	\$ 168,658.13	\$ 7,618.32	\$ 176,276.45	\$ 9,590,795.36
689	A.0005516.002.001.002	SPS Landworks - Convert docs to dig	202006	\$ 2,728,550.35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,728,550.35
690				2,728,550.35	-	-	-	2,728,550.35
691				\$ 2,728,550.35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,728,550.35
692				\$ 167,755,438.54	\$ 512,841.19	\$ 28,617.92	\$ 541,459.11	\$ 167,213,979.43

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October-December 2020 Budget Amounts						
1	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	\$ 12,020,814.44		<b>Install New Malaga Substation and Feeders:</b> This project is to install a new substation transformer and associated feeders to serve general oil and gas load in the Malaga area.
2	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	6,811,587.75		<b>Install New Medanos Substation and Feeders:</b> This project is to install a new substation transformer and associated feeders to serve general oil and gas load in SENM.
3	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	6,203,429.21		<b>Install New Hunsley Substation and Feeders:</b> This project is to install a new substation transformer and associated feeders to serve general load growth in the Hereford Area.
4	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	4,716,272.41		Purchase spare transformer to be used in the event of a transformer failure.
5	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	3,834,461.77		<b>Install New Whitedeer Substation and Feeders:</b> This project is to install a new substation transformer and associated feeders to relieve Kingsmill Substation and serve new oil and gas load.
6	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	3,639,598.52		<b>TX Pole Replacement and Reinforcement:</b> This project is to replace and reinforce existing poles.
7	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	2,765,239.73		<b>TX OH Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions:</b> This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
8	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	2,290,830.00		<b>TX Transformer Purchase:</b> This project is for distribution transformer purchases.
9	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	2,065,072.59		Extend service to serve new load in the Sage Brush/Pearl area
10	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	2,056,542.48		<b>Install New Sisko Substation and Feeders:</b> This project is to install a new substation transformer and associated feeders to serve oil patch growth in the Carlsbad Area
11	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	1,979,990.61		<b>Install Ponderosa 3rd Fdr:</b> this project is install a new Ponderosa feeder to serve multiple new oil patch loads.
12	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	1,437,941.18		TX LED- Project used to convert street lights to LED lights in TX
13	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	1,375,926.38		Extend service west of Sagebursh to feed multiple new customer requests
14	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	1,303,729.67		<b>NM OH Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions:</b> This project consists of costs to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
15	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	1,176,539.12		NM LED- Project used to convert street lights to LED lights in NM
16	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	1,041,890.57		<b>NM OH Extension and Services:</b> This project is to extend new OH distribution lines and services to serve new load.
17	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	995,000.00		Extend Ponderosa feeder to serve 4 new customers

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18	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	934,755.99		<b>TX OH Extension and Services:</b> This project is to extend new OH distribution lines and services to serve new load.
19	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	900,398.85		
20	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	843,420.85		Extend service to serve new Salt Creek Midstream PME
21	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	763,610.00		Rebuild and convert Mesquite line to improve reliability and capacity
22	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	742,169.37		<b>NM Transformer Purchase:</b> This project is for distribution transformer purchases.
23	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	690,587.99		Extend service to feed new oil field load
24	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	616,929.32		<b>TX UG Extension and Services:</b> This project is to extend new UG distribution lines and services in order to serve new load.
25	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	614,208.03		Reconductor and extend new service to feed new customer request
26	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	570,011.00		Reconductor and UG extension to feed PHASE 1 of the OASIS Subdivision
27	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	538,856.99		Extend service to serve new Cimarex Energy Load
28	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	499,301.18		Retire existing substation assets
29	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	496,080.00		<b>TX UG Street Light:</b> This project is to install new UG street lights.
30	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	470,142.39		<b>TX Meter Purchase:</b> This project is for the purchase of new electric meters.
31	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	418,850.75		Reconductor to serve new Solaris Midstream load
32	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	387,354.10		<b>SPS Storm Recovery Project - TX:</b> This project is for costs associated with SPS's Storm response.
33	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	380,246.40		Replace end of life transformer to continue serving load from Lariat Substation
34	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	363,795.63		<b>NM Easement:</b> This project contains costs for securing easement and permitting in support of capital projects.
35	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	298,257.62		<b>NM Pole Replacement and Reinforcement:</b> This project is to replace and reinforce existing poles.
36	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	260,000.00		<b>TX Substation Asset Replacement:</b> This blanket project involves the replacement of Substation equipment and the money properly spent on those assets that can be capitalized.
37	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	233,825.98		Extend service to feed new load for BTA OIL PRODUCERS VACA DRAW
38	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	222,000.00		<b>NM UG Extension and Services:</b> This project is to extend new UG distribution lines and services in order to serve new load.
39	Electric Distribution	Meeks		208,135.73		Extend service to serve new oil field battery load

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40	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	200,000.00		NM Line Working Capital fund to fund emergent asset health work
41	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	200,000.00		TX Line Working Capital fund to fund emergent asset health work
42	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	192,883.82		<b>Substation Breaker Replacement:</b> Replace existing substation relay equipment that has reached end of life.
43	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	155,211.17		<b>TX ST LT Rebuilds:</b> This project is to replace or rebuild street light facilities
44	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	150,420.70		<b>NM OH Line Rebuild and Obsolete Voltage Conversion:</b> Rebuild and Convert OH lines to address reliability issues with aged infrastructure and obsolete voltage equipment
45	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	145,013.34		<b>TX UG Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions:</b> This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
46	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	123,001.55		<b>Install Loving South T2 and Feeders:</b> This project is to install a second transformer and feeders at Loving South Substation to serve new load growth in the area.
47	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	119,621.24		<b>NM Substation Asset Replacement:</b> This blanket project involves the replacement of Substation equipment and the money properly spent on those assets that can be capitalized.
48	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	114,035.68		Install conductor to complete loop, increase line integrity and reliability
49	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	98,810.59		<b>TX FPIP/REMS:</b> Feeder Performance Improvement program and REMS to monitor and improve reliability of worst performing feeders.
50	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Substation Capacity	97,492.40		<b>TX OH Reinforcements:</b> This project is to reinforce or reconductor existing distribution lines to serve new or existing customers.
51	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	96,779.45		<b>NM UG Relocations, Rebuilds and Conversions:</b> This project is to relocate, rebuild or convert existing distribution line facilities.
52	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	94,878.45		<b>NM ST LT Rebuilds:</b> This project is to replace or rebuild street light facilities
53	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	81,903.04		<b>SPS Storm Recovery Project - NM:</b> This project is for costs associated with SPS's Storm response.
54	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	76,862.96		<b>Install New Ponderosa Substation and feeders:</b> This project is to install a new substation transformer and associated feeders to serve new oil patch growth.
55	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	73,519.69		<b>TX OH Line Rebuild and Obsolete Voltage Conversion:</b> Rebuild and Convert OH lines to address reliability issues with aged infrastructure and obsolete voltage equipment



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56	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	65,503.69		Convert Plainview City substation to 115kv by building new Kiser Substation
57	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	55,318.00		NM Meter Purchase: This project consists of costs for the purchase of new electric meters.
58	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	45,403.45		TX UG Reinforcements: This project is to reinforce or reconductor existing distribution lines to serve new or existing customers.
59	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	33,516.00		NM FPIP/REMS: Feeder Performance Improvement program and REMS to monitor and improve reliability of worst performing feeders.
60	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	32,471.71		Substation Relay Replacement: Replace existing substation relay equipment that has reached end of life.
61	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	31,897.95		SPS SCRAP: Project used to sell scrap equipment
62	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	18,363.91		NM UG Street Light: This project is to install new UG street lights.
63	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	17,550.00		Substation Land - New Mexico: This project is for the purchase of Land and ROW for new substations.
64	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	17,550.00		Substation Land - Texas: This project is for the purchase of Land and ROW for new substations.
65	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	16,528.75		TX Locates: This project contains costs for underground facility locates.
66	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	16,356.58		SPS CIAC in Support Reconstruction Work: This project consists of payments due to facility damage.
67	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	14,421.51		NM OH Street Light: This project is to install new OH street lights.
68	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	14,219.90		Convert Booker Substation: This project includes costs to install a new substation and associated feeders to convert Booker Substation from 69kV to 115kV.
69	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Purchases	13,223.00		NM Locates: This project contains costs for underground facility locates.
70	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	3,716.18		Substation Regulator Replacement: Replace existing substation regulators that have reached end of life.
71	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	2,280.63		Monthly adjustments of Capital/O&M splits on work orders due to software limitations.
72	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	1,756.37		SPS NM Targeted OH Rebuild: Project to proactively rebuild aging OH lines in NM
73	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	1,755.28		SPS TX Targeted OH Rebuild: Project to proactively rebuild aging OH lines in TX
74	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	1,126.38		Retire existing substation assets at TMC substation
75	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Reconstruction	946.80		Replace end of life transformer to continue serving load at Dalhart Substation

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76	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	611.65		<b>Environmental Work SPS - NM</b> - Project to improve power factor on NM feeders
77	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	514.00		<b>NM UG Reinforcements:</b> This project is to reinforce or reconductor existing distribution lines to serve new or existing customers.
78	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	99.00		<b>Environmental Work SPS - TX</b> - Project to improve power factor on TX feeders
79	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	78.15		<b>Install New Sage Brush Substation and Feeders:</b> This project is to install a new substation transformer and associated feeders to serve oil patch growth.
80	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	0.16		Reconductor to serve Ring Energy Load
81	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	(0.01)		Extend service to serve new Cypress SWD load
82	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	(2.96)		<b>Convert Portales South Substation:</b> Convert Portales South Substation from 69kV to 115kV
83	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	(6.41)		<b>Convert Littlefield West Substation:</b> Convert Littlefield West Substation from 69kV to 115kV
84	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Outdoor/Area Lighting	(5,721.87)		<b>TX OH Street Light:</b> This project is to install new OH street lights.
85	Electric Distribution	Meeks	Distribution Line and Substation Capacity	(26,006.94)		Reconductor OH line to provide capacity to transfer load between Tweedy and Sierra Substation
86	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	(370,000.00)		<b>NM CIAC in Support Reconstruction or customer-driven work:</b> This project consists of customer payments for work performed.
87	Electric Distribution	Meeks	New Business	(457,211.49)		<b>TX CIAC in Support Reconstruction or customer-driven work:</b> This project consists of customer payments for work performed.
88	<b>Total Electric Distribution</b>			<b>\$ 68,734,498.05</b>	<b>\$ 161,668.66</b>	
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90	<b>October-December 2020 Budget Amounts</b>					
91	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	\$ 762,021.36		<b>TX Fleet:</b> This project is to purchase fleet vehicles and equipment in support of distribution work.
92	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	470,278.26		Substation Communication Equipment for new Hunsley Substation
93	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	198,131.62		<b>TX Tools and Equipment:</b> This project provides the funds to purchase tools and equipment necessary to support distribution work.
94	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	164,152.87		Substation Communication Equipment for new Whitedeer Substation
95	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	163,669.99		Substation Communication Equipment for new Malaga Substation
96	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	149,454.43		Substation Communication Equipment for new Sisko Substation
97	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	145,007.22		Substation Communication Equipment for new Medanos Substation
98	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	65,816.42		<b>TX-Dist Line Communication Equipment:</b> This project includes all of the communication assets installed or replaced on distribution lines in Texas.
99	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	60,094.80		<b>NM Tools and Equipment:</b> This project provides the funds to purchase tools and equipment necessary to support distribution work.

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100	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	41,267.65		NM Fleet: This project is to purchase fleet vehicles and equipment in support of distribution work.
101	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	39,543.82		NM-Dist Line Communication Equipment: This project includes all of the communication assets installed or replaced on distribution lines in New Mexico.
102	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	12,063.72		NM Sub Furniture: Project used to purchase furniture needed at NM substations
103	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	633.79		SPS-Dist Sub Communication Equipment: This project includes all of the communication assets installed or replaced in distribution substations in Texas.
104	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	19.68		NM-Dist Sub Communication Equipment: This project includes all of the communication assets installed or replaced in distribution substations in New Mexico.
105	Electric General Plant	Meeks	Purchases	2.71		TX-Dist Sub Communication Equipment: This project includes all of the communication assets installed or replaced in distribution substations in Texas.
106	<b>Total Electric General Plant</b>			<b>\$ 2,272,158.34</b>	<b>\$ 161,291.50</b>	
107	<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$ 71,006,656.39</b>	<b>\$ 322,960.16</b>	

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Line No.	FERC Acct	Account Description	Native SPS O&M Expense through the Update Period (Jan '20-Dec '20)	Update Test Year Affiliate O&M Expense (Jan '20-Dec '20)	Total Company Requested O&M for the Updated Test Year
<b>Production</b>					
1	500	Operation Supervision and Engineering	\$ 1,584,420	\$ 2,220,371	\$ 3,804,791
2	501.35	Coal Non-Mine; Non-Freight	\$ 32,900,061	\$ -	\$ 32,900,061
3	507.70	Coal Ash Sales	\$ (1,525,777)	\$ 1,603,318	\$ 77,540
4	502	Steam Expenses	\$ 10,813,001	\$ 300	\$ 10,813,301
5	505	Electric Expenses	\$ 9,365,875	\$ (6)	\$ 9,365,868
6	506	Miscellaneous Steam Power Expenses	\$ 9,583,693	\$ 4,165,010	\$ 13,748,704
7	507	Rents	\$ 29,041	\$ 3,320,913	\$ 3,349,954
8	509	Steam Operation SO2 Allowance Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9	509.02	Allowances - NM Nox Expense Amortz	\$ 34,908	\$ -	\$ 34,908
10	510	Maintenance Supervision and Engineering	\$ 506,357	\$ 134,911	\$ 641,268
11	511	Maintenance of Structures	\$ 3,673,190	\$ 4,228	\$ 3,677,418
12	512	Maintenance of Boiler Plant	\$ 11,792,802	\$ 879,815	\$ 12,672,617
13	513	Maintenance of Electric Plant	\$ 6,855,891	\$ 400,864	\$ 7,256,756
14	514	Maintenance of Miscellaneous Steam Plant	\$ 9,297,296	\$ 19,963	\$ 9,317,259
15	546	Operation Supervision and Engineering	\$ (59,716)	\$ 465,664	\$ 405,948
16	546W	Operation Supervision and Engineering Wind	\$ 113,231	\$ 34,346	\$ 147,577
17	548	Generation Expenses	\$ 293,086	\$ 39,164	\$ 332,249
18	549	Misc Other Power Generation Expenses	\$ 342,737	\$ 358,506	\$ 701,243
19	549W	Misc Other Power Generation Expenses Wind	\$ 8,507,925	\$ -	\$ 8,507,925
20	550	Rents	\$ 11,758	\$ 364,276	\$ 376,034
	550W	Rents Wind	\$ 5,319,674	\$ -	\$ 5,319,674
21	551	Maintenance Supervision and Engineering	\$ 1,180	\$ 449,473	\$ 450,653
22	552	Maintenance of Structures	\$ 234,508	\$ (1)	\$ 234,507
23	553	Maintenance of Generating and Electric Equipment	\$ 1,605,028	\$ 424,153	\$ 2,029,181
24	553W	Maintenance of Generating and Electric Equipment Wind	\$ 4,398,462	\$ 1,289	\$ 4,399,751
25	554	Maintenance of Misc Other Power Generation Plant	\$ (67,888)	\$ 11,490	\$ (56,398)
26	554W	Maintenance of Misc Other Power Generation Plant Wind	\$ 4,104,846	\$ -	\$ 4,104,846
27	556	System Control and Load Dispatching	\$ -	\$ 1,095,557	\$ 1,095,557
28	557	Purchased Power Other	\$ (5,214,908)	\$ 1,952,664	\$ (3,262,244)
29	557.90	REC Costs	\$ 4,110,497	\$ -	\$ 4,110,497
30	<b>Total Production O&amp;M Expense</b>		<b>\$ 118,611,178</b>	<b>\$ 17,946,268</b>	<b>\$ 136,557,446</b>

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Line No.	FERC Acct	Account Description			
Transmission					
31	560	Operation Supervision and Engineering	\$ 1,046,989	\$ 6,958,673	\$ 8,005,661
32	561.1	Load Dispatch - Reliability	\$ (169,941)	\$ -	\$ (169,941)
	561.11	Load Dispatch - Reliability	\$ 170,599		
33	561.2	Load Dispatch - Monitor and Operate Trans. System	\$ 2,098,567	\$ 1,195,630	\$ 3,294,196
34	561.4	Scheduling, System Control and Dispatching Services	\$ 3,637,403	\$ -	\$ 3,637,403
35	561.4W	Scheduling, System Control and Dispatching Services - Wholesale	\$ 1,065,179	\$ -	\$ 1,065,179
36	561.5	Reliability, Planning and Standards Development	\$ -	\$ 27,616	\$ 27,616
37	561.6	Transmission Service Studies	\$ 10,956	\$ 22,033	\$ 32,989
38	561.7	Generation Interconnection Studies	\$ (13,397)	\$ 158,983	\$ 145,587
39	561.8	Reliability Planning and Standards Development Services	\$ 2,756,221	\$ -	\$ 2,756,221
40	561.8W	Reliability Planning and Standards Development Services - Wholesale	\$ 464,991	\$ -	\$ 464,991
41	562	Station Expenses	\$ 1,479,573	\$ 43	\$ 1,479,616
42	563	Overhead Line Expenses	\$ 1,491,499	\$ 1,527	\$ 1,493,026
	565	Transmission of Others	\$ 288,806	\$ -	
43	565	Wheeling Lamar DC Tie	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
44	565	Wheeling Meter Charges	\$ 403,986	\$ -	\$ 403,986
45	565	Wheeling Miscellaneous	\$ 4,036,141	\$ -	\$ 4,036,141
46	565	Wheeling Schedule 11	\$ 140,353,019	\$ -	\$ 140,353,019
47	565	Wheeling Schedule 11 - Wholesale	\$ 31,315,163	\$ -	\$ 31,315,163
48	565	Wheeling Schedule 12	\$ 2,678,896	\$ -	\$ 2,678,896
49	565	Wheeling Schedule 12 - Wholesale	\$ 639,203	\$ -	\$ 639,203
50	565	Wheeling Schedule 1 - Wholesale	\$ 599,438	\$ -	\$ 599,438
51	565	Wheeling Schedule 2	\$ 107,336	\$ -	\$ 107,336
52	565	W-Wheeling Schedule 2 - Wholesale	\$ 30,251	\$ -	\$ 30,251
53	565	Wheeling Schedule 9	\$ 10,448,848	\$ -	\$ 10,448,848
54	565	Wheeling Schedule 9 - Wholesale	\$ 31,154,821	\$ -	\$ 31,154,821
55	565	Z2 Direct Assigned Upgrade Charge	\$ 249,444	\$ -	\$ 249,444
56	565	Z2 Direct Assigned Upgrade Charge - Wholesale	\$ 17,766	\$ -	\$ 17,766
57	565	Z2 Schedule 11 Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
58	565	Z2 Schedule 11 Charges - Wholesale	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
59	566	Misc Transmission Expenses	\$ 2,142,416	\$ 1,293,758	\$ 3,436,174
60	567	Rents	\$ 115,413	\$ 1,509,504	\$ 1,624,917
	569	Transmission Mtce of Structures	\$ -	\$ -	
61	568	Maintenance Supervision and Engineering	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
62	570	Maintenance of Station Equipment	\$ 1,490,422	\$ (2)	\$ 1,490,419
63	571	Maintenance of Overhead Lines	\$ 560,841	\$ 48,655	\$ 609,496
64	Sub-Total Transmission O&M Expenses		\$ 240,670,851	\$ 11,216,420	\$ 251,427,866
Regional Market Expenses					
65	575.1	Operation Supervision	\$ 13,612	\$ 154,014	\$ 167,626
66	575.2	Day-Ahead and Real-Time Market Administration	\$ -	\$ 306,670	\$ 306,670
67	575.5	Ancillary Services Market Administration	\$ -	\$ 15,371	\$ 15,371
68	575.6	Market Monitoring and Compliance	\$ -	\$ 26,637	\$ 26,637
69	575.7	Market Admin, Monitoring, and Compliance Services	\$ 5,692,999	\$ -	\$ 5,692,999
70	575.7W	Market Admin, Monitoring, and Compliance Services - Wholesale	\$ 1,849,773	\$ -	\$ 1,849,773
71	575.8	Regional Market Rents	\$ 4,944	\$ 39,759	\$ 44,703
72	Total Regional Market Expenses		\$ 7,561,327	\$ 542,452	\$ 8,103,779
73	Total Transmission O&M Expenses		\$ 248,232,178	\$ 11,758,872	\$ 259,531,645

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<b>Distribution</b>					
74	580	Operation Supervision and Engineering	\$ 4,159,461	\$ 653,231	\$ 4,812,691
75	581	Load Dispatching	\$ 53,518	\$ 325,552	\$ 379,070
76	582	Station Expenses	\$ 1,061,336	\$ (5)	\$ 1,061,332
77	583	Overhead Line Expenses	\$ 593,544	\$ 88,191	\$ 681,736
78	584	Underground Line Expenses	\$ 625,682	\$ (0)	\$ 625,682
79	585	Street Lighting and Signal Systems Expenses	\$ 564,247	\$ 31,248	\$ 595,496
80	586	Meter Expenses	\$ 2,080,418	\$ 168,816	\$ 2,249,234
81	587	Customer Installations Expenses	\$ 672,562	\$ 233	\$ 672,796
82	588	Misc Distribution Expense	\$ 5,154,037	\$ 1,901,606	\$ 7,055,643
83	589	Rents	\$ 306,415	\$ 2,112,339	\$ 2,418,754
84	590	Maintenance Supervision and Engineering	\$ 19,265	\$ 30,466	\$ 49,732
85	591	Maintenance of Structures	\$ (22,102)	\$ -	\$ (22,102)
86	592	Maintenance of Station Equipment	\$ 724,252	\$ 2,662	\$ 726,914
87	593	Maintenance of Overhead Lines	\$ 10,191,875	\$ 203,106	\$ 10,394,982
88	594	Maintenance of Underground Lines	\$ 88,641	\$ (0)	\$ 88,641
89	595	Maintenance of Line Transformers	\$ 1,262	\$ -	\$ 1,262
90	596	Maintenance of Street Lighting and Signal Systems	\$ 304,806	\$ (1)	\$ 304,806
91	597	Maintenance of Meters	\$ 55,405	\$ -	\$ 55,405
92	598	Maintenance of Misc Distribution Plant	\$ 41,218	\$ 3,158	\$ 44,376
93		<b>Total Distribution O&amp;M Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 26,675,843</b>	<b>\$ 5,520,604</b>	<b>\$ 32,196,447</b>
<b>Customer Accounts</b>					
94	901	Supervision	\$ -	\$ 22,478	\$ 22,478
95	902	Meter Reading Expenses	\$ 4,408,365	\$ 640,349	\$ 5,048,714
96	903	Customer Records and Collection Expenses	\$ 2,872,880	\$ 4,497,473	\$ 7,370,353
97	904	Uncollectible Expenses	\$ 6,043,905	\$ -	\$ 6,043,905
98	904.1*	Uncollectible Expenses	\$ (588,242)	\$ -	\$ (588,242)
	905	Customer Accounts Miscellaneous	\$ 77,254	\$ 59,453	
99	DEPINT	Customer Deposit Interest Expense	\$ 126,563	\$ -	\$ 126,563
100		<b>Total Customer Accounts Expense</b>	<b>\$ 12,940,726</b>	<b>\$ 5,219,752</b>	<b>\$ 18,023,771</b>
<b>Customer Service</b>					
101	908.00	Customer Assistance Expense	\$ 1,757,163	\$ 116,564	\$ 1,873,726
102	908.00	Historical EE Amortization	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
103	908.01	EE Amortization - Texas	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
104	908.03	EE Amortization - New Mexico	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
105	908.04	SaversSwitch	\$ 667,364	\$ 5,947	\$ 673,311
106	909.10	Informational and Instructional Advertising Expense	\$ (39,529)	\$ 39,529	\$ 0
107	910.00	Miscellaneous Customer Service Expense	\$ 64,360	\$ 34,403	\$ 98,763
108		<b>Total Customer Service Expense</b>	<b>\$ 2,449,358</b>	<b>\$ 196,443</b>	<b>\$ 2,645,801</b>
<b>Sales</b>					
108	912.00	Demonstration and Selling Expense-Economic Development	\$ 218,209	\$ 58,243	\$ 276,452
109	916.00	Miscellaneous Sales Expense	\$ 5,516	\$ 3,075	\$ 8,592
110		<b>Total Sales Expense</b>	<b>\$ 223,725</b>	<b>\$ 61,318</b>	<b>\$ 285,043</b>

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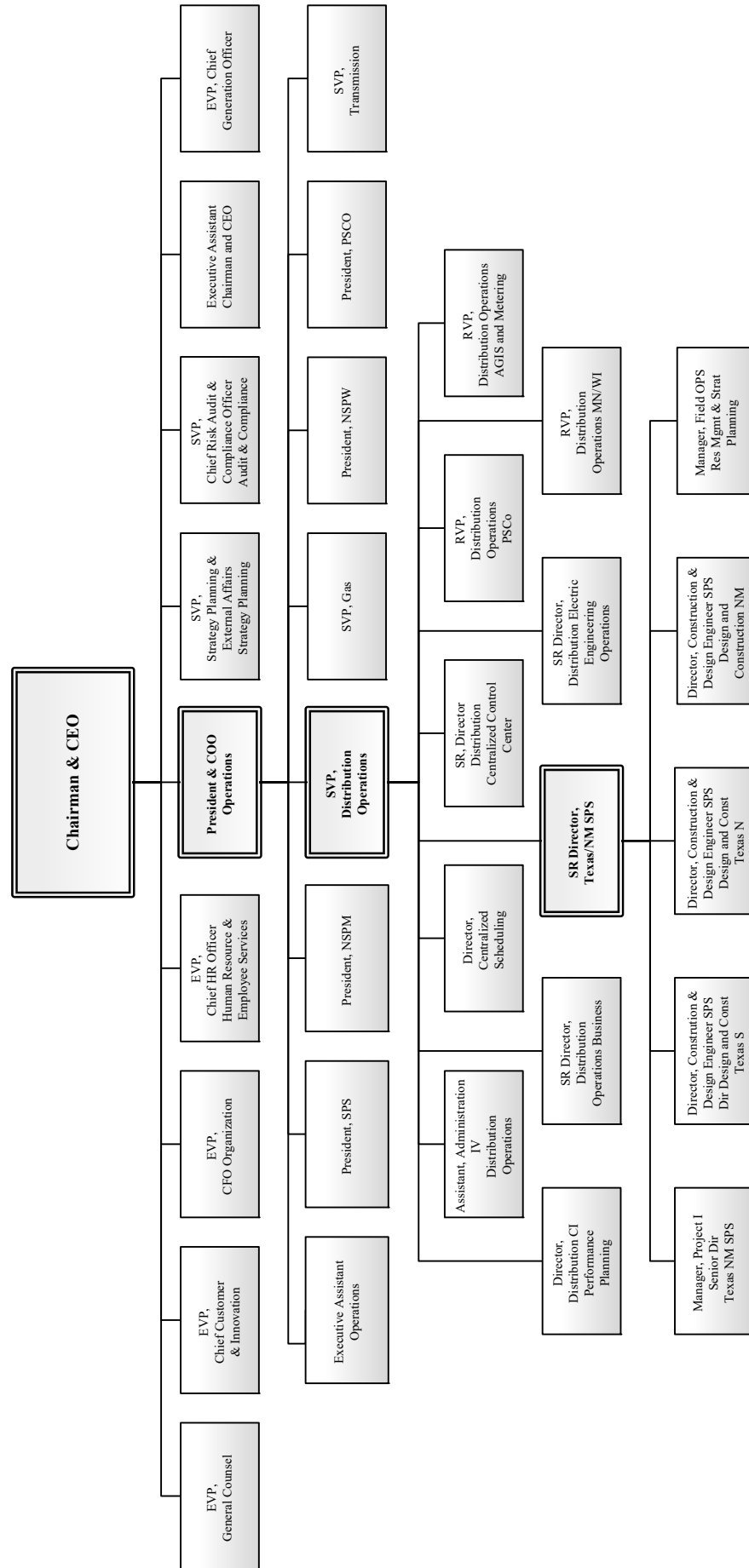
SPS Distribution Operation & Maintenance Expenses

Line No.	FERC Acct	Account Description	Native SPS O&M Expense through the Update Period (Jan '20-Dec '20)	Update Test Year Affiliate O&M Expense (Jan '20-Dec '20)	Total Company Requested O&M for the Updated Test Year
<b>Administrative and General Expenses</b>					
111	920	Administrative and General Salaries	\$ 4,567,528	\$ 29,033,835	\$ 33,601,363
112	921	Office Supplies and Expenses	\$ 3,128,572	\$ 17,013,148	\$ 20,141,721
113	922	Administrative Expenses Transferred-Credit	\$ (19,367,350)	\$ (504,767)	\$ (19,872,117)
114	923	Outside Services Employed	\$ 888,279	\$ 5,816,408	\$ 6,704,688
115	924	Property Insurance	\$ 3,853,753	\$ 1,543	\$ 3,855,296
116	925	Injuries and Damages	\$ 5,657,269	\$ 2,213,162	\$ 7,870,431
117	926.01	Employee Pensions and Benefits	\$ 17,512,113	\$ 9,035,911	\$ 26,548,023
118	926.03	Deferred Pension Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	928	A&G Regulatory Commission Expense	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
119	928	Regulatory Commission Expense - TX	\$ 1,489,288	\$ -	\$ 1,489,288
120	928.01	Regulatory Commission Expense - NM	\$ 2,293,032	\$ -	\$ 2,293,032
121	928.02	Regulatory Commission Expense - Wholesale	\$ 1,949,917	\$ -	\$ 1,949,917
122	928.03	Regulatory Commission Expense - Transmission Related	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
123	928.04	Regulatory Commission Expense - Misc	\$ (83,936)	\$ (12)	\$ (83,947)
124	928.05	Regulatory Commission Expense - Energy Related	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
125	929	Duplicate Charges-Credit	\$ (1,149,547)	\$ -	\$ (1,149,547)
126	930.11	General Advertising Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
127	930.20	Misc General Expenses	\$ (39,822)	\$ 310,444	\$ 270,623
128	931	Rents	\$ (1,913,122)	\$ 13,846,230	\$ 11,933,108
129	935	Maintenance of General Plant	\$ 76	\$ 38,890	\$ 38,966
130		Recoverable Contributions, Dues, and Donations	\$ 2,130,030	\$ -	\$ 2,130,030
131		Total Administrative and General Expenses	\$ 20,916,080	\$ 76,804,794	\$ 97,720,874
132		<b>Total Operations and Maintenance Expense</b>	<b>\$ 430,049,088</b>	<b>\$ 117,508,051</b>	<b>\$ 546,961,027</b>

Note: All amounts included in this attachment are included in the cost of service study provided as Attachment SNN-RR-2

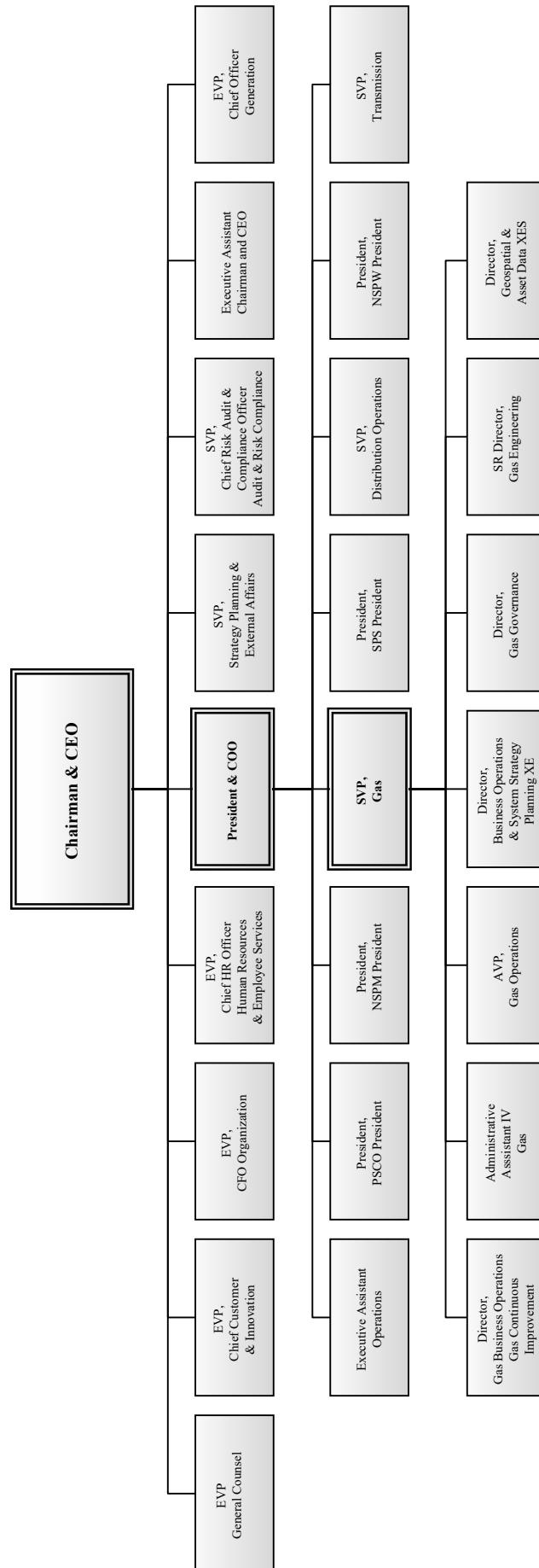
<sup>1</sup> Mr. Meeks sponsors the portion of bad debt expense recorded to FERC Account 904.1 related to distribution. He co-sponsors this FERC Account with SPS Witness Nora Lindgren

Southwestern Public Service Company  
Organization Chart – Distribution Operations  
As of September 30, 2020





Southwestern Public Service Company  
Organization Chart – Gas Operations  
As of September 30, 2020



## Southwestern Public Service Company

Summary of XES Expenses to SPS by Affiliate Class and Billing Method  
For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)
Line No.	Affiliate Class	Billing Method (Cost Center)	Allocation Method	Total XES Billings for Class to all Legal Entities (FERC Acct. 400-935)	XES Billings for Class to all Legal Entities Except SPS (FERC Acct. 400-935)	XES Billings for Class to SPS (Total Company) (FERC Acct. 400-935)	Exclusions	Per Book	Proformas	Requested Amount (Total Company)	% of Class Charges
1	Distribution Business Operations	200116 - Distribution Electric Supervision & Engineering (S&E) FERC 580	Electric Distribution Plant	\$ 83,565.81	\$ 73,517.01	\$ 10,048.80	\$ (46.47)	\$ 10,002.33	\$ 10.53	\$ 10,012.86	1.29%
2	Distribution Business Operations	200117 - Distribution Electric Metering FERC 586	Electric Distribution Plant	213,258.21	187,531.05	25,727.16	-	25,727.16	540.25	26,267.41	3.39%
3	Business Operations	200126 - Utilities Group Administrative & General (A&G) FERC 921	ElcTm ElcDst GasTm GasDst Pnt	627,999.86	524,064.71	103,935.15	(128.62)	103,806.53	2,186.50	105,993.03	13.69%
4	Distribution Business Operations	200127 - Distribution Gas Supervision & Engineering (S&E) FERC 870	Gas Distribution Plant	63,681.52	63,681.52	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
5	Business Operations	200129 - Distribution Gas Meters and House Regulators FERC 878	Gas Distribution Plant	54,308.64	54,308.64	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
6	Distribution Business Operations	Direct	Direct	10,531,039.50	9,910,698.02	620,341.48	(43.90)	620,297.58	11,544.18	631,841.76	81.62%
7	<b>Distribution Business Operations Total</b>			<b>\$ 11,573,853.54</b>	<b>\$ 10,813,800.95</b>	<b>\$ 760,052.59</b>	<b>\$ (218.99)</b>	<b>\$ 759,833.60</b>	<b>\$ 14,281.46</b>	<b>\$ 774,115.06</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
8	Distribution Electric Engineering	200116 - Distribution Electric Supervision & Engineering (S&E) FERC 580	Electric Distribution Plant	\$ 2,388,940.76	\$ 2,100,837.09	\$ 288,103.67	\$ (10.51)	\$ 288,093.16	\$ (1,876.81)	\$ 286,216.35	76.10%
9	Distribution Electric Engineering	200127 - Distribution Gas Supervision & Engineering (S&E) FERC 870	Gas Distribution Plant	6,115.69	6,115.69	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
10	Distribution Electric Engineering	Direct	Direct	979,472.99	891,427.77	88,045.22	-	88,045.22	1,842.63	89,887.85	23.90%
11	<b>Distribution Electric Engineering Total</b>			<b>\$ 3,374,529.44</b>	<b>\$ 2,998,380.55</b>	<b>\$ 376,148.89</b>	<b>\$ (10.51)</b>	<b>\$ 376,138.38</b>	<b>\$ (34.19)</b>	<b>\$ 376,104.19</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
12	Distribution Planning & Performance	200126 - Utilities Group Administrative & General (A&G) FERC 921	ElcTm ElcDst GasTm GasDst Pnt	\$ 300,369.02	\$ 250,609.89	\$ 49,759.13	\$ (21.79)	\$ 49,737.34	\$ (674.54)	\$ 49,062.80	26.45%
13	Distribution Planning & Performance	Direct	Direct	1,099,684.43	966,159.83	133,524.60	-	133,524.60	2,877.48	136,402.08	73.55%

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Summary of XES Expenses to SPS by Affiliate Class and Billing Method  
For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)
Line No.	Affiliate Class	Billing Method (Cost Center)	Allocation Method	Total XES Billings for Class to all Legal Entities (FERC Acct. 400-935)	XES Billings for Class to all Legal Entities Except SPS (FERC Acct. 400-935)	XES Billings for Class to SPS (Total Company) (FERC Acct. 400-935)	Exclusions	Per Book	Pro Formas	Requested Amount (Total Company)	% of Class Charges
14	Distribution Planning & Performance Total			\$ 1,400,053.45	\$ 1,216,769.72	\$ 183,283.73	\$ (21.79)	\$ 183,261.94	\$ 2,202.94	\$ 185,464.88	100.00%
15	Gas Operations	200127 - Distribution Gas Supervision & Engineering (S&E) FERC 870	Gas Distribution Plant	\$ 2,748,289.09	\$ 2,748,289.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
16	Gas Operations	200130 - Transmission Gas Supervision & Engineering (S&E) FERC 850	Gas Transmission Plant	1,103,938.74	1,103,938.74	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%
17	Gas Operations	Direct	Direct	7,393,730.48	7,324,334.36	69,396.12	-	69,396.12	811.50	70,207.62	100.00%
18	Gas Operations Total			\$11,245,958.31	\$11,176,562.19	\$ 69,396.12	\$ -	\$ 69,396.12	\$ 811.50	\$ 70,207.62	100.00%
19	VP Distribution Operations	200126 - Utilities Group Administrative & General (A&G) FERC 921	ElcTm ElcDst GasTm GasDst Plnt	\$ 679,419.43	\$ 567,089.93	\$ 112,329.50	\$ (266.91)	\$ 112,062.59	\$ (5,661.90)	\$ 106,400.69	91.25%
20	VP Distribution Operations	200153 - Customer Safety Advertising & Information Costs	Number of Customers	156.67	145.81	10.86	-	10.86	-	10.86	0.01%
21	VP Distribution Operations	Direct	Direct	(1,422,405.50)	(1,432,307.96)	9,902.46	-	9,902.46	285.37	10,187.83	8.74%
22	VP Distribution Operations Total			\$ (742,829.40)	\$ (865,072.22)	\$ 122,242.82	\$ (266.91)	\$ 121,975.91	\$ (5,376.53)	\$ 116,599.38	100.00%
23	Vegetation Management & Pole Program	Direct	Direct	\$ 1,365,370.22	\$ 1,069,264.92	\$ 296,105.30	\$ (257.28)	\$ 295,848.02	\$ 6,126.49	\$ 301,974.51	100.00%
24	Vegetation Management & Pole Program Total			\$ 1,365,370.22	\$ 1,069,264.92	\$ 296,105.30	\$ (257.28)	\$ 295,848.02	\$ 6,126.49	\$ 301,974.51	100.00%
25	Total Witness Casey S. Meeks			\$28,216,935.56	\$26,409,706.11	\$ 1,807,229.45	\$ (775.48)	\$ 1,806,453.97	\$ 18,011.67	\$ 1,824,465.64	

**Southwestern Public Service Company**

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

**Casey S. Meeks**

**2021 TX Rate Case**

**APPLICATION OF  
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FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES**

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**Exclusions from XES Expense to SPS  
For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020**

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Line No.	Affiliate Class	FERC Account	Explanation for Exclusions	Exclusions (Total Company)
1	Distribution Business Operations	426.1 - Donations	Below the Line	\$ (128.62)
2	Distribution Business Operations	426.5 - Other Deductions	Below the Line	(90.37)
3	Distribution Business Operations Total			\$ (218.99)
4	Distribution Electric Engineering	426.5 - Other Deductions	Below the Line	\$ (10.51)
5	Distribution Electric Engineering Total			\$ (10.51)
6	Distribution Planning & Performance	426.5 - Other Deductions	Below the Line	\$ (21.79)
7	Distribution Planning & Performance Total			\$ (21.79)
8	VP Distribution Operations	426.5 - Other Deductions	Below the Line	(266.91)
9	VP Distribution Operations Total			\$ (266.91)
10	Vegetation Management & Pole Program	426.1 - Donations	Below the Line	\$ (250.00)
11	Vegetation Management & Pole Program	426.5 - Other Deductions	Below the Line	(7.28)
12	Vegetation Management & Pole Program Total			\$ (257.28)
13	Total Witness Casey S. Meeks			\$ (775.48)
	Amounts may not add or tie to other schedules due to rounding			

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Pro Forma Adjustments to XES Expenses by Affiliate Class and FERC Account  
For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020

(A) Line No.	(B) Affiliate Class	(C) FERC Account	(D) Explanation for Pro Formas	(E) Sponsor	(F) Pro Formas (Total Company)
1	Distribution Business Operations	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	3% Wage Adjustment	Stephanie N. Niemi/Michael P. Deselich	\$ 4,153.38
2	Distribution Business Operations	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	Business Area Adjustment	Casey S. Meeks	(257.83)
3	Distribution Business Operations	585 - Street Lighting and Signal System Expenses	3% Wage Adjustment	Stephanie N. Niemi/Michael P. Deselich	797.32
4	Distribution Business Operations	585 - Street Lighting and Signal System Expenses	Business Area Adjustment	Casey S. Meeks	(19.23)
5	Distribution Business Operations	586 - Meter expenses	3% Wage Adjustment	Stephanie N. Niemi/Michael P. Deselich	4,077.77
6	Distribution Business Operations	588 - Miscellaneous distribution expenses	3% Wage Adjustment	Stephanie N. Niemi/Michael P. Deselich	3,441.90
7	Distribution Business Operations	588 - Miscellaneous distribution expenses	Business Area Adjustment	Casey S. Meeks	(98.35)
8	Distribution Business Operations	920 - Administrative and general salaries	3% Wage Adjustment	Stephanie N. Niemi/Michael P. Deselich	2,464.15
9	Distribution Business Operations	921 - Office supplies and expenses	Business Area Adjustment	Casey S. Meeks	(277.65)
10	<b>Distribution Business Operations Total</b>				<b>\$ 14,281.46</b>

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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)
11	Distribution Electric Engineering	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	3% Wage Adjustment	Stephanie N. Niemi/Michael P. Deselich	\$ 3,734.30
12	Distribution Electric Engineering	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	Business Area Adjustment	Casey S. Meeks	(4,019.40)
13	Distribution Electric Engineering	588 - Miscellaneous distribution expenses	3% Wage Adjustment	Stephanie N. Niemi/Michael P. Deselich	250.92
14	<b>Distribution Electric Engineering Total</b>				<b>\$ (34.19)</b>
15	Distribution Planning & Performance	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	3% Wage Adjustment	Stephanie N. Niemi/Michael P. Deselich	2,877.48
16	Distribution Planning & Performance	920 - Administrative and general salaries	3% Wage Adjustment	Stephanie N. Niemi/Michael P. Deselich	742.09
17	Distribution Planning & Performance	921 - Office supplies and expenses	Business Area Adjustment	Casey S. Meeks	(1,416.63)
18	<b>Distribution Planning &amp; Performance Total</b>				<b>\$ 2,202.94</b>

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For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020

(A) Line No.	(B) Affiliate Class	(C) FERC Account	(D) Explanation for Pro Formas	(E) Sponsor	(F) Pro Formas (Total Company)
19	Gas Operations	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	3% Wage Adjustment	Stephanie N. Niemi/Michael P. Deselich	\$ 1,368.96
20	Gas Operations	580 - Operation supervision and engineering	Business Area Adjustment	Casey S. Meeks	(606.49)
21	Gas Operations	588 - Miscellaneous distribution expenses	3% Wage Adjustment	Stephanie N. Niemi/Michael P. Deselich	49.03
22	<b>Gas Operations Total</b>				<b>\$ 811.50</b>
23	VP Distribution Operations	588 - Miscellaneous distribution expenses	3% Wage Adjustment	Stephanie N. Niemi/Michael P. Deselich	\$ 297.32
24	VP Distribution Operations	588 - Miscellaneous distribution expenses	Annual Incentive Target Adjustment	Stephanie N. Niemi/Michael P. Deselich	(11.95)
25	VP Distribution Operations	920 - Administrative and general salaries	3% Wage Adjustment	Stephanie N. Niemi/Michael P. Deselich	1,797.86
26	VP Distribution Operations	921 - Office supplies and expenses	Business Area Adjustment	Casey S. Meeks	(5,460.40)
27	VP Distribution Operations	923 - Outside services employed	Business Area Adjustment	Casey S. Meeks	(751.43)
28	VP Distribution Operations	931 - Rents	Business Area Adjustment	Casey S. Meeks	(1,247.93)
29	<b>VP Distribution Operations Total</b>				<b>\$ (5,376.53)</b>



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Pro Forma Adjustments to XES Expenses by Affiliate Class and FERC Account  
For the Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2020

(A) Line No.	(B) Affiliate Class	(C) FERC Account	(D) Explanation for Pro Formas	(E) Sponsor	(F) Pro Formas (Total Company)
30	Vegetation Management & Pole Program	571 - Maintenance of overhead lines	3% Wage Adjustment	Stephanie N. Niemi/Michael P. Deselich	\$ 1,017.14
31	Vegetation Management & Pole Program	583 - Overhead line expenses	3% Wage Adjustment	Stephanie N. Niemi/Michael P. Deselich	1,379.58
32	Vegetation Management & Pole Program	583 - Overhead line expenses	Business Area Adjustment	Casey S. Meeks	(73.10)
33	Vegetation Management & Pole Program	593 - Maintenance of overhead lines	3% Wage Adjustment	Stephanie N. Niemi/Michael P. Deselich	3,827.76
34	Vegetation Management & Pole Program	593 - Maintenance of overhead lines	Business Area Adjustment	Casey S. Meeks	(24.89)
35	Vegetation Management & Pole Program Total				\$ 6,126.49
36	Total Witness Casey S. Meeks				\$ 18,011.67
	Amounts may not add or tie to other schedules due to rounding				