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NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIODS

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In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into Standby Service Tariffs

PUC Docket Number: E-999/CI-15-115

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes December 18, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

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be considered by the Commission.

Issue: Should the Commission approve the Photovoltaic (PV) Demand Credit Rider methodology and updated credit rate, as proposed by Xcel Energy (Xcel) in the Company's October 19, 2018 filing?

Topics Open for Comment:

- Did Xcel propose an appropriate methodology for determining the PV Demand Credit?
- Does the PV credit methodology accurately reflect solar value?
- Is the PV Demand Credit set at the correct level?
- Is the revised tariff sheet attached to Xcel's filing appropriate?
- Are there other issues the Commission should consider in adopting a PV Demand Credit Rider methodology or in setting the level of the credit offered through the Rider?

Background: On October 19, 2018, Xcel Energy (Xcel) submitted a filing proposing a PV

Demand Credit Rider methodology and updated credit rate. The filing was in compliance with an Agreement among parties filed March 20, 2018 and adopted by the Commission in its April 20, 2018 Order, in the above-cited

docket.

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