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Response To: Elizabeth Goodpaster and Mary Marrow
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Question:

Section 4.1.1 (page 4.5) of the application states MN Hub pricing in order to demonstrate high energy costs in the Rochester-La Crosse area during constrained periods without new CAPX facilities. Please provide an update of the MN Hub prices beginning January 1, 2007 to date. Please show average on-peak and average off-peak prices by month for this period.

Response:

Applicants have not calculated average on-peak and off-peak MN Hub prices between January 1, 2007 to date. An update of MN Hub prices from January 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008, which can be used to make such calculations, is contained on the attached CD, Bates No. CapX2020 0000104.

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