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March 11, 2025

Mr. Daniel Buchholtz
City Administrator
City of Spring Lake Park
1301 81st Avenue NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432-2116

Re: 2025 First Half Suburban Rate Authority Assessment

Dear Mr. Buchholtz:

Enclosed is the first half assessment for 2025 membership in the SRA. With its 30-city membership, the SRA continues to be a strong, collective voice for cities and their ratepayers.

2024 was a successful year for the SRA including reaching final or tentative settlement agreements in two rate cases (Xcel Gas and CenterPoint Energy). The SRA prioritized maintaining resources at Xcel and CenterPoint related to right-of-way location services, pipeline safety and integrity measures, and generally supported positions benefiting residential customers. The SRA's advocacy resulted in more support for safety programs and better residential gas rates.

One of the primary activities in 2025 will be work in the Xcel electric rate case on issues related to streetlighting rates. We expect to take a very active role on that matter and in the rate case in general. The SRA also will continue to monitor and engage in issues within the SRA's purview, including issues related to right-of-way management, modernizing utility systems, and other related issues.

We value your membership in the SRA. Membership assists suburban communities address important utility rates, utility right-of-way use, and related issues.

Best Regards,

/s/ Joseph L. Sathe

Joseph L. Sathe

Enclosure

cc: SRA Delegate
Robert Vose, General Counsel

SUBURBAN RATE AUTHORITY

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INVOICE

DATE: 03/11/2025
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TO:
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<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>NUMBER OF VOTES</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2025 Membership Assessment: (\$498.00 per vote)	2	\$ 996.00
Assessment Paid:		\$0
<u>First Half Assessment Due and Payable:</u>		<u>\$ 498.00</u>

Please Send Payment To:

Mr. Darin Nelson
Treasurer
Suburban Rate Authority
Minnetonka City Hall
14600 Minnetonka Boulevard
Minnetonka, MN 55345-1502