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Wheat Ridge Police Urge XCEL Customers to be Wary of Scam

Wheat Ridge, CO ~ Three Wheat Ridge Restaurants were contacted today by a person identifying themselves as a representative of Xcel Energy. The individual demanded payment immediately for past due bills. All of the restaurants were current on their bills. The impersonator said the bill could be paid by purchasing prepaid Visa or MasterCard's from local convenience stores. All the businesses were immediately suspicious and notified the Wheat Ridge Police and XCEL Energy of the attempted scams.

XCEL Energy has previously released advisories warning customers of these scams and assuring them that XCEL does not conduct business in this fashion.

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