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## Woman Whose Baby Died Sues Over Power Shut-off

CACTUS, Texas (AP) – A woman who claims her newborn son died after Xcel Energy mistakenly shut off power to her home during the winter is suing the utility.

Angelica Violeta Parra claims the Minneapolis-based utility caused temperatures in her home to fall dangerously low when it erroneously cut the power on Jan. 8, 2004. In turn, that led to the death of her infant son, Saul Alberto Parra, the suit claims.

Parra, formerly of Cactus, is seeking unspecified damages in the suit, filed Tuesday.

Xcel Energy spokesman Bill Crenshaw said the company does not comment on pending litigation.

Utility companies are not allowed to disconnect power to a residence on a day when the previous day's highest temperature did not exceed 32 degrees, and the temperature is predicted to remain at or below that level for the next 24 hours.