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Question:

Referring to Xcel's response to Staff DR 1-15 and Attachment D of the original filing, why do the benefit/models have different results than those reported in the original Attachment D?

Response:

We apologize for the confusion in our submission for DR 1-15. The benefit models should not have changed from the original data submitted in April. Please see the attached benefit models, which detail each program and align with the Executive Summary from April.

Due to some of the portfolio level test scores not taking the cost of Regulatory Affairs into account we have also added a row to the executive summary to show the impact Regulatory Affairs has on the cost benefit tests.

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