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RE: EL25-032, Admission of BLS-4

Ms. Mohr,

This letter is to inform the Commission and interested persons that all parties have communicated to me, as hearing examiner, that they have no objection to the admission of Exhibit BLS-4, which was filed by Xcel on April 15, 2026, in response to Commissioner Nelson's request at the evidentiary hearing on April 13, 2026.

Having received confirmation from all parties, the hearing examiner hereby admits BLS-4 pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:24.03.

Thank you to all parties for their courtesy.

Sincerely,

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