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Jason Bonnett,

We appreciate the well written briefing papers and decision options.

We wanted to give you a heads up that Xcel, MP, OTP and the Department, are in agreement for Commission agenda item #4 regarding the Schedule Extension for the 2021 Fuel Forecast.

We support decision options 2 and 4, which would extend MP's Reply Comments deadline from July 31 to August 28 as request by MP.

**Additionally, we would support Xcel's & OTP's Reply Comments deadline also being extended from July 31 to August 28, although Utilities are welcome to file sooner than August 28.**

**The Department would also like to extend the Department's Response Comments deadline from August 31 to September 28 – basically add the same 28 days to our deadline based on Utilities extension to Reply Comments.**

Under the existing schedule the Commission's Order is tentatively due November 30, 2020, however, MP, OTP & Xcel agree to a mid-December timeframe for a written Commission Order, as long as we have a verbal approval of the forecasted rates by December 1. This would allow MP, OTP & Xcel to publish the rates on December 1 and still provide a 30-day notice for customers.

Thank you!

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