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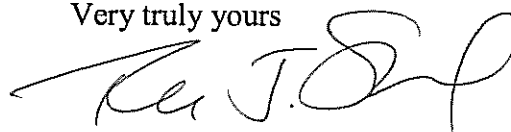
Re: Extension Request
Docket No. E002/M-13-315
Our File No. 2177-01

Dear Dr. Haar:

In order to provide appropriate analysis on the ELCC, we respectfully request that written comments and recommendations be due on December 9, 2013 and the updated ELCC with Xcel's recommendations be submitted on January 21, 2014.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours



Richard J. Savelkoul

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