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Board of Directors  
San Luis Valley Rural Electric Cooperative  
c/o Jim Claire  
Hwy 160  
Monte Vista, CO 81144

Dear Board Members,

The City Council of Alamosa offers its support to Tri-State, of which SLVREC is a member, in its potential partnership with Xcel Energy to develop an alternative transmission line into the Valley. Having a redundant transmission line into the San Luis Valley would be valuable in many respects. It would give us two electrical routes into the valley and will provide a more reliable service to the valley. In addition, it will also provide the opportunity for the valley to export renewable solar energy in the future. Both of these are essential for economic development.

We look forward to working with you in the future as you further develop this proposal.

Respectfully,

Sincerely,

Farris J. Bervig, Mayor

Greg Gillaspie, Councilor Ward 1

Charles Griego, Councilor Ward 3

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Kathy Rogers, Mayor Pro Tem

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