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*Unavoidable Topological Minors of Infinite Graphs.*

A graph  $G$  is *loosely- $c$ -connected*, or  *$\ell$ - $c$ -connected*, if there exists a number  $d$  depending on  $G$  such that the deletion of fewer than  $c$  vertices from  $G$  leaves precisely one infinite component and a graph containing at most  $d$  vertices. In this paper, we determine topological-minor-minimal  $\ell$ - $c$ -connected graphs. Corresponding results for minors and parallel minors are also obtained. (Received September 07, 2009)