

It is easy to see that Corollary 17 is also true for  $P_4$ -reducible graphs. In fact, a  $P_4$ -reducible graph is a  $P_4$ -sparse graph with  $|S| = |Q| = 2$  (see Theorems 14 and 15).

**Corollary 18** *A connected extended  $P_4$ -sparse graph is  $K$ -convergent if and only if the Helly-defect of  $G$  is at most 1.*

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