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Amanda Maxwell, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Regarding: Docket Number: UE-230287

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Key Trucking Inc. is pleased to offer this letter of support for Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) tariff filings for Residential Single-Family Charging, Public Charging, and Workplace Charging; as well as Alternative Technology Demonstration pilots to advance transportation electrification in our region. These programs are essential to facilitating and accelerating meaningful reductions in Washington's transportation sector carbon emissions. All communities stand to benefit from PSE's programs in the form of greater access to electric mobility, cleaner air, and the conveniences of advanced technology.

Key Trucking, Inc. KYTT is a local Western Washington Intra-state carrier & warehouse with TL & Flatbed operations supporting 150 radius of Kent WA. 98032, operating 22 power units.

o PSE's Workplace Charging Pilot, After meeting with PSE, we data indicates, our currently facility/power grid is not equipped to support Commercial grade charging stations in care of EV Semi transportation.

Single Family Residential: PSE's Single Family Residential program will address the needs of the growing number of homeowners who are deciding between electric or traditional ICE vehicles for their next vehicle. Helpful benefits offered by the Single Family Residential program include additional incentives to offset electrical upgrade costs for older homes and connecting residents with trusted installation partners. This program stands to help limited income households, served by organizations such as ours, better understand and navigate a rapidly evolving marketplace of new and pre-owned electric vehicles..

Public: The EV charging solutions provided by PSE's expanded Public charging program will help meet the charging needs of EV drivers living, working, and visiting businesses in our community, while also helping the greater community to meet our own clean future goals. The program supports curbside charging installations, makes space for customers interested in multi-purpose charging stations (e.g. fleet, public and workplace), and supports diverse charging installation siting (in business districts, residential neighborhoods, parks and community centers).

Workplace: The Workplace charging solutions offered by PSE aim to help us meet our organizational and employee charging needs though installation and maintenance incentives, provide equitable access to EV charging for employees without access to dedicated home charging options and support regional carbon reduction.

Alternative Technology Demonstrations: PSE's demonstration projects will identify and test technologies or services that are significantly different from existing transportation electrification programs. We are excited about the initial focus area of [vehicle-to-grid integration AND/OR agricultural equipment electrification].

Additional Benefits: These programs build on State and Federal funding and tax incentives to ensure communities like ours benefit from every opportunity to reduce upfront costs. More specifically, these programs are poised to fill the service gaps experienced by limited income residents who may need greater technical and financial assistance to access and benefit from electrified transportation.

We believe it's important to ensure equitable access to transportation electrification and its benefits. PSE's programs will not only provide robust financial incentives for historically underserved communities, but also address barriers to equitable access through enhanced educational and technical assistance.

Key Trucking, Inc. supports PSE's efforts to address the urgency of establishing charging infrastructure and to further advance EV adoption. Approving PSE's Single Family, Workplace, Public and Alternative Technology Demonstrations tariffs are an important next step toward realizing an electrified transportation future.

Closing: We appreciate the opportunity to support PSE's proposed filings and look forward to working with them to accelerate the adoption of transportation electrification in Washington.

Sincerely,



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