

May 23, 2023

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:

EverCharge 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.

EverCharge provides hardware and software electric vehicle (EV) charging solutions for fleets, multi-unit, and single-family homes. The company's turnkey offerings are designed to utilize existing infrastructure to scale EV charging at the lowest cost. EverCharge's SmartPower technology maximizes the number of EVs that can charge at once and eliminates barriers, such as data connectivity. Founded in 2013 and headquartered in Palo Alto, EverCharge supports hundreds-of-thousands of users with EV charging stations across the United States and Canada.

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 settings. (in business districts, residential neighborhoods, parks and community centers).

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

These programs build on State and Federal funding and tax incentives to ensure communities 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.

EverCharge 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.

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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