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Proceeding name: BCUC Regulation of Electric Vehicle Charging Service Inquiry

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Please state your reasons for intervening in this proceeding:

As an electric vehicle charging service provider, Greenlots has a significant interest in the growth of electric vehicle charging infrastructure, the role of utilities in scaling the market for electric vehicle charging infrastructure and in regulatory developments that affect this landscape.

Please state how you are directly or sufficiently affected by the Commission's decision in this matter; or describe your experience, information, or expertise relevant to this matter that would contribute to the Commission's decision making:

As a leading provider of grid-focused electric vehicle charging software and services, the Greenlots' network supports a significant percentage of the DC fast charging infrastructure in North America, including DC fast chargers deployed as part of the West Coast Electric Highway in British Columbia. As a result, Greenlots has direct stake in the outcome of any regulatory proceeding related to these deployments, any future deployments and in the broader regulatory and business landscape that affects the prospects of these current and future business endeavors. Additionally, Greenlots will be able to offer our deep and broad experience based upon our work with a wide array of clients and partners, including automakers, utilities, cities, the public and other stakeholders. We have direct experience in regulatory matters pertaining to electric vehicles and charging infrastructure across a wide range of geographies and jurisdictions. This includes the issues specific to this inquiry, exploring the basis of regulation of EV charging stations and related rate design and rate setting questions, which will be of particular relevance to the Commission's decision making.

Please list the key issues you intend to address in the proceeding:

Greenlots will monitor this inquiry and raise issues as the need arises to provide the Commission with information or perspective important to its decision making. This will likely include the issue of competition and the question of the existence of a competitive market for EV charging stations in BC, in addition to the focus, extent and appropriateness of regulation of EV charging stations in different contexts. We will also likely provide perspective on the role and benefits of utility involvement in the deployment of this charging infrastructure.

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Do you intend to participate fully, including attendance at hearings and submission of evidence or information requests, if applicable?: Yes

Do you intend to request PACA funding? This does not impact your ability to participate: No

Have you or your organization web-registered as an intervener or interested party in the past 12 months?: Yes

If yes, please provide your username: greenlots