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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Attn: Filing Center  
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P.O. Box 1088  
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**RE: Addendum to UM 1811 Transportation Electrification Programs**

On December 27, 2016, Portland General Electric (PGE) filed its Application for Transportation Electrification Programs. In Section 8.3 (Volkswagen Settlement) of the Application, PGE committed to seek available outside funding, if possible, as a way to reduce the impact of Transportation Electrification Program costs on our customers.

As a component of Volkswagen Group of America's (VW or Volkswagen) settlement with the US Department of Justice, Volkswagen is making \$10M available to be spent on electric vehicle charging in Oregon through the newly created Volkswagen subsidiary, Electrify America. Electrify America is currently accepting proposals for their first 30-month investment cycle<sup>1</sup>. Although PGE's ability to secure funding through this program is not guaranteed, we intend to submit an investment case for the proposed Electric Avenue Expansion Pilot to VW.

If Volkswagen selects our investment case for funding, PGE would reduce the forecasted program cost to our customers, while simultaneously working to advance the use of electricity as a transportation fuel in Oregon through visible and reliable public charging infrastructure, as outlined in our Electric Avenue Program Proposal<sup>2</sup>.

In the event that our investment case is not chosen for funding, we anticipate executing our transportation electrification programs as described in our December 27, 2016 Application, subject to approval from the OPUC.

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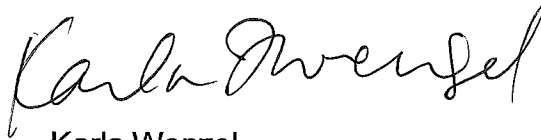
<sup>1</sup> <https://www.electrifyamerica.com/our-plan>

<sup>2</sup> In the event that our proposal is selected for funding and PGE is the owner, we will conduct an RFP process for equipment, maintenance, back-end software, and engineering studies, as outlined in our filing.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Jacob Goodspeed at (503) 464-7806.

Please direct all formal correspondence and requests to the following email address:  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karla Wenzel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karla Wenzel  
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