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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

UM 1810

IN THE MATTER OF PACIFICORP)
d/b/a PACIFIC POWER)
APPLICATION FOR) SIEMENS’S OPENING BRIEF
TRANSPORTATION)
ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMS)

Per ALJ Harper’s September 13, 2017 ruling, eMeter, a Siemens Company (“Siemens”), hereby submits its opening brief in the above-captioned proceeding. While not a formal signatory to the Stipulation, Siemens fully supports all elements of the Stipulation and, if given the opportunity, would become a signatory to it.

Siemens believes adoption of the Stipulation by the Commission would promote the goals set out by the legislature for transportation electrification by appropriately testing three approaches to accelerate the market, delivering the data needed by the State and stakeholders to design larger-scale programs in the future, and understanding how to provide end-to-end integration of electric vehicles into the grid so as to capture the full stack of benefits available to consumers, utilities, and society.

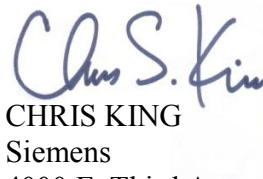
Siemens also believes that the Stipulation will enhance competition in the electric vehicle (“EV”) charging market. Siemens has seen utility ownership of charging stations grow the overall EV market and, with it, the opportunity for all participating companies to sell their products and

1 services, including charging equipment and services. In our testimony in this proceeding, we
2 provided actual evidence that utility ownership grows the EV market.¹

3 The only opponent to the Stipulation, ChargePoint, has claimed that utility ownership
4 would hinder competition in the EV charging market. However, ChargePoint has provided no
5 actual evidence that any EV charging vendor has been harmed by utility participation in any EV
6 charging program. Indeed, utilities in their programs purchased charging stations from a broad
7 variety of market participants, thereby promoting competition.

8 For these reasons, we respectfully urge the Commission to adopt the Stipulation.

9 Respectfully submitted this 14th day of December, 2017,

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¹ Siemens/100 at 15.