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Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2147

Re: Docket No. E002/M-19-186 – *Petition for Approval of a Residential Electric Vehicle (EV) Subscription Service Pilot Program.*

ChargePoint supports Xcel Energy's petition for modifications to its EV Subscription Service Pilot. The impacts of COVID-19 have been felt across the economy, including impacting the normal driving and charging routines of EV drivers. ChargePoint thanks Xcel Energy for considering the EV drivers that registered for its EV Subscription Service Pilot pre-pandemic and have seen their driving and thus charging needs greatly reduced due to stay-at-home orders and other efforts to reduce the spread of COVID-19. ChargePoint understands that Xcel Energy plans to issue a \$50 bill credit to each customer who enrolled in the pilot before June 1, 2020, and we appreciate this gesture and acknowledgment of the reduced benefit that participants in the program may have realized to date.

ChargePoint also understands the challenges Xcel Energy has faced enrolling new participants in the program due to stay at home orders. ChargePoint supports Xcel Energy's request to extend the term of the pilot for an additional year and to increase the maximum number of pilot participants by 50 customers. While the impacts of COVID-19 have broadly impacted the economy, these requests are modest and will help support the collection of data for this pilot.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Wilson".

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