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Michael S. Regan
Administrator
US Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Michael Regan,

I am pleased to write this letter of commitment for the Minnesota Department of Transportation's application to the Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Implementation Grants program for the Regional Electric Vehicle (REV) Midwest Coalition

The REV Midwest Coalition seeks to accelerate emerging vehicle electrification technology, including medium- and heavy-duty vehicles and passenger vehicles pulling trailers. It lays the groundwork for collaborating on electrifying these fleets and allowing travel along heavily trafficked corridors. This initiative aims to decrease harmful emissions, safeguard economic stability, improve public health and foster technological advancement across the region.

As a Coalition, we will develop an optimization map planning out a future, regional network of charging stations, using transportation data, grid data and input from anticipated users. We will also develop technical and safety standards for charging sites. Then, we will pilot up to two, multi-use charging hubs in major metropolitan areas in each state where low-income and disadvantaged communities are harmed by transportation emissions.

As the lead applicant, MnDOT will issue subawards to Coalition partners; coordinate with partners on project tasks and deliverables; submit required reports; and issue requests for proposals to carry out planning for and installing multi-use charging hubs.

MnDOT is committed to participating in the Coalition to support new electrification technologies, including medium- and heavy-duty vehicles and passenger vehicles pulling trailers. This initiative will strengthen Minnesota's efforts to advance vehicle electrification and strengthen workforce development opportunities. MnDOT also commits to leading and submitting a Memorandum of Agreement to the Environmental Protection Agency.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email at Nancy.daubenberger@state.mn.us. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Nancy Daubenberger'.

Nancy Daubenberger, P.E.
Commissioner

cc: Katrina Kessler, Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency