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LETTER OF COMMITMENT

Russ Stark
Chief Resilience Officer
City of Saint Paul
15 Kellogg Blvd. West
Saint Paul, MN 55102

RE: City of Saint Paul Application to the EPA's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants Program
"Create a Regional Electric Vehicle Carshare Service"

Dear Mr. Stark:

The Coalition of the City of Saint Paul and the City of Minneapolis is applying to the Environmental Protection Agency for funding through the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program to support a major expansion of the EV Spot Network and Evie Carshare.

HOURCAR's partnership to operate the current Evie Carshare service under contract to Saint Paul has been a success. HOURCAR has the expertise, capacity, and technical skills to operate this expanded service. As the nation's largest nonprofit carshare operator, we will do so with a sharp focus on increasing transportation options available to the community, especially residents of disadvantaged communities, improving quality-of-life outcomes and helping everyone in the region thrive.

Should the City of Saint Paul's application be selected for funding, HOURCAR commits to operate the proposed electric carshare vehicles in the expanded service area as described in the application, to co-lead community engagement activities with the Coalition in collaboration with community partners, and to lead marketing and outreach efforts to achieve usage goals for the expanded carshare service.

HOURCAR already has a contract with the Cities of Saint Paul and Minneapolis to operate the Evie Carshare service in the Twin Cities and stands ready to negotiate additional contracts as needed with other municipal partners.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Paul Schroeder". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "C." and last name "Schroeder" clearly visible.

C. Paul Schroeder
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