Dear Secretary Pete Buttigieg,

Through this letter Innova EV would like to declare our support on behalf of UCSD and the RAISE Project (the Voigt Electric Mobility Hub project).

UCSD Sustainability Leaders
UCSD and their staff have a demonstrated focus on climate, sustainability, and environmental impact. UC San Diego is a proven national leader in the shift to cleaner electric vehicles - from their large network of electric vehicle charging equipment, to their promotion of green technology, they have been a model for other universities and organizations to follow.

These specific accomplishments were awarded and showcased when the university won the “Plug In America’s first annual Drive Electric Awards” - created to give special recognition to the organizations accelerating the transition to vehicle electrification. In June of 2018, UCSD was awarded the Grid Edge Innovation Award for serving as an epicenter for smart EV charging. In the past, UC San Diego has collaborated with over 18 companies and organizations to provide 135 EV charging stations on campus.

The Voigt Electric Mobility Hub builds on this record of success in decarbonizing transportation. The Voigt Electric Mobility Hub will support commuters and campus residents with 1200 parking stalls, of which a minimum of 400 will include Level 2 EV charging and leverage industry-leading adaptive load management technology. Electricity to support charging is 100% carbon-free, generated from the facility’s photovoltaic array and imported under the university’s renewable energy purchasing agreement. The Level 2 charging will support both publicly accessible EV carsharing in partnership with Innova EV and shared-use electric fleet vehicles available to university departments through a new self-operated carsharing program. The parking will support campus commuters and housing for more than 4,000 new residents, support campus sporting events and performances at the nearby Epstein Family Amphitheatre, and provide a weekend parking option for southbound travelers on I-5, diverting private automobile trips to LRT and reducing impacts for historically disadvantaged communities in south San Diego.

Support and Commitment from Innova EV
Innova EV is a manufacturer of a class of all-electric vehicles, called “Dash”. The vehicles have a top speed of 35 mph and are highly instrumented with sensors. In addition, each vehicle has 5G wireless connectivity to our cloud platform which allows for real-time fleet management and various interactions between the vehicle and infrastructure. Innova currently offers its fleets to university campuses and cities in need of a safe, affordable, and all-season micro-mobility service which compliments current transportation options.

Innova EV Inc. is committed to introducing a fleet of 60 Dash electric vehicles on the UCSD along with the necessary charging infrastructure and car sharing technology to provide an easy
to use, affordable and innovative zero emission mode of micro-mobility. Our proven service will join the other solutions deployed at the Voigt Electric Mobility Hub to help address the first and last mile mobility challenges for students, faculty, and employees of the University along with their neighbors and visitors.

UC San Diego is an award-winning organization and proven national leader in the shift to cleaner electric vehicles. Innova EV Inc. believes they would be an excellent choice for RAISE funding and that the Voigt Electric Mobility Hub would both have transformational local impact and serve as a national model for an integrated approach to sustainable mobility.

Thank you for your time and do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

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