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Gridtractor Inc. (Gridtractor) respectfully moves for party status in in Rulemaking (R.) 22-07-005 (Demand Flexibility). This Motion is timely filed and served pursuant to the California Public Utility Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Rule 1.4(a)(4) and (b).

**I. DESCRIPTION OF GRIDTRACTOR (RULE 1.4(b)(1))**

Building on groundbreaking achievements at the intersection of agriculture, energy and technology, Gridtractor set its sights on electrifying the world's fleet of tractors and farm vehicles as the first fleet electrification and charging services provider focused on rural applications. Gridtractor is the prime contractor on a California Energy Commission (CEC) funded project to develop technologies for several advanced Vehicle to Everything (V2X) use cases and operate them in the field. The On Farm Mobile Microgrid (OFMM) will use existing electrical services for electric vehicle service equipment (EVSE) deployment and use hardware and software to manage their use for charging, irrigation and other loads, and employ tractor batteries to supply loads and export power to the grid.

**II. GRIDTRACTOR’S INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING (Rule 1.4(b)(2))**

Gridtractor is developing vehicle-grid integration (VGI) technologies under CEC's Vehicle-to-Building Technologies for Resilient Backup Power grant and intends to enroll participants in demand flexibility programs as they become available. Gridtractor seems to contribute to the proceeding to ensure that tariffs and programs include rural and agricultural use

cases and are structured to exploit the latent flexibility of electric farm vehicles, as well as to co-optimize charging, export and on-site loads, such as irrigation pumping.

### III. REQUESTED RELIEF

For the reasons stated above, Gridtractor moves the Commission to grant Gridtractor party status in R.22-07-005 (Demand Flexibility) for the purpose of actively participating in this proceeding. Gridtractor further asks that the service list include as a party, and all communications be made to, the following representative for Gridtractor:

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