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Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102-3214

RE: IBEW Local 6 Support for Draft Resolution TL-19145

Dear Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division,

I'm writing on behalf of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 6, the local trade union for electrical workers in San Francisco, in continued support of Cruise's application to serve the entire city of San Francisco, 24/7. Draft Resolution TL-19145 will help increase access to sustainable, affordable, and safe transportation for all San Franciscans and will expand job opportunities for our members.

Our organization is excited by the potential of a driverless electric vehicle service. Allowing Cruise to operate its services commercially will help create new green jobs and energy resources locally and for the state. We applaud Cruise for leading the way for the autonomous vehicle industry, as the only fully-electric AV fleet in the country, and we are working closely with them to promote electrification within our city.

These efforts include partnering with Cruise as they develop a vehicle charging station in the Dogpatch neighborhood of San Francisco, as well as other requisite charging infrastructure. Together with other local trade organizations, we are helping to supply workers who can construct the project — including apprentices that can use the experience they gain on the site to work on future renewable energy projects.

For these reasons, we're proud to support Cruise and urge the commission to approve Resolution TL-19145 as soon as possible so we can expand the safe, zero-emission transportation options in our state and also support good-paying jobs.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Respectfully submitted,

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Business Manager – Financial Secretary

Cc: Douglas Ito, Director, Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division (douglas.ito@cpuc.ca.gov)
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