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

RE: TEL HI Neighborhood Center in Support of Draft Resolution TL-19145

Dear Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division,

As a representative of Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Center (TEL HI), I am reaching out to share our continued support for Cruise's application to serve the entire city of San Francisco 24/7. Residents and visitors of San Francisco will benefit from passing TL-19145, as it empowers Cruise to provide more affordable, accessible, and sustainable transportation options citywide.

For 133 years, TEL HI has been committed to enhancing the lives of the people in our community. Through our organization, we promote family stability and empower children and families to succeed in life. In this regard, we are confident that the addition of Cruise will enhance the quality of life in our community.

Given our long history in the city, we appreciate Cruise's commitment to developing meaningful relationships with local community organizations like TEL HI. Over the years, we have collaborated with Cruise to provide better transportation services to our residents and have seen firsthand its positive impact on the local community.

Through its partnership with the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank and SF New Deal, Cruise has delivered more than 2.4 million meals to San Franciscans in need. Cruise is also committed to ensuring road safety, recently endorsing the League of American Bicyclists' guidelines for safe AV-cyclist interactions. Based on these actions and more, it is clear that it is expanding its operations in San Francisco in a safe and thoughtful manner.

For these reasons, we ask that the commission approve Cruise’s application to expand its commercial services 24/7 throughout San Francisco as soon as possible. By doing so, all city residents, tourists, and businesses will be able to enjoy sustainable and safe transportation options.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,

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CEO/Executive Director
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