May 26, 2023

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

RE: Los Angeles County Business Federation "BizFed" Comments on Draft Resolution TL-19145

Dear President Reynolds and Commissioner Shiroma:

On behalf of the Los Angeles County Business Federation (BizFed), I am writing to encourage you to approve Cruise's Deployment Permit and Draft Resolution TL-19145 which would allow Cruise to expand its fared service to serve the entire City of San Francisco, 24 hours a day. We believe that Cruise's efforts to provide clean, safe, and accessible transportation options to Californians will strengthen regional economies and make a positive impact across the state.

Maintaining California's position at the forefront of AV development and approving this resolution will go a long way in ensuring that this innovative technology continues to grow right here at home. With its cutting-edge technology, Cruise is actively engaging in solutions that will both help the state meet its bold climate goals and provide the people of California with another viable clean transportation option. Given the numerous economic and environmental benefits that will be realized with an expansion of Cruise's operations, we would encourage the Commission to ensure that the regulatory process does not become overly burdensome.

In addition to advocating for policies that support business growth, job creation, and economic vitality in the region, BizFed is also committed to lifting one million Angelenos out of poverty over the next six years and we need partners like Cruise to help make that goal a reality. Through Cruise for Good – the company's ongoing social impact program based currently in San Francisco – at least 1% of Cruise's zero-emission AV fleet is dedicated to serving low-income and disadvantaged communities in the city. With millions of meals delivered to households that fall below the San Francisco poverty line, this program has both served the basic needs of those facing food insecurity while making a positive contribution to the state's climate goals by offsetting over 103 metric tons of CO_2 emissions that would have otherwise been emitted if these deliveries had been made in gas-powered cars.

We urge you to approve Cruise's application to fully expand its commercial services across San Francisco as soon as possible and thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our Senior Policy Manager, Chris Wilson, at (562) 201-6034 or chris.wilson@bizfed.org

Sincerely,

John Musella	David Fleming	Tracy Hernandez	David Englin
BizFed Chair	BizFed Founding Chair	BizFed Founding CEO	BizFed President
Santa Clarita Valley Chamber			

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Rachel Peterson, Executive Director, CPUC
Service lists for R.12-12-011, R.19-02-012, and R.21-11-014

BizFed Association Members

7-Eleven Franchise Owners Association of Southern California
Action Apartment Association
Alhambra Chamber of Commerce
American Beverage Association
Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles
Apartment Association, CA Southern Cities, Inc.
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AREAA North Los Angeles SFV SCV
Armenian Trade and Labor Association
Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc. Southern California Chapter
Association of Club Executives
Association of Independent Commercial Producers
Azusa Chamber of Commerce
Bell Gardens Chamber of Commerce
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Business Resource Group
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California Apartment Association- Los Angeles
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California Business Properties Association
California Business Roundtable
California Cannabis Industry Association
California Cleaners Association
California Construction Industry and Materials Association
California Contract Cities Association
California Fashion Association
California Gaming Association
California Grocers Association
California Hispanic Chamber
California Hotel & Lodging Association
California Independent Oil Marketers Association (CIOMA)
California Independent Petroleum Association
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California Manufacturers & Technology Association
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California Restaurant Association
California Retailers Association
California Small Business Alliance
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California Trucking Association
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Central City Association
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Claremont Chamber of Commerce
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Coalition for Small Rental Property Owners
Commercial Industrial Council/Chamber of Commerce
Construction Industry Air Quality Coalition
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Downtown Center Business Improvement District
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Greater Los Angeles New Car Dealers Association
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International Cannabis Business Women Association
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LA Fashion District BID
LA South Chamber of Commerce
Lancaster Chamber of Commerce
Larchmont Boulevard Association
Latin Business Association
Latino Food Industry Association
Latino Restaurant Association
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League of California Cities
Long Beach Area Chamber
Long Beach Economic Partnership
Los Angeles Area Chamber
Los Angeles County Board of Real Estate
Los Angeles County Waste Management Association
Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation
Los Angeles Gateway Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles Latino Chamber
Los Angeles Parking Association
MADIA Tech Launch
Malibu Chamber of Commerce
Marketplace Industry Association
Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.
MoveLA
Multicultural Business Alliance
NAIOP Southern California Chapter
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National Association of Tobacco Outlets
National Association of Waterfront Employers
National Association of Women Business Owners - CA
National Association of Women Business Owners - LA
National Federation of Independent Business
National Hookah Community Association
National Latina Business Women's Association
Orange County Business Council
Pacific Merchant Shipping Association
Pacific Palisades Chamber
Panorama City Chamber of Commerce
Paramount Chamber of Commerce
Pasadena Chamber
Pasadena Foothills Association of Realtors
PhRMA
Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California
Pomona Chamber
Rancho Southeast Association of Realtors
ReadyNation California
Recording Industry Association of America
Regional Black Chamber-San Fernando Valley
Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Regional San Gabriel Valley Chamber
Rosemead Chamber
San Dimas Chamber of Commerce
San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce
San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership
San Pedro Peninsula Chamber
Santa Clarita Valley Chamber
Santa Clarita Valley Economic Development Corp.
Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce
Sherman Oaks Chamber
South Bay Association of Chambers
South Bay Association of Realtors
South Gate Chamber of Commerce
Southern California Contractors Association
Southern California Golf Association
Southern California Grantmakers
Southern California Leadership Council
Southern California Minority Suppliers Development Council Inc.
Southern California Water Coalition
Southland Regional Association of Realtors
Sunland/Tujunga Chamber
Sunset Strip Business Improvement District
The California Business & Industrial Alliance (CABIA)
Torrance Area Chamber
Tri-Counties Association of Realtors
United Cannabis Business Association
United Chambers – San Fernando Valley & Region
United States-Mexico Chamber
Unmanned Autonomous Vehicle Systems Association
US Green Building Council
US Resiliency Council
Valley Economic Alliance, The
Valley Industry & Commerce Association
Vermont Slauson Economic Development Corporation
Vernon Chamber
Veterans in Business Network
Vietnamese American Chamber
Warner Center Association
West Hollywood Chamber
West Hollywood Design District
West Los Angeles Chamber
West San Gabriel Valley Association of Realtors
West Valley/Warner Center Chamber
Western Electrical Contractors Association
Western Manufactured Housing Association
Western States Petroleum Association
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