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Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102-3214

RE: The Richmond Neighborhood Center in Support of Draft Resolution TL-19145

Dear Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division,

I am reaching out on behalf of The Richmond Neighborhood Center in regards to our ongoing support of Cruise's application to serve the entire City of San Francisco, 24/7. We feel that offering affordable, accessible, and sustainable transportation options through the approval of Draft Resolution TL-19145 would positively impact the San Francisco community of which The Richmond Neighborhood Center is a part.

The Richmond Neighborhood Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in the Richmond District community. We offer our community a wide variety of programs including youth programs at 9 local schools, food security programs, summer camps, neighborhood festivals, and art and recreation classes. We previously shared our support of Cruise's expansion during the December/January 2023 comment period for Advice Letter 002, and now urge the commissioners to also pass Draft Resolution TL-19145.

In offering support and community connectivity for residents of all ages, The Richmond Neighborhood Center has become a trusted epicenter in the neighborhood and we are happy to recognize Cruise as one of our community partners. Cruise has demonstrated a clear desire to be an active member of our local community, and we appreciate their ongoing partnership efforts. For example, since the onset of the pandemic, Cruise has delivered more than 2.4 million meals to San Franciscans in need by partnering with local organizations addressing food insecurity. Cruise also recently endorsed the

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League of American Bicyclists' guidelines for safe interaction between AVs and cyclists as a sign of its commitment to road safety.

The Richmond is one of San Francisco's most out-lying neighborhoods. Cruise's expanded service would help to connect San Francisco businesses, residents and visitors to all that San Francisco has to offer, from neighborhoods like ours to the beach to downtown. We urge the commission to vote in favor of Cruise's application.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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The Richmond Neighborhood Center

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