INDIA BASIN
Neighborhood Association
Advocating for Our Community Since 1994

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Douglas Ito, Director, Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: India Basin Neighborhood Association in support of Cruise AL 002

Dear Director Ito:
I am writing on behalf of the India Basin Neighborhood Association (IBNA) to share our support of Cruise AL 002 to expand its services to all of San Francisco, 24/7. We hope Cruise's all-electric, self-driving fleet will help address the transportation needs of our community.

Established in 1994, the IBNA Mission is to advocate for the needs of people living, working, and playing in San Francisco's India Basin while preserving its natural beauty, history, and diversity. Our neighborhood is undergoing tremendous development, with more than 2,500 new residential units approved, the population is expected to double by 2025. More than 200,000 square feet of new commercial space and an expanded waterfront park are expected to draw huge crowds for shopping, dining, events, and activities. The IBNA vision goals welcome these changes while hoping to keep this a livable community through:

- Comprehensive Planning
- Economic Success
- Environmental Protections
- Transportation Improvements
- Recreational Opportunities

Current public transportation routes do not fully serve the India Basin neighbors, workers, or visitors, especially "the first and last mile" from the T stop, Southeast Community Center, and Bayview Plaza businesses, at Third Street and Evans, into our residential community; the Parks; and the Shipyard homes, businesses, and artist's studios. There is no transit to India Basin and the Shipyard during overnight hours. This is why we believe Cruise's self-driving vehicle service is a clean, affordable, and sustainable transportation option that could tremendously benefit our neighborhood.

Cruise's expansion to all of San Francisco will give the residents of India Basin, especially seniors or others who experience more limited mobility, more accessible transportation options, and the freedom to move to and from the community with ease. It may also bring more visitors to support our local economy, increasing the economic success of current businesses and future projects in the area. Cruise's service will also ensure that all of this is done safely with autonomous vehicles that will never drive impaired, distracted, or recklessly.

Cruise has connected with IBNA several times over the last few years to understand our needs and concerns and how they can better address them. We urge the CPUC Commission to approve their request to expand citywide. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 415 420-9887 or info@indiabasin.org

Thank you for your consideration,

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