The Richmond
NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

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

Dear Director Ito:

As a representative of The Richmond Neighborhood Center, I am writing to share our support for Cruise's application to expand its operations 24/7 and serve the entire city of San Francisco. We view Cruise as a valued community partner, and our organization shares Cruise's vision of a better transportation future for all.

The Richmond Neighborhood Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in the Richmond District community through innovative youth programs at nine local schools, food security programs, and community events. For over 40 years, we have worked tirelessly to foster respect and nurture diversity in San Francisco.

As part of our work, we are committed to promoting stability for families, as well as helping them build skills and self-worth so they can reach their potential and achieve their goals. We admire Cruise's work to also give back by partnering with local organizations addressing food insecurity by delivering more than 2.3 million meals to San Franciscans in need since the onset of the pandemic.

Additionally, the Richmond is one of the neighborhoods farthest away from San Francisco's downtown. Our residents are already experiencing how Cruise's ridehail service provides a safe and sustainable transportation option to travel through the city. It's also another way residents and visitors can travel to our neighborhood and support local business owners.

Due to these reasons, I urge the commission to approve Cruise's application to expand its commercial services throughout San Francisco as soon as possible. By doing so, all city residents, visitors, and businesses can enjoy Cruise's transportation services.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our thoughts.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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