August 22, 2022

Chad Rigetti Chief Executive Officer Rigetti Computing, Inc. 775 Heinz Avenue Berkeley, CA 94710

Inc.

Re: Rigetti Computing,

Registration

Statement on Form S-1

Filed August 17,

2022

File No. 333-266938

Dear Mr. Rigetti:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

 $\,$ Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you

that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Mitchell Austin, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3574 or, in his absence,

Larry Spirgel, Office Chief, at (202) 551-3815 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Technology

cc: Rupa Briggs, Esq.