December 15, 2023

Rick Danis General Counsel Rigetti Computing, Inc. 775 Heinz Avenue Berkeley, CA 94710

Re: Rigetti Computing, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-3

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Dear Rick Danis:

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

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

Please contact Matthew

Crispino at 202-551-3456 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Technology

cc: Rupa Briggs