

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

May 20, 2021

Eric S. Langan Chief Executive Officer RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc. 10737 Cutten Road Houston, Texas 77066

> Re: RCI Hospitality Holdings, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed May 14, 2021 File No. 333-256158

Dear Mr. Langan:

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 Donald Field at 202-551-3680 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Trade & Services