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PROOF Acquisition Corp I  
11911 Freedom Drive, Suite 1080  
Reston, VA 20190

November 8, 2023

Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Energy & Transportation  
100 F Street NE  
Washington, D.C. 20549-3561

Attn: Cheryl Brown, Esq.

**Re: PROOF Acquisition Corp I  
Registration Statement on Form S-4 (“Proxy Statement/Prospectus”)  
File No. 333-274082  
Withdrawal of Acceleration Request**

Dear Ms. Brown.:

Reference is made to our letter, filed as correspondence via EDGAR on November 6, 2023, in which we requested the acceleration of the effective date of the above-referenced Proxy Statement/Prospectus for 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, in accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

We are no longer requesting that such Proxy Statement/Prospectus be declared effective at this time, and we hereby formally withdraw our request for acceleration of the effective date.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Scott D. Fisher, Steptoe & Johnson LLP, at (212) 506-3900 or [sfisher@steptoe.com](mailto:sfisher@steptoe.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael Zarlenga  
Michael Zarlenga  
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary  
PROOF Acquisition Corp I

cc: Scott D. Fisher  
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