

September 27, 2023

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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20549-6010  
Attention: Jenny O'Shanick and Erin Purnell

**Re: Nxu, Inc.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-1**  
**Filed on September 20, 2023**  
**File No. 333-274592**

Dear Ms. O'Shanick and Ms. Purnell,

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Nxu, Inc. (the "Company") respectfully requests that the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement be accelerated so as to permit it to become effective at 4:00 p.m. Washington D.C. time on September 29, 2023, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Please contact Michael Blankenship of Winston & Strawn LLP, counsel to the Company, at (713) 651-2678 to provide notice of the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, or if you have any other questions or concerns regarding this matter.

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Very truly yours,

**NXU, INC.**

By: /s/ Mark Hanchett

Name: Mark Hanchett

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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cc: Michael Blankenship, Esq., Winston & Strawn LLP

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