

October 16, 2023

**VIA EDGAR**

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 October 10, 2023, as amended**  
**File No. 333-274910**

Dear Ms. O'Shanick,

Pursuant to the letter dated October 12, 2023 from Nxu, Inc. (the "Company"), the Company had requested that the effectiveness of the above-referenced Registration Statement be accelerated so as to permit it to become effective at 9:00 a.m. Washington D.C. time on October 16, 2023, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The Company hereby requests to withdraw its aforementioned request to accelerate the effectiveness of such Registration Statement and intend to request effectiveness of such Registration Statement in the near future pursuant to a separate request for effectiveness.

Please contact Michael Blankenship of Winston & Strawn LLP, counsel to the Company, at (713) 651-2678 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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