

October 10, 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
File No. 333-274910

Dear Ms. O'Shanick,

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 5:00 p.m. Washington D.C. time on October 12, 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

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