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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549-6010 Attention: Eranga Dias

Re: Nxu, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed on October 17, 2023 File No. 333-275059

Dear Mr. Dias,

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 October 30, 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

Michael Blankenship, Esq., Winston & Strawn LLP

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