

May 14, 2010

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549
Attention: Mr. James O'Connor

Re: Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form N-2
File No. 333-166101

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

In accordance with Rule 461 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc. hereby requests that the above-captioned registration statement, including all amendments thereto, be ordered effective on May 17, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc.

By: /s/ David Lund

Name: David Lund

Title: Chief Financial Officer