June 11, 2013

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549 Attn: Vince Di Stefano, Esq.

Re: Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-187447)

Dear Mr. Di Stefano:

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 respectfully requests that the above-captioned registration statement, including all amendments thereto, be ordered effective on June 11, 2013, at 3:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc.

By: /s/ Jessica Baron

Jessica Baron Chief Financial Officer