U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549 Attn: James E. O'Connor, Esq., Senior Counsel

## Re: Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc. Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-203511)

## 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 respectfully requests that the above-captioned registration statement, including all amendments thereto, be ordered effective on November 3, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc.

By: <u>/s/ Mark Harris</u> Mark Harris Chief Financial Officer