Core Scientific, Inc.

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VIA EDGAR

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance Office of Crypto Assets 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549 Attention: Lulu Cheng

Re: Core Scientific, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-278676)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Core Scientific, Inc. (the "Company") hereby respectfully requests acceleration of effectiveness of its Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-278676) (the "Registration Statement") to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on May 2, 2024, or as soon thereafter as practicable, or at such later time as the Company or its counsel, Sidley Austin LLP, request by telephone that such Registration Statement be declared effective.

Please contact Robert A. Ryan at (212) 839-5931 or Alexander E. Csordas at (212) 839-5738, each of Sidley Austin LLP, counsel to the Company, with any questions regarding the foregoing and to orally confirm the effectiveness of the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

CORE SCIENTIFIC, INC.

By: /s/ Todd DuChene

Name: Todd DuChene

Title: Chief Legal Officer and Chief Administrative Officer

cc: Robert A. Ryan, Sidley Austin LLP Alexander E. Csordas, Sidley Austin LLP