Pixelworks, Inc. 226 Airport Parkway, Suite 595 San Jose, California 95110

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United States Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549-0409 Attention: Sergio Chinos

RE: Pixelworks, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 File No. 333-249934 Request for Acceleration of Effectiveness

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Pixelworks, Inc. (the "Company") hereby requests that the effective date of the abovecaptioned registration statement on Form S-3 (the "Registration Statement"), be accelerated to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on November 16, 2020, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

Very truly yours,

Pixelworks, Inc.

By: /s/ Elias Nader

Elias Nader Chief Financial Officer