VERU INC. 2916 N. Miami Avenue Suite 1000 Miami, Florida 33127 May 22, 2023

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Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Veru Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-3

(File No. 333-271891)

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on behalf of Veru Inc., the undersigned respectfully requests that the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement be accelerated so that the same will become effective at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on May 24, 2023 or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Yours very truly,

VERU INC.

BY /s/ Michele Greco

Michele Greco, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer