

**Roth Capital Partners, LLC  
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Newport Beach, CA 92660**

April 8, 2024

Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

**Re: Aptevo Therapeutics Inc. (the "Company")  
Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-278103)**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In connection with the above-captioned registration statement, and pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), Roth Capital Partners, LLC, as placement agent, hereby joins in the request of the Company that the effective date of such registration statement be accelerated to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 or as soon thereafter as practicable.

In making this request the undersigned acknowledges that it is aware of its obligations under the Act as they relate to the public offering of securities pursuant to the registration statement.

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Very truly yours,

ROTH CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC,

By: /s/ Aaron M. Gurewitz

Name: Aaron M. Gurewitz

Title: President & Head of Investment Banking

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