

June 5, 2023

**VIA EDGAR**

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

**Attention:** Madeline Mateo

**Re: Skyward Specialty Insurance Group, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-1  
File No. 333-272427**

**Acceleration Request**

**Requested Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2023**

**Requested Time: 4:00 P.M. Eastern Time**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Skyward Specialty Insurance Group, Inc. hereby requests that the Securities and Exchange Commission accelerate the effectiveness of the above-referenced Registration Statement to 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, on June 7, 2023, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Please confirm once the Registration Statement has been declared effective by calling Patrick O'Malley of DLA Piper LLP (US) at (858) 677-1471. Please also contact him should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

**SKYWARD SPECIALTY INSURANCE GROUP, INC.**

/s/ Andrew Robinson

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Andrew Robinson  
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Mark Haushill, EVP and Chief Financial Officer  
Leslie Shaunty, General Counsel  
**Skyward Specialty Insurance Group, Inc.**

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