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By E-File

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW, Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **AfriSpace, Inc./AfriSpace Satellite, Inc.**
SAT-ASG-20090415-00044
EB Letter - 09-23

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Department of Justice (“DOJ”), including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”), with the concurrence of the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) (collectively, the “Agencies”), officially withdraws its request to defer action on the above-referenced application. Based on the information provided to the Agencies by the Applicants and analysis by the Agencies of potential national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues, the Agencies hereby notify the Commission that they have no objection to the application.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ KATHRYN QUINN
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