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Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
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The Portals, Room TW-A325  
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Re: Ex Parte Filing  
File Nos. CSS-90-017  
[IBFS File Nos. SAT-LOA-19900723-00002];  
SAT-AMD-19990125-00016

Dear Ms. Salas:

Forwarded herewith on behalf of Aerospace & Flight Test Radio Coordinating Council is a letter in connection with the above-referenced permit-but-disclose application proceeding involving AfriSpace, Inc.

In addition, you will find enclosed a letter regarding the same matter from General Aviation Manufacturers Association.

An original and one copy of each letter is supplied for inclusion in the public file.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please communicate with the undersigned.

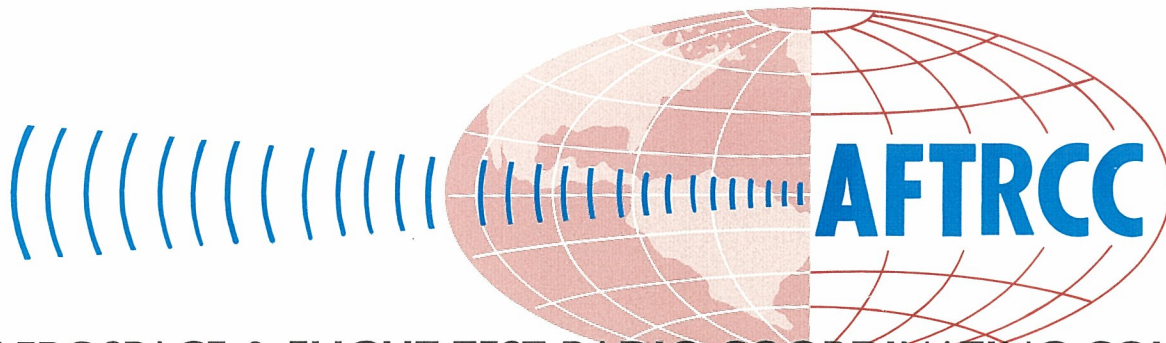
Sincerely,

William K. Keane

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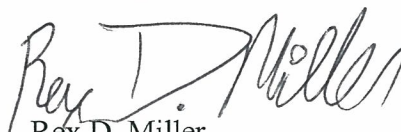
Dear Ms. Salas:

As the Commission is aware AfriSpace, Inc. has requested special temporary authority to commence commercial operations for its AfriStar satellite.

Aerospace & Flight Test Radio Coordinating Council ("AFTRCC") interposes no objection to a 30-day STA.

In so doing, AFTRCC does not withdraw its April 8, 1999 objection to the AfriSpace application for a regular operating license. Moreover, this filing is without prejudice to AFTRCC's position in respect of any future action that AfriSpace might seek relative to special temporary authority.

Sincerely,

  
Rex D. Miller  
Chair



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Dear Ms. Salas:

General Aviation Manufacturers Association ("GAMA") interposes no objection to the AirSpace, Inc. request for special temporary authority.

This filing should not be deemed to affect GAMA's pending opposition to AfriSpace's application for a regular license.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Bolen", is written over a white rectangular background.

Edward M. Bolen  
President & Chief Executive Officer