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National Security Division

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*Washington, D.C. 20530*

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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  
Kathryn Quinn  
Foreign Investment Review Staff  
National Security Division  
U.S. Department of Justice

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