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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 - 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: In the Matter of Application of AfriSpace Inc. for Authority to Launch and Operate a Satellite Sound Broadcasting Transmission System, File No. CSS-90-017 (IBFS File No. **SAT-LOA-19900723-00002**); Amendment File No. SAT-AMD- 19990125-00016 (Call Sign 52367)

Dear Ms. Salas:

The United States International University-Africa (USIU-A) wishes to extend its support for approval of the AfriSpace System, which will provide satellite sound broadcasting to Africa and the Middle East.

ISOU-A was founded in 1970 as the African campus of the United States International Universities. The university has witnessed tremendous growth in terms of programs as well as the student population over the years. We recently moved to our own campus in Kasarani and have endeavored to provide quality education, reasonable fees, transport, extra curricular activities as well as state-of-the-art learning equipment with a team of specialist and highly trained personnel.

USIU-A is extremely interested in utilizing the AfriSpace system to advance its training programs. The AfriSpace System could be used to disseminate information to potential students, and to communicate with our counterparts in other African countries, in a bid to improve our services and broaden our curriculum. The AfriSpace System would provide national and continental coverage that is not possible using traditional terrestrial broadcasting technology.

The AfriSpace System represents an important tool for learning institutions such as ours that seek to improve the quality of education for the continent, to meet with the changing global demands and technology. Please, take this consideration when reviewing the AfriSpace application and approve its use for the good of all the people of Africa.

With kind regards

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Executive Director

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