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Subject: **An Introduction to SWANSat**

Your Excellencies:

On 15 February 2010, our firm released a public document entitled *Notice of Claim of Exemption* with respect to certain licensing standards regarding operation of telecommunication satellites that utilize new technologies and operate on previously unassigned bandwidths in the electromagnetic spectrum.

We have taken the liberty of sending an electronic Adobe Acrobat PDF copy of this document via email to the above-captioned email address. We would appreciate it if H.E. Ambassador Ngemera would please forward a copy of this email to Secretary-General Mwapachu.

By this correspondence we are inviting the commencement of discussions between us concerning our planned Super-Wide Area Network Satellite (SWANSat) System, a planned constellation of 14 very high powered 500,000 watt satellites. We are licensed by the Republic of Nauru, a member nation state in good standing of the International Telecommunication Union, for global provision of two-way broadband services.

Our ITU Frequency Coordination Request filings that began on 15 May 2008 for the SWANSAT System represent the very first commercial assignment of 10,000 MHz of electromagnetic spectrum in the W-band to Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) delivered from Geosynchronous Orbit. Our first spacecraft in the SWANSAT constellation is planned for deployment in late

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2014, with regular follow-on launches slated until full deployment has been accomplished. When completely deployed, the SWANSAT System will deliver more than 200,000 high definition video channels and nearly one billion 2 Meg/second internet connections.

SWANSAT is owned and operated by non-profit charitable trusts. Operational surpluses after repayment to investors will be directed to foundations that will subsidize the cost of delivery of ICT to Developing Countries (DC's) and Least Developed Countries (LDC's). SWANSAT's non-profit business model creates a modern Marshall Plan for the African Union that could transform the economy of the entire African continent, stabilize its currency, and make accomplishment of the African Union's long term goals and mid-range objectives realizable starting as early as mid-2014, ahead of the 2015 goal set by the United Nations *Global Alliance for ICT and Development*.

The NEPAD Council fully endorses SWANSAT, and is acting as our official liaison in discussions with the African Union.

Here is a list of talking points that we would like to discuss:

- Endorsement by the East African Commission of our efforts to bring 2 Meg/second Internet access to the member states of the EAC at a wholesale cost to EAC-based telecom providers of as little as USD\$2/month per account; and,
- Recognition of the claims made by us in our *Notice of Claim of Exemption*; and,
- Signing of a *Note Verbale and Memorandum of Understanding* by the EAC, its member states, and our firm regarding our SWANSat System that would include special privileges for EAC member states; and,
- Provisionary appointment and set aside by the EAC of a small parcel of land on the shore of Lake Victoria within the current territory of Uganda that we're proposing be called *Africa City*; and,
- We're suggesting that this land could be utilized as a proposed federal capital and city-state for the benefit of *Diaspora Africa*, the African Union's proposed sixth sector of the AU that would represent the interests of Africa's expatriate community; and,
- Co-location of our Africa headquarters for SWANSat in Africa City; and,
- Provisions for future space-related plans to build an experimental space port facility on the equator within the territory of the EAC that could bring economic prosperity to the region through a covenant of mutual cooperation.

Dr. James Kajete of the NEPAD Council is standing by to receive a response to this inquiry through the office of Ambassador Ngemera, who has offered to act as a coordinator for scheduling an afternoon meeting with all of you sometime next month, at which time Dr. Kajete would make a presentation concerning the matters listed above.

If your response to Dr. Kajete's presentation is positive, we'd like to further propose that a high-level conference be authorized, to be attended by the EAC Secretary-General and representatives of the EAC member states who are authorized to act on their behalf, by Dr. Kajete on behalf of the NEPAD Council, and our firm, and to be held at a location to be mutually determined later.

Kindly direct any questions you may have concerning the above to me or to Dr. James Kajete of the NEPAD Council, our representative in Gottingen, Germany.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William Welty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. To the right of the signature, there is a small blue circular icon with a white cursor arrow pointing towards it.

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