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To the attention of:

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Subject: <u>Investigation and Operational Restrictions Following AS100 Collision</u>

Dear Mr. Myskin,

In accordance with the powers conferred by the Celestrian National Security Act, the Department of Defense of Celestria has jurisdiction over space activities involving essential security interests. The Department of Defense initiates today an investigation into the recent collision involving your satellite, AS100, part of the Astra System, and a cubesat operated by Valinor, a private Celestrian space company in partnership with Celestria's Department of Defense.

This incident raises serious concerns regarding the safety of the autonomous collision avoidance system employed in your satellites. Considering the significant presence of Department of Defense assets in low-Earth orbits - a region where many of your satellites operate or are proposed to operate - we hereby issue the following directives:

- i. <u>Investigation</u>: The Department of Defense will initiate an investigation to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the collision, including potential lapses in communication, and the validity of the autonomous collision avoidance system.
- ii. <u>Suspension of Operations</u>: Until the investigation is concluded, Astracommex is directed to suspend all satellite communications within the territory of Celestria due to safety concerns.

Immediate compliance with these directives is mandatory. Non-compliance will lead to further legal actions, including penalties and potential criminal charges.

Astracommex may appeal this decision within 30 days of receipt of this notice. Appeals should be submitted directly to the Department of Defense.

The Department of Defense takes these measures to ensure the safety and integrity of Celestria's space operations and essential security interests. We anticipate your full cooperation in this matter.

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Yours sincerely,

Sam Davis

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