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International Finance Corporation  
2121 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
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Attention: IFC Corresponding Department Director

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) [and Environmental and Social Action Plan (ESAP)] for WIOCC Sustainability Linked Loan (Project #48053)**

We hereby confirm that we have reviewed the Environmental and Social Review Summary and the Environmental and Social Action Plan document(s) dated **1 November 2023** in relation to the Project. Please take this letter to confirm that:

- ◆ We approve the text of the ESRS and ESAP;
- ◆ We have no objection to the release of the ESRS and ESAP to IFC's Board of Directors;
- ◆ We have no objection to the ESRS and ESAP being made available to interested parties (including the general public) through its placement in IFC's Disclosure Portal, and appropriate World Bank Group country offices; and
- ◆ We understand that if the ESRS or ESAP needs to be updated to reflect the final understanding of environmental and social issues and mitigation measures with IFC, the revised text will be issued to us for prior approval.
- ◆ We also confirm that we have no objection to the public disclosure of the following relevant ESIA documents:
  - Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for a Data Center Construction Project by Open Access Data Company (OADC) in the province on Kinshasa, Republic of Congo.

**Performance Standards on Environmental and Social Sustainability and World Bank Group EHS Guidelines**

We confirm that we have received copies of the IFC Performance Standards on Environmental and Social Sustainability dated January 1, 2012 (the Performance Standards); the World Bank Group General Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) Guidelines; the World Bank Group Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) Guidelines for Telecommunications, both dated April, 2007.

We understand that all the Performance Standards are applicable or may become applicable to the Project, and that we will be required to demonstrate adherence to them in due course. We also understand that IFC require compliance with local regulatory requirements and that we will be asked to demonstrate that compliance.

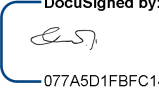
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[Signature Page follows]

Signed on behalf of: West Indian Ocean Cable Company Ltd

By  077A5D1FBFC14CA...  
Samuel Ndungu Title Authorised Signatory (WIOCC Group CFO)

cc: IFC Corporate Relations Unit (CRU); CESI Lead Environmental & Social Specialist (LESS);  
and IFC Docs Disclosure Folder

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