



20th September 2014

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Dear Christine,

We are concerned at the very slow progress in finalising the DCA dispute.

In terms of ICANN's by-laws the IRP panel should strive to issue its written declaration no later than 6 months after the filing of the request for independent review. We are concerned at the time that has lapsed, apparently without a final outcome being close, and the longer the delay the more prejudice we suffer.

The Registry Agreement is for a period of 10 years from the Effective Date, the Effective Date being 24 March 2014. Nearly 6 months has passed since then, and the TLD has not yet been designated to us. As you will appreciate, we have incurred considerable expenses, and continue to incur such expenses, without any prospect of us being able to exercise our rights under the Registry Agreement in the foreseeable future.

Please could you let us know when you anticipate the IRP process will be finalised.

Please would you also confirm that ICANN will agree to the Effective Date in the Registry Agreement being amended to a date in the future, once the decision of the IRP is issued, and assuming that ICANN is successful in those proceedings, which will enable us to benefit from the full 10 year period.

For the sake of formality I believe that it is appropriate that we say that we reserve all our rights and we are looking forward to our meeting in LA.

Yours sincerely

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