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ICANN  
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Dear Sir or Madam,

**RE: Application for position of volunteer review team member, WHOIS policy**

In response to your call for applicants to replace members at the AtLarge WHOIS Review Team, I am pleased to submit my application to become a member, representing the ccNSO.

I have worked with the internet industry for over 7 years with 4 years of those specifically working on the .ug Internet registry, where I maintain the servers and as technical lead, I occasionally participate in settling domain ownership disputes and providing advice to clients.

After attending the 40th meeting in San Francisco under the ICANN Fellowship programme, I learned a lot from the experience, especially understanding the ICANN structure, policies and how I can get more involved. Since I have broad knowledge on this subject (whois policy) and having received views of many of the .ug registrants and other clients who I offer registry services for gTLDs, I believe I will be a great addition to the team and I am happy to volunteer.

I am also a member of the Drafting Team developing a survey to estimate the level of agreement that the conclusions and assumptions in the Inventory of Whois Service Requirements Report of 29 July 2010 have in the ICANN community.

If I am selected to join the whois review team, my objectives and contributions will be focussed at learning other members' (from different communities) views and representing the views of most of the people I have worked in the internet community while providing internet registry services (ccTLD and gTLD) and also complying with the existing ICANN policies.

Yours faithfully,

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