

Report of Negotiation Session on the Registrar Accreditation Agreement (15 February 2012)

Location: Telephone Conference Call

Attendees:

Registrars: Becky Burr, (Wilmer Hale), Mason Cole ((Nameking), Jeff Eckhaus (Enom), and Volker Greimann (Key Systems)

ICANN: Akram Atallah, Tim Cole, Samantha Eisner, John Jeffrey, Margie Milam, Kurt Pritz, Dan Halloran, and Mike Zupke, Craig Johnson (Jones Day) and Kevin Espinola (Jones Day)

Issues Discussed:

- Review of Redline Agreement- ICANN provided an overview of its redlined agreement , and approach taken in incorporating the requests from law enforcement as articulated in the telephone call with law enforcement on 2/10/2012. ICANN reiterated that to the extent registrar requests were not included, they were still being explored and under consideration.
- Discussion of Appendices. With regard to new appendices for WHOIS, registrar technical operations (covering IPv6, IDNs and DNSSEC), registrar information, and additional data collection requirements, ICANN provided background information, noting that ICANN expects to have a community discussion in Costa Rica on certain aspects, such as validation of WHOIS.
- Incorporation of SSAC 51 Terminology. ICANN noted that with the Board's direction on the adoption of SSAC 51, the next version will attempt to include the new terminology for WHOIS.
- Costa Rica Publications- It was agreed that a proposed RAA would not be posted without first giving registrars the chance to review. The negotiation teams discussed the need for drafting a summary of negotiation positions in advance of the Costa Rica meeting areas of disagreement lie.
- Future Calls- The next call is tentatively set for Friday (17 February 2012) from 9:30-12:30 pm PST.

Amendment Topics Discussed: The summary of the amendment topics discussed are listed below. Additional details for each of these issues are included on the dedicated WIKI page for the specific issue.

AMENDMENT TOPICS DISCUSSED 15 February 2012

A. Registrar Obligations/Duties

- A.2 Designation and publication of technically competent point of contact on malicious conduct issues available 24/7 basis

B. Privacy & Proxy Services/Resellers

- B.1 Obligations of privacy/proxy services made available in connection with registration re data escrow; Relay function; Reveal function
- B.2 Registrar responsibility for cancellation under appropriate circumstances of registrations made by other privacy/proxy services for noncompliance with Relay and Reveal
- B.3 Define “reseller” and clarify registrar responsibility for reseller compliance

C. WHOIS Data

- C.2 Service Level Agreement on Whois availability

D. Contract Administration

- D.5 Registrar Section 3.15—Annual self-assessment