

Report of Negotiation Session on the Registrar Accreditation Agreement (9 February 2012)

Location: Telephone Conference Call

Attendees: Registrars: Mason Cole (Nameking), Becky Burr (WilmerHale), Jeff Eckhaus (eNom), Volker Greimann (Key Systems), Rob Hall (Momentus), Matt Serlin (MarkMonitor)

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

Issues Discussed:

- Review of Registrar Requests for RAA Amendments:
 - Registrars presented five topics for which they are requesting amendments to the RAA, including:
 - Removal of requirement to execute an appendix to be accredited in each new gTLD (see section 5.5 of 2009 RAA)
 - Elimination of requirement of registrars to provide “bulk” Whois access (see section 3.3.6 of the 2009 RAA)
 - Elimination of requirement of registrars to provide Whois service via port 43 in TLDs for which a “thick” registry provides identical Whois information (see generally section 3.3.1 of the 2009 RAA)
 - Incorporation of “consensus policy” definition used in new gTLD registry agreement form in lieu of existing definition (see section 4 of the 2009 RAA)
 - Right to automatic renewal of the RAA in lieu of existing presumption of renewal (see section 5.4 of the 2009 RAA)
- **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 9 February 2012

C. WHOIS Data

C.2 Service Level Agreement on Whois availability

D. Contract Administration

D.3 Streamline process of adding new gTLDs to accreditation