

Report of Negotiation Session on the Registrar Accreditation Agreement (3 August 2012)

Location: Telephone Conference Call

Attendees:

Registrars: Becky Burr, Matt Serlin (MarkMonitor), Jeff Eckhaus (Enom), Tim Ruiz (GoDaddy), James Bladel (GoDaddy)

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

Issues Discussed:

- The negotiation teams reviewed the pending action items from the last meeting, and expected delivery dates for those items;
- The negotiation teams explored:

Validation/Verification

- Results of an informal survey of Registrar views on the pre/post validation proposal: Registrars continue to be not supportive of pre-registration WHOIS validation processes
- Question regarding whether there can be flexibility in whether the validation is at the registrant level or the account holder level
- Continued request by LE for pre-resolution verification, with the reason cited is to address botnet attacks using the DNS
- The costs of customer service calls: the Registrar NT noted the experience of .dk registry, where approximately 10-15% of registrations did not go through; registrars concerned about customer confusion
- Registrar concerns about the effect of pre-validation on the Add Grace Period Policy & whether the number of deletions would increase as a result of the validation required

Data Retention

- Whether there could be two tiers of retention periods, one shorter (i.e., six months for financial related information) and one longer (i.e., two years for less sensitive information)
- New law enforcement request for date & time stamps, in connection with port information

Proxy Accreditation

- Development of framework to begin consideration for a proxy/privacy accreditation program, with the negotiation teams identifying a sub-team to consider how to develop the framework
- Defining a process for initiation of this work in consultation with the community

Bulk WHOIS

- Investigations underway to determine whether the current market conditions support elimination of the Bulk WHOIS requirement as requested by the Registrar NT
- The participants discussed the WIKI update process and the need to keep the community informed of the status of the negotiations
- The participants focused on how to engage with the GAC to seek input on data protection related matters, and discussed preparation of questions to share with the GAC for such purpose
- Next Meeting:
 - Proposed Teleconference next week (dates to be determined)
 - Face-to-face negotiations to be scheduled in late Aug/early Sept