

## **Report of Negotiation Session on the Registrar Accreditation Agreement (1 June 2012)**

**Location:** Telephone Conference Call

### **Attendees:**

**Registrars:** Becky Burr (WilmerHale), and Volker Greimann (Key Systems)

**ICANN:** Tim Cole, Samantha Eisner, John Jeffrey, Kurt Pritz, Dan Halloran

### **Issues Discussed:**

- The negotiation teams evaluated the specific details of the positions with regard to the:
  - Proposed reseller language and whether there could be an opt-out of the escrow data requirement until the proxy accreditation program is complete.
  - The Registrar negotiation team provided a brief update on its response to the WHOIS SLA proposed by ICANN.
- Discussed the issue of coordination of the effective date of the new RAA provisions so that each registrar would be subject to the new requirements at the same time. The registrar negotiation team expressed concerns that there may be competitive advantages for those registrars that delay adopting the new provisions. This issue of "market equality" among registrars was agreed to be a key issue to be discussed at the Prague meeting.
- ICANN provided update on the Board informational call and the request for public discussion on the proposed changes to see if they are solving the problems they are expected to address. ICANN indicated that it intended to draft a document for posting in advance of Prague meeting setting out questions where such community input would be sought.
- The negotiation teams discussed planning for Prague & the publication deadline for any documents to be discussed. The plan for generating and reviewing these documents was agreed to.