Report of Negotiation Session on the Registrar Accreditation Agreement (30 May 2012)

Location: Telephone Conference Call

Attendees:

Registrars: Becky Burr (WilmerHale), Matt Serlin (MarkMonitor), Volker Greimann (Key Systems), Jeff Eckhaus (Enom)

ICANN: Tim Cole, Samantha Eisner, Dan Halloran, John Jeffrey, Margie Milam, Kurt Pritz, 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 evaluated the specific details of the positions with regard to the:

  - Registrar request with respect to the timing of the WHOIS validation/verification requirement, and specifically, whether the requirement could be met after registration is completed; Registrars are generally not supportive of pre-registration WHOIS validation processes;

  - Registrar suggestion that more extensive WHOIS validation/verification requirements may still be developed through a PDP rather than RAA negotiations;

  - Whether the new data retention requirements that were proposed by law enforcement would need to be escrowed;

  - Differing positions with regard to the renewal/amendment processes for the RAA in the future, and what percentage of registrars would need to support the new amendments under the registrar proposal;

  - Continued applicability of the Bulk WHOIS requirements in a market where there may no longer be a registrar with market power;

- Next Meeting:

  - Proposed Teleconference on June 1 to discuss Prague Planning