ICANN MISSION STATEMENT (Draft of 13 April 2015)

The mission of The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") is to coordinate, at the overall level, the global Internet's systems of unique identifiers, and in particular, to ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems. In particular, ICANN:

1. Coordinates the allocation and assignment of the three sets of unique identifiers for the Internet, which are Domain names (forming a system referred to as "DNS"); Internet protocol ("IP") addresses and autonomous system ("AS") numbers; and Protocol port and parameter numbers.
2. Coordinates the operation and evolution of the DNS root name server system.
3. Coordinates policy development reasonably and appropriately related to these technical functions.

ICANN's Mission does not include the regulation of services that use the Internet's unique identifiers, or the content that they carry or provide. Nor shall ICANN undertake any other mission not specifically authorized in these Bylaws.

The full text of Specification 1 is attached.