## Data Request:

- · Requested delegation extension after signing RA
  - # Accepted/# Denied (and why if possible)
- Exceeded delegation deadline without requesting extension
  - # Extended/# Terminated (and why if possible)

## Response provided by ICANN:

- ICANN received approximately 45 requests for extension, and granted over 30 extensions to the 12 month delegation deadline. Important to remember the context, this is out of the over 1200 contracted new GTLDs. In general, the GDD team worked with the R.O. to find a path toward delegation within or as close to the 12 months as practicable. Approximately 15 gTLDs had their Registry Agreements terminated prior to delegation for lack of demonstrable progress, but to a large extent, there was mutual consent with the R.O. that they were not going to move to delegation (all of these were brands).

## Primary reasons for requested extension:

- Change of RSP prior to delegation
- Assignment of TLD to another RO prior to delegation (often including a change of RSP as well)
- R.O. challenges with partnering (contracting) with Data Escrow Agent (requirement to pass PDT)
- Internal turnover in the new R.O. &/or lack of internal consensus that the firm wants the TLD(s).