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Letter of Motivation

I have been involved with ICANN in some manner since 2000. Early in 2002 I accepted an appointment at NTIA where I served as the IANA COTR through 2008 and during that time I became familiar with many of the technical issues associated with the administration of the IANA functions and was an advocate for those issues in various international fora.

In my role at ARIN as Executive Director of Government Affairs and Public Policy, I am a strong advocate for technical issues at numerous international policy conferences. While not a technology expert I bring a different perspective as well as a rounded understanding of the issues that are facing ICANN and the technical community today and the policies associated with those issues.

Thank you for your consideration,

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