Statement of Interests and Affirmation regarding Conflicts of Interest Policy

By Mark McFadden for participation in the ICANN Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency of the DNS (SSR2) Review Team

1. Current vocation, employer and position: Principal Internet Consultant, InterConnect Communications, LTD. Chepstow, Wales, UK

2. Type of work performed in 1 above and declaration of relationships with entities holding a Financial (or declarable) Interest in ICANN: Internet Infrastructure and Governance Consulting. Mark McFadden has a current Conflict of Interest Statement on file at ICANN dated 1 August, 2016

3. Identify any financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest in registries, registrars or other firms that are interested parties in ICANN policy or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement: InterConnect Communications has been an independent evaluator for String Similarity and Geographic Names in the new gTLD Program.

4. Are you, or a company you work for:
   • An applicant for a new gTLD with a pending application? No.
   • Providing advice to any new gTLD applicants with pending applications? No.
   • Otherwise involved in an application submitted (and pending) for the New gTLD Program, such as providing service in support of an applicant or having a financial interest in an applicant? No.

If your answer is yes to any of the above, please identify the interest you have in the pending application submitted for the New gTLD Program.

5. Identify any type of commercial interest in ICANN policy development outcomes or the outcomes of this SSR2 review. Do you represent other parties in any PDP or other ICANN related processes? InterConnect Communications has been an independent evaluator for String Similarity and Geographic Names in the new gTLD Program. InterConnect Communications was also a contractor during ATRT2.

6. Geographic Region associated with the domicile of volunteer (Africa, North America, Latin America/Caribbean, Asia/Australia/Pacific and Europe): Europe
7. Stakeholder Group(s), ACs, SOs, CCWG or other RTs in which you currently participate within ICANN: ASO

8. Formal Statement of Affirmation to the SSR2 Review Team Conflict of Interest Policy (DRAFT attached) and as modified and adopted by the SSR2-Review Team at a future date.

Affirmation

I, Mark McFadden, hereby affirm that I have received a copy of the SSR2 Review Team Conflict of Interest Policy (15 September, 2016); have read and understand the Policy; and agree to comply with this Policy, and as modified and adopted by the SSR2-Review Team at a future date.

Except as described above, I have no (i) ownership or investment interest in any entity with which ICANN has an existing or proposed transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement; (ii) a compensation arrangement with any entity or individual with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement; and (iii) a potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual with which ICANN is negotiating a transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement.

Note that Mark McFadden has a full ICANN Conflict of Interest statement on file as of 1 August 2016.

SIGNATURE: 

DATE: 15 SEPTEMBER 2016