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AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ALAC Statement on Release for Registration one .COM Domain Name with a Single-Character Label: O.COM

Introduction

Jonathan Zuck, Member of the North American Regional At-Large Organization (NARALO), developed an initial draft of the Statement on behalf of the ALAC.

On 17 May 2018, the first draft of the Statement was posted on its [At-Large workspace](#).

On that same date, ICANN Policy Staff in support of the At-Large Community sent a Call for Comments on the Statement to the At-Large Community via the ALAC Work mailing list.

On 25 May 2018, the final draft was posted to the workspace for comment. On 29 May 2018, the ALAC Chair requested that Staff open an ALAC ratification vote.

On 05 June 2018, Staff confirmed that the online vote results in the ALAC endorsing the Statement with 15 votes in favor, 0 vote against, and 0 abstention. Please note 100% (15) of the 15 ALAC Members participated in the poll. The ALAC Members who participated in the poll are (alphabetical order by first name): Alan Greenberg, Alberto Soto, Andrei Kolesnikov, Bartlett Morgan, Bastiaan Goslings, Hadia Elminiawi, Holly Raiche, Javier Rua-Jovet, John Laprise, Kaili Kan, Maureen Hilyard, Ricardo Holmquist, Sebastien Bachollet, Seun Ojedeji and Tijani Ben Jemaa.

You may view the result independently under:

<https://www.bigpulse.com/pollresults?code=838760yZGXvwDCg3ss4iEpZHxX>

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Given the lack of both stability and competition concerns, the ALAC believes the introduction of [O.com](#) represents no downside to end users. The ALAC further suggests that the proceeds of the auction be used to make concrete progress on universal acceptance, one of the primary frustrations of end users with regards to the introduction of new top level domains.