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Dear Paul

As you know, NA-NiC is the registry for the ccTLD for Namibia, .na, and recorded as such in the IANA database. As you also know from our previous communications, NA-NiC wholeheartedly stands behind the concept of industry self regulation and therefore is also supportive of ICANN as the organization that performs the IANA function. NA-NiC has continuously been expressing this support by actively participating in ICANN's work right from the beginning.

As the .na ccTLD registry, NA-NiC is committed to serving the Namibian Internet community as explicitly laid out and anchored in the RFC 1591. Also, as any TLD registry, NA-NiC is highly interested in seeing the stability and interoperability of the Internet's Domain Name System (DNS) as a whole secured and enhanced.

With this letter we would like to let you know what NA-NiC does and will continue to do to fulfil its commitment to the Namibian community as well as anyone who uses .na domain names (be it as their holder or as someone who addresses them):

In this instance, NA-NiC

- a) operates and maintains, the authoritative name servers for .na in a stable and secure manner, adequate to resolve names under .na by users throughout the Internet and in compliance with applicable relevant IETF standards and - naturally - subject to and within the limits of relevant Namibian law;
- b) keeps the .na zone data as stored in the authoritative name servers for .na up to date;
- c) in a timely manner notifies ICANN as the organization that performs the IANA function of any change of the information on .na that is being stored in the IANA database, including possible changes of the administrative or technical contact;

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d) is legally established and geographically located in Namibia and its administrative contact resides in and is directly associated with Namibia.

Furthermore, we would like to let you know that NA-NiC is planning to contribute to your cost of operation in the amount of 1,500 USD per annum. Given that you reliably provide the IANA function we feel it is just fair to reliably commit to such a contribution and, with that, allow for a better budgetary planning on your side. We would also be happy to discuss with you once a year if that sum is still adequate.

For avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this letter shall give rise to any liability, monetary or otherwise for NA-NiC.

We look forward to continuing working together and hope for a long and mutually beneficial relationship with you. In particular, we look forward to further improvements of the IANA function as the core service ICANN provides to ccTLDs.

With Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Eberhard W Lisse', written in a cursive style.

Eberhard W Lisse
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Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

19 June 2006

Namibian Network Information Centre (cc)
Dr Eberhard W Lisse
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Dear Eberhard,

The mission of 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. ICANN also performs the IANA function.

This letter sets out our understanding at a high level of what we do in order to demonstrate our commitment to securing and enhancing the stability and interoperability of the Internet's Domain Name System (DNS) for the benefit of the local and global Internet community.

To this end, ICANN:

- a) maintains a stable, secure and authoritative publicly available database of relevant information about TLDs, including .na, the country code Top Level Domain for Namibia. This Authoritative Root Database shall contain information for the public authoritative name servers in respect of .na, contact information for NA-NiC as the registry for .na, the designated administrative contact(s), and the designated technical contact(s) as notified by NA-NiC to ICANN;
- b) implements on notification by NA-NiC changes to the domain name or IP address(es) of the name servers for .na as recorded in the Authoritative-Root Data for .na in the Authoritative-Root Database;
- c) publishes data maintained in the Authoritative Root Database about TLDs including .na which shall include at least the name of NA-NiC as the .na ccTLD registry, the administrative contact(s), the technical contact(s), and the domain names and IP addresses of the authoritative name servers for .na;
- d) coordinates the Authoritative Root System so that it is operated and maintained in a stable and secure manner, and causes the Authoritative Root Server System to publish DNS resource records delegating the Top Level Domain .na to the name servers recorded in the Authoritative Root Database;
- e) maintains authoritative records and an audit trail regarding changes to delegations and records related thereto with respect to TLDs including .na and informs NA-NiC of a requested change related to .na; and

- f) notifies TLDs, including NA-NIC of any changes to our contact information no later than seven days after the change becomes effective.

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We wish to express our appreciation to NA-NiC and its members for establishing and managing .na since 1991, look forward to continuing working together and hope for a long and mutually beneficial relationship with you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul D Twomey".

Paul Twomey
President and CEO