

Dear ICANN,

After submitting our comments regarding Dot Registry's applications for .inc, .llp, and .llc, we were approached by the applicant to address and clarify the concerns stated in our correspondence.

The applicant has provided extensive field research that provides sufficient basis for a withdrawal of our objection, and after discussing in depth the issues raised in our comments we have a different approach to these community applications.

Both the applicant and the European Commission have resolved the issues at hand and therefore we are respectfully withdrawing our previous comments objecting to Dot Registry's applications for .inc, .llp and .llc.

In the particular case of .llp (used in the UK), the European Commission and the applicant have reached an agreement based on the commitment that if the string is delegated to Dot Registry, parties will work together towards the implementation of a framework which ensures that UK registrants that comply with certain requirements can make use of the corporate identifier referenced above.

We also understand and acknowledge that Dot Registry will be retracting their comments made regarding the Commission's comments on this matter and the suggestion that the European Commission had been lobbied, rather than having being provided with inaccurate research and information by other interested parties.

Lastly and for the avoidance of any potential confusion with the pending Community Priority Evaluation processes underway for Dot Registry, we ask that ICANN forward a copy of this communication to the Economist Intelligence Unit.

Best regards,

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