



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

16 October 2009

Honorable Henry "Hank" C. Johnson, Jr., Chairman  
Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy  
House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary  
B-325 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C 20515

Re: Corrections to Transcript of Testimony from 23 September 2009  
Hearing

Dear Chairman Johnson,

Thank you for the recent opportunity to testify before the Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy at the 23 September 2009 hearing on "Expansion of Top Level Domains and its Effects on Competition." I have reviewed the transcript of my testimony and enclose my corrections to the transcript.

For ease in review of my corrections, I am enclosing: (1) a copy of the transcript with corrections interlineated in red and (2) a chart noting the corrections by line number and context.

I am also enclosing an Addendum to my oral testimony, with two items for clarification of statements I made at the hearing. As you are aware, on 24 September 2009, David Maher wrote to you on behalf of ICANN's Registry Constituency relating to the misstatements regarding registries seeking to prohibit registrars from owning and competing as back end registry service providers. I made a comment to that effect in my testimony at lines 1210-24 of the transcript, and now request that two of the sentences within that section be modified to better reflect the current state of the debate within ICANN.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please note that I am resident at ICANN's office in California, at 4676 Admiralty Way, Suite 330, Marina del Rey, California 90292, and that is my preferred address for written communications. I can also be reached by telephone at (310) 301-3871.

Very truly yours,

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