COVERING LETTER (STATEMENT OF INTEREST)

I wish to express my interest to be considered as a Volunteer Member for Competition, Consumer Trust & Consumer Choice Review Team of ICANN.

I have 35 years of experience in Public Administration, Public Policy & Public Sector Management across sectors- Infrastructure (Power, Roads, Housing & Urban Development), Technology (IT & Telecom), Social Sector (Education, Rural Development), Governance. This includes Consumer Affairs area also.

I have been Country Representative on GAC of ICANN from 9/2007 – 12/2011 & during this period the GAC Secretariat was housed in the Department of Information Technology, Government of India.

I was also Country Representative on MAG of UN-IGF from 9/2007 – 12/2011.

I was CEO of NIXI (National Internet Exchange of India) from 9/2007 – 3/2011. During this period I handled issues related to IXPs, ccTLD & NIR. Also oversaw the functioning of INDRP which was directly related to Competition, Consumer Trust & Consumer Choice.

I look forward to serve as an Independent Member.

I look upon the Volunteer opportunity with ICANN as challenging & interesting, and I consider myself equipped for the same.

