October 2010 Questions from ATRT to ICANN Staff

1. Has anyone ever been denied access to Reconsideration due to lack of standing as defined by the ICANN by laws?

There are generally always question about standing, as that is a requirement to prevail under Reconsideration Request, which is addressed by the committee responsible for evaluating Reconsideration Requests. No one is ever denied "access" to the Reconsideration process. All are able to file a Reconsideration Request and, unless withdrawn, all Reconsideration Requests result in a recommendation from the Board committee evaluating the request.

2. We are able to track all Reconsideration Requests through to a subsequent board discussion, except for several later (post-2002). Did the reporting procedures change during this time?

To our knowledge, at least since 2003, all Recommendations on Reconsideration Requests have resulted in some subsequent Board discussion unless the Request was withdrawn prior to issuance of a Recommendation. It is important to note that there were no Reconsideration Requests filed in 2003.