February 6, 2015

RE: Additional Endorsement for dotgay LLC (Application ID# 1-1713-23699)

Dear ICANN,

We appreciate ICANN adding the enclosed endorsement letter to dotgay LLC’s community application for .gay (Application ID# 1-1713-23699).

Best regards,

Jamie Baxter
dotgay LLC
February 2, 2014

Dear ICANN and the ICANN Board,
The Cámara de Comercio GLBT Peruana / Peruvian GLBT Chamber of Commerce (CCGLPE) would like to provide this letter of support for the community application by dotgay LLC to create .GAY.

CCGLPE exists to promote entrepreneurship and sustainable development at local, regional and national level within the Peruvian GLBTI community. Our efforts are focused on the quality of life of the GLBTI population by integrating all public and private, economic, social and business sectors in harmony with the public interest. We represent the business community and GLBTI professionals to economic, business, before public and private institutions in the country and abroad in defense of the interests and rights of our partners sectors.

Although we have been aware and silently supportive of the community model for a .GAY that will serve our vulnerable population in the digital frontier, it is because of recent rulings at ICANN that don’t align with community wishes that CCGLPE is now stepping forward to have our voice heard and make our support visible. We are proud to join the multitude of other global and widely faceted community interests aligned with a community .GAY.

As an organization that frequently exercises its voice for the betterment of GLBTI people, we understand all too well the importance of having sympathizers in our community who can help to navigate and overcome social and cultural challenges. Although sympathizers may not share, or yet know they share, the same sexual orientation or gender identity of GLBTI people, their alliance and direct link to the gay community is logical and undeniable.

In a world that is still working through its understanding and equal application of universal human rights for all, the impact of the digital frontier for the gay community only adds to our vulnerability. Developing a .GAY that empowers the gay community, giving us a chance to create an online space focused on addressing issues centered around safety, visibility and support for all segments of the community, not only seems logical but remains critical.

CCGLPE is therefore offering our exclusive support to dotgay LLC’s community designed and supported model for .GAY.

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