



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

November 12, 2013

Heather Dryden
Chair of Governmental Advisory Committee

Re: Thick Whois

Dear Heather,

Pursuant to Article XI, Section 2.1.j of the ICANN Bylaws, this letter is to formally notify the GAC that the GNSO Council has approved policy recommendations on Thick Whois. The Recommendations are currently posted for public comment (see <http://www.icann.org/en/news/public-comment/thick-whois-recommendations-06nov13-en.htm>). After the public comment period, the Board will be considering the recommendations for approval. In the event that the GAC believes that there are public policy issues raised by these recommendations and provides advice accordingly on those issues, ICANN will take the GAC's advice into account on this matter as set forth in the Bylaws. On the recommendation of the GNSO Council, you are specifically encouraged to provide any considerations related to the transition from thin to thick Whois that would need to be taken into account as part of the implementation process.

Sincerely,

Stephen D. Crocker
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors