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Vancouver, 3rd of March 2014

RE: Letter of opposition for the community application .INC (ID 1-880-35979)

Dear ICANN,

Domain Robot Enterprises Inc. is a Canadian incorporated company with its place of origin in Vancouver, Canada. We are an accredited registrar at the Canadian Internet Registration Authority (CIRA) for the ccTLD .CA and we are doing business as domain service provider.

In the context of ICANN’s New gTLD Program, interested parties for new Top Level Domains were allowed to provide their applications as future registries in 2012. We are aware that there are several applicants for the string “.INC”, know as the abbreviation of the legal form “Incorporation”.

Furthermore, Domain Robot Enterprises Inc. took notice that the applicant Dot Registry LLC submitted a community-based application for .INC. Within their application the company restricted the membership of their community to businesses registered in the United States only, which clearly discriminates all other INCs existing worldwide, not only in Canada, but also incorporations in Australia, the Philippines and many other countries all around the globe. Not including companies registered outside of the U.S. national borders is in opposition to the principles of openness and non-discrimination.

Please take into consideration, that we as concerned company do not agree with this restricted community as defined by the applicant Dot Registry LLC and that we therefore recommend to not award the community status to Dot Registry’s .INC application with the ID 1-880-35979 during the Community Priority Evaluation (CPE).

We really appreciate the work undertaken by ICANN and the CPE Panel and thank you for considering our letter of opposition.

Sincerely,

Thomas Mörz, CEO