Re: Support for .MUSIC Community Application

Dear ICANN and Economist Intelligence Unit (“EIU”):

Please accept this Letter of Support for the community-based DotMusic Application (ID 1-1115-14110)\(^1\) for the .MUSIC top-level domain.

This Letter also rejects the notion that there is no music community.

In fact, this global music community initiative to launch a trusted, safe and secure .MUSIC domain (that protects intellectual property and the rights of musicians) is supported by organizations with members representing over 95% of music consumed globally\(^2\), including the International Artist Organisation\(^3\), an umbrella association for national organisations mainly dedicated to the global music community by representing the rights and interests of music artists.

I wish also to state, that I truly believe if DotMusic don’t win this application, ICANN and EIU will be setting back the world’s chances of a Fair Trade Music Industry by many years.

I challenge The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers views that the global music community to which I belong does not exist.

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Further Reading:

Some information about myself

My band
[http://www.radiohead.co.uk/](http://www.radiohead.co.uk/)

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\(^1\) See [https://gtldresult.icann.org/application-result/applicationstatus/applicationdetails/1392](https://gtldresult.icann.org/application-result/applicationstatus/applicationdetails/1392)

\(^2\) See [http://music.us/supporters](http://music.us/supporters) and [https://gtldresult.icann.org/applicationstatus/applicationdetails/downloadattachment/142588?ac=1392](https://gtldresult.icann.org/applicationstatus/applicationdetails/downloadattachment/142588?ac=1392)