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Dear Paul

As you know, NA-NiC is the registry for the ccTLD for Namibia, .na, and recorded as such in the IANA database. As you also know from our previous communications, NA-NiC wholeheartedly stands behind the concept of industry self regulation and therefore is also supportive of ICANN as the organization that performs the IANA function. NA-NiC has continuously been expressing this support by actively participating in ICANN's work right from the beginning.

As the .na ccTLD registry, NA-NiC is committed to serving the Namibian Internet community as explicitly laid out and anchored in the RFC 1591. Also, as any TLD registry, NA-NiC is highly interested in seeing the stability and interoperability of the Internet's Domain Name System (DNS) as a whole secured and enhanced.

With this letter we would like to let you know what NA-NiC does and will continue to do to fulfil its commitment to the Namibian community as well as anyone who uses .na domain names (be it as their holder or as someone who addresses them):

In this instance, NA-NiC

- a) operates and maintains, the authoritative name servers for .na in a stable and secure manner, adequate to resolve names under .na by users throughout the Internet and in compliance with applicable relevant IETF standards and - naturally - subject to and within the limits of relevant Namibian law;
- b) keeps the .na zone data as stored in the authoritative name servers for .na up to date;
- c) in a timely manner notifies ICANN as the organization that performs the IANA function of any change of the information on .na that is being stored in the IANA database, including possible changes of the administrative or technical contact;

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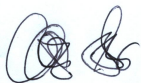
d) is legally established and geographically located in Namibia and its administrative contact resides in and is directly associated with Namibia.

Furthermore, we would like to let you know that NA-NiC is planning to contribute to your cost of operation in the amount of 1,500 USD per annum. Given that you reliably provide the IANA function we feel it is just fair to reliably commit to such a contribution and, with that, allow for a better budgetary planning on your side. We would also be happy to discuss with you once a year if that sum is still adequate.

For avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this letter shall give rise to any liability, monetary or otherwise for NA-NiC.

We look forward to continuing working together and hope for a long and mutually beneficial relationship with you. In particular, we look forward to further improvements of the IANA function as the core service ICANN provides to ccTLDs.

With Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eberhard W Lisse', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eberhard W Lisse
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