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Subject: CV and motivation letter of Eric Brunner-Williams

In offering my time and energy for the Affirmation Review I hope to make a contribution to the coherence and transparency of ICANN.

I had the honor of leading the effort to ensure equitable inclusion of Indigenous Intellectual Property in the institutional structure of ICANN. This led to submitting Reconsideration Request 99-1[1]. How the institution treats claims of error is of fundamental importance, not merely for the claimant, though this is a serious matter, but for the institution itself, without which it is adrift in the currents of arbitrary acts divorced from responsibility.

I have been employed, and am employed, by network infrastructure operators, both in theory, writing and implementing the antecedent to the Single Unix Specification, the platform architecture most of the Internet infrastructure depends upon, and in practice, at SRI during the NIC tenure and the conversion from HOSTTABLES to the DNS, and at CORE.

I have been concerned with the problem of competition from the Working Group C period, and remain concerned that our only real success in converting the generic TLD market from monopoly to a competitive market has been the redelegation of the .org registry.

And I have been involved in trying to kill off the WHOIS protocol since Dave Crocker and I started the WHOIS-FIX BOF at IETF-51 in August 2001, writing an Internet-Draft "Request to Move RFC 954 to Historic Status" in March 2003, and participating in GNSO policy lists concerning WHOIS at several points during the past decade.

My order of preference for the review areas is security and stability first, accountability & transparency second, competition third, and whois last.

Eric Brunner-Williams

in an individual capacity, though employed by CORE, which has interests in all of these areas.

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<http://www.icann.org/en/committees/reconsideration/brunner-request-25june99.htm>