Response to Documentary Information Disclosure Policy Request

To: Mr. Christopher Cielinski, Commercial Connect, Inc.

Date: 6 March 2009

Re: Request No. 20090206-1

Thank you for your Request for Information dated 6 February 2009, which we understand was submitted pursuant to the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers’ (ICANN) Documentary Information Disclosure Policy (DIDP). For reference, attached to this letter is a copy of your Request.

In processing your Request, we noted that Commercial Connect, Inc. (the DIDP requestor) was not the entity that applied for the TLD strings noted in your Request. The applicant was Commercial Connect, LLC, and our research shows that a Certificate of Cancellation of Commercial Connect, LLC was filed on 5 August 2004 and the LLC is now cancelled. As the applicant requested that portions of its application remain confidential, and in conformity with Defined Conditions for Nondisclosure stated within the DIDP, we are unable to provide any non-public documents in response to your Request.

Portions of the Commercial Connect, LLC application are accessible through the ICANN website, at http://www.icann.org/en/tlds/mall1/. The Registry Operator’s Proposal (Business) contains some information relating to the financial support documentation provided to ICANN, including a reference to a public 10-Q filing.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any further inquiries, please forward them to didp@icann.org.
February 6, 2009

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Re: Original Application for .shop/.mall/.svc TLD (Submitted in 2000)

To Whom It May Concern:

Commercial Connect, Inc. is the original applicant to manage the .shop/.mall/.svc TLD. The application was submitted in 2000.

We are in need of a copy of the original financial support and cover letters provided to ICANN that are contained in this application. These documents are not scanned nor provided on the ICANN website, therefore they are not already publicly available.

We have been working extensively with Steven Chan of ICANN for several months and he has been unable to provide us with the information we have requested. He has now directed us to correspond in writing under the terms of the ICANN Documentary Information Disclosure Policy.

Per the terms of the policy, we hereby request a copy of our entire original application submitted to ICANN in the year 2000 for the .shop/.mall/.svc TLD. Most importantly, we are in urgent need of a copy of the letters of financial backing mentioned above.

Please respond with next steps as we are sincere in our desire to assist in expediting this process considering our extensive efforts to date.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Christopher Cielinski
Chief Marketing Officer
Commercial Connect, Inc.

Original Applicant for the .shop/.mall/.svc TLD