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VIA E-Mail to: [rtcandidatures@icann.org](mailto:rtcandidatures@icann.org).

Heather Dryden, Chair  
Government Advisory Committee  
Steve Crocker, Chair  
Board of Directors  
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers  
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300  
Los Angeles, CA 90094-2536

Dear Ms. Dryden and Mr. Crocker:

I am writing to express my interest in serving as a volunteer member of the second Accountability and Transparency Review Team (the "ATRT") as a representative of the Generic Name Supporting Organization ("GNSO").

As Neustar's General Counsel and Senior Vice President for External Affairs, I understand ICANN's mission and goals, its working practices and culture, and its role in the Internet ecosystem. As you know, Neustar is actively engaged in ICANN as a registry operator, a registry services provider, a new gTLD applicant, and as a participant in both the GNSO and the ccNSO. Although Neustar formally wears a "contracted party" hat at ICANN, Neustar participation in ICANN is far broader and richer. As a trusted, neutral provider of real-time information and analysis to the Internet, telecommunications, information services, financial services, retail, media and advertising sectors, Neustar is both a business *consumer* and a business-to-business *provider* of DNS services. In addition, Neustar operates a suite of advanced, secure DNS technologies to help our customers promote and protect their businesses, online operations, and intellectual property. Accordingly, Neustar brings a unique perspective to ICANN's policy development activities and its engagement with the diverse community it serves. Our commitment to ICANN's multi-stakeholder processes and to problem-solving in the public interest crosses stakeholder groups and houses is evidenced by our ongoing efforts in support of developing a new Registrar Accreditation Agreement and to address practical implementation issues for the new gTLD trademark clearinghouse.

My personal interest in ICANN, Internet Governance, and multi-stakeholder approaches to global policy development did not, however, begin when I joined Neustar in 2011. Rather, I have been keenly interested in and professionally involved in globalization, communications technology, and electronic networks for many years. For example, as the first Chief of the FCC's International Bureau from 1994-1996, I was responsible for managing the FCC's international communications and satellite programs and policies, and served as the Commission's principal representative at international conferences, meetings, and negotiations, including many where Internet governance was on the agenda. In my private legal practice, I advised clients on communications, Internet, trade, intellectual property, export control and other legal issues. I represented Internet, information technology, terrestrial wireless, wireline, software, hardware, and satellite companies before the FCC, the courts, the Executive Branch,

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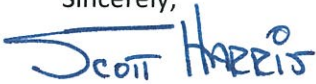
and foreign regulatory agencies. I also served on a variety of advisory committees and taught law courses dealing with international communications and technology issues. And as General Counsel for the United States Department of Energy from 2009 to 2011, I was responsible for public consultations and policy development on a number of regulatory issues arising out of the Smart Grid components of the National Broadband Plan and instituted the first systematic process for enforcing the energy efficiency standards for a vast array of consumer and commercial products. While at the Department of Energy, I also served as Co-Chair of the Broadband Subcommittee of the National Science and Technology Council. And I currently serve as the Chair of the FCC's Advisory Committee for the 2015 World Radio Conference.

Through my past governmental and private sector activities, as well as my current position at Neustar, I have hands-on experience and expertise of the sort required by members of the ATRT including: information gathering and analysis; goal setting; project organization, planning, and execution; consensus building and collaboration; and report writing. Although I have attended ICANN meetings and regularly follow ICANN policy development and legal issues, I am not by any means an ICANN "insider." Rather, I have an open mind on the issues to be reviewed by the ATRT, and can bring an informed yet fresh perspective to these issues.

Finally, I understand that serving as a volunteer member of the ATRT involves a significant commitment of time and energy, and I am prepared to commit the time and energy required if selected.

I appreciate your consideration of this request. Please let me know if I can answer any questions or provide additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Harris". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "S" and a distinct "H".

Scott Blake Harris

General Counsel and Senior Vice President

Attached: CV, Expression of Interest

**Declaration of Interests and Affirmation regarding Conflicts of Interest Policy  
By Scott Blake Harris for participation in the ICANN Affirmation of Commitments  
Second Accountability & Transparency Review Team**

**1. Current vocation, employer and position:**

Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Neustar, Inc.

**2. Type of work performed in 1 above and declaration of relationships with entities holding a Financial (or declarable) Interest in ICANN:**

I am responsible for Neustar's legal, public policy, communications, corporate marketing and corporate social responsibility activities.

**3. Identify any financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest in registries, registrars or other firms that are interested parties in ICANN policy or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement:**

Neustar is the registry operator for .biz and .us. We currently provide back end registry services for .co, .travel, and .tel. We provide registry gateway services and EPP connectivity for non-national registrars for .cn, and.tw, as well as customer support, billing, and reporting services for those registry operators. Neustar has applied for one new gTLD (".neustar"), and is the registry services provider for a number of new gTLD applicants. Neustar is underwriting application costs for .nyc and is a participant in the dotHealth, LLC application.

**4. Are you, or a company you work for:**

**Currently an applicant for a new gTLD?**

**Providing advice to any current or future new gTLD applicants?**

**Otherwise involved in an application submitted for the New gTLD Program, such as providing service in support of an applicant or having a financial interest in an applicant?**

**If your answer is yes to any of the above, please identify the interest you have in the application submitted for the New gTLD Program.**

Neustar has applied for ".neustar." In addition, Neustar serves as the back-end registry services provider for numerous new gTLD applicants.

**5. Identify any type of commercial interest in ICANN policy development outcomes. Do you represent other parties in any PDP or other ICANN related processes?**

As an applicant for a new gTLD (.neustar), and a service provider to numerous new gTLD applicants, Neustar has a commercial interest in a wide variety of ICANN related processes, including policy development. As the registry operator for .biz, Neustar is contractually obligated to comply with all "Consensus Policies" as defined in the Registry Agreement. Neustar is, however, a publicly traded company in the data analytics and telecommunications infrastructure sectors and, as such, our perspective extends beyond the "contracted party house" to encompass those of a business user of the DNS, cybersecurity, and intellectual property.

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**6. Geographic Region associated with the nationality of volunteer (Africa, North America, Latin America/Caribbean, Asia/Australia/Pacific and Europe):**

North America

**7. Stakeholder Group(s) AC's or SO's in which I volunteer or currently participate within ICANN:**

Neustar is committed to all facets of the ICANN multi-stakeholder process and participates in the GNSO (as the operator of .biz) and the ccNSO (as the operator of .us).

**Except as described above, I have no (i) ownership or investment interest in any entity with which ICANN has an existing or proposed transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement; (ii) a compensation arrangement with any entity or individual with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement; and (iii) a potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual with which ICANN is negotiating a transaction, contract, dispute, or other arrangement.**

SIGNATURE:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "SCOTT HARRIS". The letters are in all caps and have a slightly cursive, informal style.

Scott Blake Harris

DATE: 8 January 2013

## SCOTT BLAKE HARRIS

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Marshall, VA 20115  
sbharris@rcn.com

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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2011 – Present	General Counsel and Senior Vice President Neustar, Inc.
2009 – 2011	General Counsel United States Department of Energy
1998 – 2009	Managing Partner Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, LLP
1996 – 1998	Partner, Chair of the Communications Practice Group Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, LLP
1994 – 1996	Chief, International Bureau Federal Communications Commission
1993 – 1994	Chief Counsel, Export Administration United States Department of Commerce
1977 – 1993	Associate/Partner Williams & Connolly, LLP
1976 – 1977	Law Clerk, Hon. Gerhard Gesell U.S. District Court, Washington, D. C.

### EDUCATION

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1976 J. D., *magna cum laude*, Harvard Law School  
1973 A. B., *magna cum laude*, Brown University, Phi Beta Kappa

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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- Chair, FCC Advisory Committee for the 2015 World Radio Conference\*
- Co-Chair, Federal Communications Bar Association Annual Seminar Committee\*
- Member, Harvard Law School, Mid-Atlantic Leadership Council\*
- Party Leader Member, 2012 Democratic Convention Platform Committee
- Co-Chair, Broadband Subcommittee, White House National Science and Technology Council
- Co-Chair, Federal Communications Bar Association, Annual Seminar Committee
- Member, Board of Directors and Executive Committee, United States ITU Association
- Member, Industry Advisory Board, Virginia Tech Center for Wireless Communications
- Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Law Center

- Online Communications, International Practice, and Legislative Committees
- Co-Chair, American Bar Association, International Communications Committee
- Columnist, *Space News*, *Aviation Week*, *Communications Week International*, *Satellite Communications*
- Trustee, Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation
- Chair, FCC Advisory Committee for the 1997 World Radio Conference
- Co-Chair, Council on Foreign Relations Study Group on IT and Foreign Policy

#### **AWARDS/RECOGNITION**

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- *Legal Times*, 2012 Legal “Visionary”
- National Association of State Energy Officials, Distinguished Service Award
- National Association of Radio & Television Engineers, Bell-Marconi Award
- *Legal Times*, Top Ten Telecom Lawyers in Washington, DC
- *Space News*, One Hundred Who Made a Difference
- Chambers and Partners, Top Telecom Lawyers in Washington, DC
- Lawdragon, Top 500 Lawyers in the United States
- Super Lawyers, Top Lawyers in Washington, DC
- Federal Communications Commission, Chairman’s Award for Special Achievement

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

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- Active Security Clearances
- Married to Barbara Straughn Harris (thirty-four years)
- Two children (Colin S. Harris 22; Margot S. Harris 19)

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