Subject: MOTIVATION LETTER

I, S. S. KSHATRIYA, apply for the position of Volunteer for Review Team Membership of ICANN’s Affirmation Commitments.

My interest principally rests with the first objective:
1. Ensuring accountability, transparency and the interests of global Internet users.

However, as an alternative, I am willing to be considered for the objectives:
3. Promoting competition, consumer trust and consumer choice and
4. Whois Policy.

I am experienced and qualified to contribute to the work of the Review Team. I have the requisite professional skills and will be able to perform necessary tasks. Below I explain my motivations, qualifications and suitability.

Having been associated with ICANN and the Internet Society (ISOC) and having participated in several of their WGs, Councils, Teams, I have a very good understanding of ICANN, its working practices and culture. Further, ICANN’s aims and objectives towards working towards increased transparency and openness are compatible to my own beliefs. I follow constantly-evolving Internet Technology and related developments and believe it holds great potential for global future and that improving governance standards now will maximize that future promise for the greatest number and create a solid foundation for growth.

I possess a sound knowledge of the subject areas and a strong team spirit with necessary flexibility and adaptability developed and demonstrated over many years in my association with myriad of professional bodies in various voluntary positions. I am an experienced Lead, Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary etc. and able to command the respect of a group and guide it towards consensus while putting aside personal opinions and preconceptions.

Starting my career as an engineer, I became a successful astronautical scientist and later an Internet Expert by virtue of my ever learning nature. I have published a number of works on developments in science and technology and have an abiding interest in the dramatic transformations in these fields and have kept pace with the time.

I have strong analytical skills honed over the years in my professional work and have found these to be useful in sorting through facts and opinions for evidence and conclusions as well as in handling conflicts in work teams and groups in ISOC and ICANN.
I am able and willing to devote the necessary time required for the review and committed to achieving its objectives. My record at ISOC and ICANN evidence my full participation in groups I have joined and I would bring the same level of commitment to the review.

I have command over the spoken and written English language and I am accustomed to working with my colleagues of differing nationalities.

As a citizen and resident of India, I bring the perspective of my nation, a global leader in the technologies at hand, to these issues, to assist ICANN in its efforts to reflect the diversity of the global public impacted by this review.

Yours sincerely,

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