Response to Documentary Information Disclosure Policy Request

To: Paul McGrady, Greenberg Traurig

Date: 2 October 2011

Re: Request No. 20110902-1

Thank you for your Request for Information dated 2 September 2011 (the “Request”), which was submitted through the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers’ (ICANN) Documentary Information Disclosure Policy (DIDP). Your Request is attached to the email forwarding this Response.

While not documented on paper, ICANN staff engaged in a conversation with you regarding the scope of your Request. In that conversation, ICANN staff was informed that the Request sought recordings and transcripts from meetings from May 2009 to the present, and meetings of the ccNSO were not required. ICANN based its review of documentary information based upon these limitations.

Response:

To the best of knowledge among ICANN staff, with a few limitations, all audio recordings and transcripts of meetings where non-ICANN staff made comments on the record, that are within ICANN's possession and that do not fall within a defined condition for non-disclosure, are publicly available on ICANN's website (icann.org), including subdomains such as community.icann.org (the Community Wiki) and gnso.icann.org.

If you become aware that there is a specific meeting for which you believe a recording or transcript should be publicly available and is not, please contact didp@icann.org with an identification of each meeting, and ICANN will research the availability.

ICANN has a few recordings and/or transcripts of “closed” meetings where non-ICANN staff made comments on the record and due to the “closed” nature of the meetings, the recordings are not publicly available. The defined conditions of non-disclosure that are applicable to these transcripts may include, but are not limited to:

- Information provided by or to a government or international organization, or any form of recitation of such information, in the expectation that the information will be kept confidential and/or would or likely would materially prejudice ICANN’s relationship with that party.

Please note that the DIDP does not require ICANN to create or compile summaries of any documentary information. While ICANN appreciates that your request is broader than the ICANN public meetings, each public meeting has a “Documents” tab that compiles all presentations and transcripts associated with that Public meeting that may be of assistance to you in reviewing transcripts. In addition, the search functionality of the Community Wiki may be of assistance in identifying items of interest to your search.
About DIDP

ICANN’s DIDP is limited to requests for information already in existence within ICANN that is not publicly available. In addition, the DIDP sets forth Defined Conditions of Nondisclosure. To review a copy of the DIDP, which is contained within the ICANN Accountability & Transparency: Framework and Principles please see http://www.icann.org/transparency/acct-trans-frameworks-principles-10jan08.pdf. ICANN makes every effort to be as responsive as possible to the entirety of your Request.

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