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Dear Sirs:

Re: Transparency and Accountability

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us at the Los Angeles ICANN Meeting.

We are encouraged by the progress that ICANN is making with respect to concerns about transparency and accountability identified in our letters dated March 17, 2006 and June 15, 2006. We are pleased to see that ICANN has demonstrated a meaningful commitment to addressing these concerns through the following initiatives:

- Principle documents to guide the approach the ICANN community will take for issues of significance for ICANN operations;
- Development of the Framework for ICANN Accountability;
- Adoption of OECD best practices for public consultations;

- Appointment of external auditors and external review processes;
- Improved reporting of Board minutes;
- Publication of an ICANN Annual Report for transparent reporting to stakeholders;
- Improvements to ICANN's website to make it more accessible, relevant & timely;
- The addition of an ICANN blog to provide an informal forum for discussion; and
- Publication of a monthly ICANN magazine providing readers with news regarding developments in the organization.

The adoption of these initiatives has greatly increased our confidence in ICANN with respect to transparency and accountability. In recognition of ICANN's significant strides to address our concerns, CIRA is pleased to confirm that we are prepared to participate fully in ICANN's various committees and supporting organizations. We look forward to collaborating with you in continuing to improve ICANN's transparency and accountability.

Yours very truly,

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Debi Rosati, Chair