Attachment 2

.Brand TLD Designation Application

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN")
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300
Los Angeles, California 90094
Attention: New gTLD Program Staff

RE: Application for .Brand TLD Designation

Alliance-One Services, Inc. ("Registry Operator"), in connection with the execution of the Registry Agreement for the .CSC TLD (the "Registry Agreement"), hereby applies for .CSC TLD to be qualified by ICANN as a .Brand TLD.

Registry Operator confirms and represents to ICANN that the TLD meets each of the criteria for the TLD to be qualified as a .Brand TLD, as described in the .Brand TLD Application Process and Specification 13 attached thereto, and that all supplemental material accompanying this application is accurate and not misleading in any respect. Registry Operator also represents that the trademark registration attached hereto as Exhibit A, the registration policies attached hereto as Exhibit B, and the SMD file ID number attached hereto as Exhibit C are complete and accurate copies of the official trademark registration, Registry Operator's registration policies for the TLD, and the SMD file ID for the TLD for which this application is submitted, respectively.

Registry Operator agrees that if Registry Operator makes any changes to its registration policies for the TLD (whether before or after this application has been approved) that may disqualify the TLD as a .Brand TLD, it will promptly provide ICANN with a complete and accurate copy of the revised registration policies. In addition, if Registry Operator fails to maintain the trademark registration underlying its .Brand TLD application, it shall promptly notify ICANN of such failure. Registry Operator also agrees to maintain the criteria required to qualify as a .Brand TLD and to immediately notify ICANN of any changes in circumstances that could alter the statements made, and supporting materials provide with, this application.

Registry Operator acknowledges and agrees that this letter is binding on Registry Operator and, if any of the foregoing representations and agreements becomes untrue or not complied with, it shall be deemed a breach of the Registry Agreement by Registry Operator, and ICANN may assert its rights under the Registry Agreement, including by determining that the TLD no longer qualifies as a .Brand TLD pursuant to the terms of Specification 13. Questions about this request should be directed to the undersigned.

Submitted by: 
Position: Senior Principal, Digital Marketing Platform
Dated: August 22, 2014
Email:  

Exhibit A

Trademark Registration

[to be attached by Registry Operator]
Reg. No. 4,117,055
Registered Mar. 27, 2012
Int. Cl.: 39

COMPUTER SCIENCES CORPORATION (NEVADA CORPORATION)
3170 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

FOR: STORAGE SERVICES FOR ARCHIVING ELECTRONIC DATA; PILOTING, NAMELY, PILOTING AND AIR CREW SERVICES; TRANSPORTATION CONSULTING SERVICES, IN CLASS 39 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 105).

SERVICE MARK

FIRST USE 6-0-2008, IN COMMERCE 6-0-2008.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF A POLYGONAL SHIELD CONTAINING THE LETTERS "CSC".

PRINCIPAL REGISTER


TIMOTHY FINNEGAN, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

David J. Kappes
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office
REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN YOUR FEDERAL TRADEMARK REGISTRATION

WARNING: YOUR REGISTRATION WILL BE CANCELLED IF YOU DO NOT FILE THE DOCUMENTS BELOW DURING THE SPECIFIED TIME PERIODS.

Requirements in the First Ten Years*
What and When to File:

First Filing Deadline: You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) between the 5th and 6th years after the registration date. See 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1141k. If the declaration is accepted, the registration will continue in force for the remainder of the ten-year period, calculated from the registration date, unless cancelled by an order of the Commissioner for Trademarks or a federal court.

Second Filing Deadline: You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) and an Application for Renewal between the 9th and 10th years after the registration date.* See 15 U.S.C. §1059.

Requirements in Successive Ten-Year Periods*
What and When to File:

You must file a Declaration of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) and an Application for Renewal between every 9th and 10th-year period, calculated from the registration date.*

Grace Period Filings*

The above documents will be accepted as timely if filed within six months after the deadlines listed above with the payment of an additional fee.

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will NOT send you any future notice or reminder of these filing requirements.

*ATTENTION MADRID PROTOCOL REGISTRANTS: The holder of an international registration with an extension of protection to the United States under the Madrid Protocol must timely file the Declarations of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) referenced above directly with the USPTO. The time periods for filing are based on the U.S. registration date (not the international registration date). The deadlines and grace periods for the Declarations of Use (or Excusable Nonuse) are identical to those for nationally issued registrations. See 15 U.S.C. §§1058, 1141k. However, owners of international registrations do not file renewal applications at the USPTO. Instead, the holder must file a renewal of the underlying international registration at the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, under Article 7 of the Madrid Protocol, before the expiration of each ten-year term of protection, calculated from the date of the international registration. See 15 U.S.C. §1141j. For more information and renewal forms for the international registration, see http://www.wipo.int/madrid/en/.

NOTE: Fees and requirements for maintaining registrations are subject to change. Please check the USPTO website for further information. With the exception of renewal applications for registered extensions of protection, you can file the registration maintenance documents referenced above online at http://www.uspto.gov.

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Current Basis: 1A
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Registration Date: March 27, 2012
Owner: (REGISTRANT) Computer Sciences Corporation CORPORATION NEVADA 3170 Fairview Park Drive Falls Church VIRGINIA 22042
Attorney of Record: Charles G. Zug
| **Description of Mark** | Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark. The mark consists of a polygonal shield containing the letters “CSC”. |
| **Type of Mark** | SERVICE MARK |
| **Register** | PRINCIPAL |
| **Live/Dead Indicator** | LIVE |
Exhibit B

TLD Registration Policies

[to be attached by Registry Operator]
.CSC DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATION POLICIES
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CHAPTER 1. Definitions, scope of application and eligibility

Article 1. Definitions

Throughout these Policies, the following capitalized terms have the following meaning:

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<tr>
<th>Term</th>
<th>Definition</th>
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<tr>
<td>Accredited Registrar</td>
<td>means an entity, accredited by ICANN for rendering domain name registration services, that has entered into a Registry-Registrar Agreement with the Registry;</td>
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<td>Affiliate</td>
<td>has the meaning as provided in Section 2.9(c) of the most recent version of the Applicant Guidebook;</td>
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<td>Applicant</td>
<td>means a physical person, company or organization in whose name an Application is submitted the Registry;</td>
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<tr>
<td>Applicant Guidebook</td>
<td>means the rules and requirements established by ICANN for applying for a new gTLD, as, made available by ICANN under <a href="http://newgtlds.icann.org/applicants">http://newgtlds.icann.org/applicants</a>, and in force at the time of execution of the Registry Operator Agreement;</td>
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<tr>
<td>Application</td>
<td>means a complete, technically correct request for a Domain Name Registration made with the Registry through an Accredited Registrar, which complies with all the respective requirements provided for in the Policies, and in particular the specific provisions that apply during such respective Phase of the .CSC launch process within which such request is made;</td>
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<td>Claim</td>
<td>means a request from an Applicant, contained in an Application submitted to the Registry during the Sunrise Phase, if a Sunrise Phase is conducted, to recognize its rights within the context of these Policies, including any Documentary Evidence submitted to the Registry and/or Trademark Clearinghouse Operator in this respect;</td>
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<td>Contacts</td>
<td>means the administrative, technical and billing contacts associated to a Domain Name Registration;</td>
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<td>Disputes Point of Contact</td>
<td>means a person designated by the Registry to field inquiries and hear disputes between a third party and a Registrant under this Agreement;</td>
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<td>Documentary Evidence</td>
<td>means the documentation to be provided by (or on behalf of) the Applicant and/or the Registrant to the Trademark Clearinghouse Operator and/or the Registry, in accordance with these Policies;</td>
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<tr>
<td>Domain Name</td>
<td>means a name at the second level within the .CSC TLD;</td>
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<td><strong>Domain Name Registration</strong></td>
<td>means a Domain Name about which the Registry maintains data in the Shared Registry System for the .CSC TLD;</td>
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<td><strong>Domain Name Specifications</strong></td>
<td>has the meaning ascribed thereto in Article 14.3 hereof;</td>
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<td><strong>Eligibility Requirements</strong></td>
<td>means the requirements set out in Annex 2 below;</td>
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<td><strong>Eligible Trademark</strong></td>
<td>means a registered trademark that meets the requirements set out in the most recent version of the Applicant Guidebook and Trademark Clearinghouse Guidelines - and inclusive of trademarks taken up in Annex 1;</td>
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<td><strong>General Availability</strong></td>
<td>means the process in accordance with the Eligibility Requirements whereby available Domain Names can be registered on a first-come, first-served basis, as referred to in Article 11 hereof;</td>
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<td><strong>Geographic Domain Names</strong></td>
<td>means Domain Names that are identical to country and territory names as defined in Specification 5 to the Registry Operator Agreement;</td>
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<td><strong>ICANN</strong></td>
<td>means the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (<a href="http://www.icann.org">www.icann.org</a>);</td>
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<td><strong>Launch</strong></td>
<td>means the moment when the Registry opens General Availability to all eligible registrants for domain registrations in General Availability, as applicable under the terms of these Policies;</td>
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<td><strong>Name Collision Occurrence Management and Reporting</strong></td>
<td>Means that the Registry will follow all steps defined in Specification 6 to the Registry Operator Agreement and shall not activate any domain names in the DNS zone for the Registry TLD except in compliance with a Name Collision Occurrence Assessment provided by ICANN regarding the Registry TLD;</td>
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<td><strong>Phase</strong></td>
<td>means a distinct period of time during which parties meeting the respective Eligibility Requirements are entitled to submit an Application and/or register Domain Names in conformity with the restrictions in force at that time;</td>
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<td><strong>Policies</strong></td>
<td>means these .CSC Domain Name Registration Policies, including the annexes and any and all interpretative guidelines published by the Registry in relation hereto, as may be amended from time to time by the Registry;</td>
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<td><strong>Pre-Launch Phase</strong></td>
<td>means the timeframe prior to the Sunrise Phase during which only the Registry is entitled to register Domain Names, that are</td>
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<td>Term</td>
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<td>Registry Reserved Names;</td>
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<td>Registrant</td>
<td>means the person or entity in whose name a Domain Name is registered;</td>
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<td>Registration Fee</td>
<td>means the fee charged by the Registry to the Accredited Registrar for the submission of an Application, registration, cancellation, transfer and/or renewal of a Domain Name;</td>
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<tr>
<td>Registry</td>
<td>means Alliance-One Services, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Computer Sciences Corporation, with registered offices in Irving, TX;</td>
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<td>Registry Operator Agreement</td>
<td>means the agreement entered into by and between the Registry and ICANN on &lt;Date TBD&gt;;</td>
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<td>Registry-Registrar Agreement</td>
<td>means the template agreement made available by the Registry on &lt;DATE&gt;;</td>
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<td>Registry Reserved Name</td>
<td>means a Domain Name mentioned on the list contained in Annex 1 hereto, to be registered in the name of the Registry, or any specific entity referred to in this list, as may be amended from time to time at the Registry’s discretion;</td>
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<tr>
<td>Registry Web Site</td>
<td>means the various pages and websites available under <a href="http://www.nic.CSC">http://www.nic.CSC</a>;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shared Registry System</td>
<td>means the system operated on behalf of the Registry that allows Accredited Registrars to apply for, register, renew and maintain Domain Names in the name and on behalf of Registrants;</td>
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<td>Sunrise Phase</td>
<td>means (one of) the distinct timeframe(s), if a Sunrise Phase is conducted, during which Applicants will be able to pre-register (i.e., reserve for registration) the Domain Names for which they hold a validated trademark, as indicated by the Trademark Clearinghouse and/or the Registry;</td>
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<td>Sunrise Process</td>
<td>means the process described in Article 6 hereof;</td>
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<tr>
<td>Term</td>
<td>means the number of years for which a Domain Name is registered, as indicated by the Registrant in accordance with Article 15.1;</td>
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<td>TLD</td>
<td>means Top Level Domain;</td>
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<td>Trademark Claims Period</td>
<td>means the timeframe during which Trademark Claims Services for .CSC are provided;</td>
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Trademark Claims Services means the service operated by the Trademark Clearinghouse, whereby i) notice is given to Applicants of the scope of the rights of trademark holders who registered their rights in the Trademark Clearinghouse as provided in the most recent version of the Applicant Guidebook, and ii) the registrar is given the possibility to promptly notify the trademark holder(s) of the registration after it is effectuated;

Trademark Clearinghouse means the system made available by the Trademark Clearinghouse Operator for implementing the rights protection mechanisms referred to in the most recent version of the Applicant Guidebook and/or the Guidelines, Rights Protection Mechanism Requirements and Policies;

Trademark Clearinghouse Operator means the organization operating the Trademark Clearinghouse, as appointed by ICANN;

Trademark Licensee has the meaning as provided in Section 5.2 of Specification 13 of the Registry Operator Agreement with ICANN;

UDRP means the Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy, as adopted by ICANN and as described in http://www.icann.org/dndr/udrp/policy.htm;

URS means the Uniform Rapid Suspension policy, as adopted by ICANN and as described in http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/urs.

Article 2. Scope of application

2.1. This Policy describes, among other items:

1. the terms under which the Registry can reserve, register, delegate and use Domain Names, in accordance with Article 2.6, second sentence of the Registry Operator Agreement;

2. how Applications can be submitted to the Registry during the different Phases offered by the Registry, as well as how the Registry will handle Domain Name Registration requests, if the Registry allows, at a certain point in time and at its sole discretion, one or more Affiliates or Trademark Licensees, or other third parties as may be permitted at a future time pursuant to amendments to this Policy, to register one or more Domain Names;

3. the way in which Applications will be processed and, insofar as these Applications are submitted during the Sunrise Period, validated by the Trademark Clearinghouse Operator;

4. the rules under which Applications or subsequent Domain Name Registrations may be challenged; and
5. In general, all the technical and administrative measures that the Registry shall use to ensure proper, fair, technically sound administration of the .CSC launch and the preservation of the integrity of the Registry’s trademarks, setting out the basic rules and procedures applicable to:

- Applicants or anyone submitting an Application in its own name or on behalf of a third party with the Registry;
- the Registry;
- the Accredited Registrar(s);
- any party in whose name a Reconsideration Request is submitted;
- any eligible person or entity interested in obtaining a Domain Name.

2.2. In order to ensure a proper, fair, technically sound administration of the Launch of the .CSC TLD, the Registry has put in place the processes and procedures described in this Policy, which will apply to Applications and/or Domain Name Registrations effectuated within specific timeframes set by the Registry.

2.3. The Registry may change these Policies, including the conditions and requirements contained herein at its sole discretion, which changes will enter into effect immediately following the publication thereof on the Registry Web Site, unless provided otherwise in writing.

Article 3. Eligibility

3.1. In order to be eligible to submit an Application or maintain a Registration in the .CSC TLD, the Applicant or Registrant must meet the criteria set forth in the Eligibility Requirements in Appendix 2 below. The Registry shall be entitled to modify these criteria at its sole discretion, without any prior notification. These new criteria will enter into force following publication on the Registry Web Site, unless stated otherwise in the Eligibility Requirements.

3.2. If and when the Registry will allow third parties other than the Registry to register Domain Names, it will develop and publish further information dictating the terms of such launch, if it in its sole discretion determines to offer such a Phase.

3.3. The Registry shall be entitled, at its sole discretion, to reject, revoke, temporarily or permanently suspend, delete or cancel at any time any Application or resulting Domain Name Registration if it appears that the Applicant did not fulfill the requirements set out in the Policies at the time of receipt of the corresponding Application by the Registry. This includes, without limitation, situations where the Registry receives a notice given by a government or judicial body, indicating that said Application, Domain Name Registration or the content provided thereunder is considered defamatory, contrary to public order or morality or otherwise not allowed under applicable law. The Registrant expressly agrees and accepts that he or she shall not be entitled to claim any compensation or refund from the Registry when the latter implements such instruction. The Registry is also entitled to do so if, in its sole discretion, it determines that the Applicant and/or Registrant does not meet all of the Eligibility Requirements in force at that time and/or such non-compliance could directly or indirectly damage, impair or disrupt the reputation and/or activities of the Registry, the integrity of the CSC brand and/or any of the Registry’s trademarks.
3.4. The Registry shall at all times be entitled to determine at its sole discretion the name servers for each Domain Name, and the services associated therewith. Whenever parties other than the Registry will be entitled to register Domain Names in the .CSC TLD or obtain the delegation of certain roles and responsibilities with respect to such Domain Names (as indicated in the additional Contacts associated with such Domain Names), the Registry will develop a policy as regards the name servers and services associated with such Domain Names.

3.5. The Registry shall at all times be entitled to define and introduce a verification process in order to confirm that the Application and/or Domain Name Registration has actually been made by a party meeting the Eligibility Requirements in force during the respective Phases.

CHAPTER 2. The .CSC Launch Process

Article 4. Purpose and principles

4.1. These Policies contain the terms and conditions under which the Registry, Applicants and Registrants who meet the Eligibility Requirements are provided with the opportunity to reserve, apply for, register and delegate Domain Names in the .CSC TLD.

4.2. At any time following the entry into force of the Registry Agreement, the Registry may reserve, register and delegate any of the Domain Names contained in Annex 1 for its own use. The Registry may change such Annex 1 at any point in time and at its sole discretion.

4.3. Any and all Applications or Domain Name Registration requests must be submitted to the Registry’s Shared Registration System through an Accredited Registrar, who acts on behalf of the Applicant or Registrant, but for its own account.

4.4. However, the Registry will only effectuate a Domain Name Registration insofar and to the extent that:
   – the Registrant meets the Eligibility Requirements;
   – the Domain Name meets all the criteria set out in these Policies;
   – the Domain Name is available; and
   – the Domain Name is not prohibited by ICANN.

4.5. Any Application submitted during (as applicable) the Pre-Launch phase, the Sunrise Process, the Trademark Claims Period and/or General Availability must meet the relevant terms and conditions as set out in these Policies. All conditions that are not indicated to relate to a specific phase or process (such as, but not limited to, the Eligibility Requirements) apply to all Applications and/or Domain Name Registrations.

4.6. Furthermore, if the Registry is informed of the fact that a third party holds an Eligible Trademark to a Domain Name, the Registry shall be entitled to suspend or to cancel such Domain Name Registration at its sole discretion, at least until sufficient safeguards, representations and warranties have been obtained from the Registrant and the parties who have directly or indirectly initiated such trademark claim.
Article 5. The .CSC Pre-Launch Phase

During the Pre-Launch Phase, the Registry is the only party entitled to register Domain Names in the .CSC TLD. During this Phase, the Registry shall only register and use Registry Reserved Names.

Article 6. Sunrise Phase

6.1. Overview of the Sunrise Process

The Registry may organize one or more Sunrise Processes in connection with and/or after the Launch (If approved as a .Brand TLD by ICANN, the Registry may choose not to organize a Sunrise Process).

Unless provided otherwise by the Registry, the Sunrise Process shall be a minimum of thirty (30) days and will follow the Trademark Clearinghouse requirements.

6.2. Validation of Claims during the Sunrise Phase

Applications received during any Sunrise Phase are subject to validation as described in this Article, which is a condition precedent for the Registry to actually proceed with the registration of the Domain Name referred to in the Application.

The Registry shall be entitled to impose additional terms and conditions upon Applicants, Registrants and/or Accredited Registrars as it deems fit, in particular in order to maintain, directly or indirectly, the integrity and the exclusive character of the Registry and the CSC brand, and any and all rights, including intellectual property rights, associated therewith.

Following receipt of an Application, the Trademark Clearinghouse Operator shall inform the Registry of its findings in a manner agreed by and between them.

Upon request of the Registry, the Trademark Clearinghouse Operator will confirm that:

- the respective Application corresponds to an Eligible Trademark, as described in the most recent version of the Applicant Guidebook and the Trademark Clearinghouse Guidelines and inclusive of trademarks in Annex 1; and

- the Applicant is the registered owner of the Eligible Trademark or, if the Applicant claims to be a Trademark Licensee authorized to use the Eligible Trademark by the registered owner of the Eligible Trademark, or the Applicant claims to be the assignee, that the relevant party is authorized to file the Application.

If the Trademark Clearinghouse Operator and/or the Registry is unable to validate the information contained in an Application in accordance with the process described above, the Registry shall be entitled to reject that Application.

6.3. Use of the Trademark Clearinghouse during the Sunrise Period

Applicants are obliged to have their Application Data pre-validated and, where necessary, corrected by using the Trademark Clearinghouse, which is a facility operated by the Trademark Clearinghouse Operator if they would like to benefit from the opportunity to register a Domain
Name that corresponds to their Eligible Trademark during any Sunrise Phase(s). By way of the Trademark Clearinghouse, the Trademark Clearinghouse Operator will provide reasonable assistance to prospective Applicants in order to pre-validate Application Data and, where necessary, correct such data in order to enable Applicants to submit accurate and up-to-date Applications to the Registry in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Trademark Clearinghouse Operator.

The use of the Trademark Clearinghouse during the Sunrise Period is mandatory.

Furthermore, the Applicant must use the services of an Accredited Registrar in order to submit the actual Application on the basis of the information that has been pre-validated and provided by the Trademark Clearinghouse.

6.4. Claims, information to be included in Applications during the Sunrise Period

The information contained in the Application shall be the initial basis on which the Trademark Clearinghouse Operator shall attempt to validate the Applications and the Claims made therein. It is the Applicant’s responsibility to ensure that the information provided in an Application (Claim) is correct, complete, legible, accurate and otherwise sufficient to verify on a *prima facie* basis the validity of such Claim. The Registry disclaims any and all responsibility or liability for any failure by Applicant to provide information and Documentary Evidence in accordance with the foregoing standard, regardless of whether an Application is accepted or rejected.

Following the Registry’s decision to register a Domain Name in the name of a particular Applicant, such Applicant will become the Registrant of such Domain Name.

Article 7. Trademark Claims Period

Trademark Claims Services shall be provided during the first ninety (90) days following the Launch. Trademark Claims Services shall also be provided during the first ninety (90) days following any subsequent Sunrise Phase(s), should any be conducted.

Article 8. Processing of Applications; Exchange of Information

All Applications shall be submitted to and Domain Name Registrations maintained with the Registry by an Accredited Registrar.

Considering the fact that the Registry’s Shared Registration System is the one and only authoritative database for Domain Names registered in the .CSC TLD, neither the Registry nor the Trademark Clearinghouse Operator shall be entitled to amend or cancel Applications or Application Data, unless such Application Data has been processed through the Trademark Clearinghouse.

Supplementary information may be requested of the Applicant via email or other communication media as appropriate. Under normal circumstances, the Accredited Registrar is responsible for all Applications submitted as specified in the Registry-Registrar Agreement. Assistive notifications or requests for (additional) Documentary Evidence may, however, be sent to the Applicant directly by the Accredited Registrar.
CHAPTER 3.  Domain Name Allocation

Article 9.  Domain Name Allocation for Registry Reserved Names

The Registry shall determine at its sole discretion how and when the Domain Names mentioned on the list contained in Annex 1 hereto shall be registered and used.

Article 10.  Domain Name Allocation during the Sunrise Process

10.1.  Single Applications

Domain Names for which only one Application is received by the Registry during the respective Phase that are successfully verified according to these Policies will be registered in the name of the respective Applicant.

10.2.  Multiple Applications

If more than one Application of a particular available Domain Name has been received during a particular Sunrise Phase, and more than one of the Claims contained therein were successfully verified, as set out in these Policies, the Domain Name will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

10.3.  Name Collision Applications

The registry reserves the right to allocate domain names listed on the Name Collision Occurrence Assessment provided by ICANN during the Pre-Launch phase, the Sunrise Process, the Trademark Claims Period or General Availability, but will not activate any names in the DNS zone for the Registry TLD except in compliance with said Assessment.

Article 11.  Domain Name Allocation during General Availability

With the exception of Domain Names that have been reserved by the Registry or allocated during any Sunrise Process, any party meeting the respective Eligibility Requirements shall be entitled to request a Domain Name Registration with the Registry following the start of General Availability for those eligible Registrants.

The Registry shall effectuate such Domain Name Registration on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to the terms and conditions laid down herein. This means that the first complete and compliant Application to register a Domain Name submitted by an Accredited Registrar and received by the Shared Registry System will result in a Domain Name Registration.

CHAPTER 4.  Dispute Resolution Policies

Article 12.  Disputes relating to registered Domain Names

12.1.  Every Registrant acknowledges and accepts:

- that any proceedings concerning a Domain Name must be conducted before the Arbitration Center of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in accordance with the UDRP, the Rules for UDRP and any relevant supplemental rules, as made available on http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/domains/rules/ and/or the Rules for URS and
any relevant supplemental rules, as made available on http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/urs; and

- to participate in good faith in any Domain Name dispute initiated by a third party complainant under the UDRP and URS against the Registrant and to comply with the dispute resolution provider’s rules for each.

12.2. Any party may make a request to the Disputes Point of Contact for further clarification or information with respect to an Application or Domain Name Registration prior to or following the procedures published on the Registry Web Site. Upon a determination by the dispute resolution provider, the Registry shall implement the decision in a timely manner.

**Article 13. Eligibility Reconsideration Proceedings**

13.1. If after a review by the Registry and/or following submission of a complaint to the Disputes Point of Contact, the Registry determines that the Registrant or Domain Name Registration in question did not meet the Eligibility Requirements, the Registry will notify the Registrant of such failure to meet the Eligibility Requirements.

13.2. The Registrant has ten (10) working days following the notification referred to in Article 13.1 in order to ensure that it is in compliance with the Eligibility Requirements.

13.3. If the Registrant is not in compliance with these requirements within this timeframe, the Registry will be entitled to suspend and/or delete the respective Domain Name(s) of the Registrant. The Registry disclaims any and all responsibility or liability for suspending or deleting the Domain Name(s) following Registrant’s failure to timely cure its compliance with the Eligibility Requirements, or for suspending or deleting any Domain Name(s) for the additional reasons set forth in 3.3.

13.4. No Applicant and/or Registrant shall be entitled to any form of compensation, damages or refund as a result of a decision by the Registry to suspend or delete a Domain Name, and/or following the implementation of such decision.

**CHAPTER 5. General Provisions**

**Article 14. Domain Name Syntax Requirements; Domain Name Specifications; Reserved Names; Registry Reserved Names**

14.1. Every Domain Name must meet the following technical and syntax requirements:
- the A-label must consist exclusively of the letters A-Z (case insensitive), the numbers 0-9 and the hyphen (“-“), subject to the restrictions set out below;
- the Domain Name cannot begin or end with a hyphen (“-“);
- underlined characters are not allowed;
- the Domain Name cannot exceed 63 characters (excluding the TLD);
- the Domain Name must have a minimum length of 1 character.

14.2. The Registry reserves the right to make Domain Names available that deviate from the above syntax requirements at any point in time, under additional or supplemental rules and policies.
14.3. Domain Names that are identical to Reserved Names will be unavailable at the time of delegation of the .CSC TLD; however, the Registry reserves the right to allocate to and register a Domain Name mentioned on the list of Reserved Names in the name of a party indicated by the Registry (or itself).

14.4. Geographic Domain Names will be exclusively registered in the name of the Registry, unless agreed upon otherwise with the authority competent for giving its consent in accordance with Specification 5 of the Registry Agreement. Where consents are required prior to the registration and use of a Geographic Domain Name referred to and in accordance with Specification 5 of the Registry Agreement, the Applicant will obtain such consents before registering and/or using these Domain Names.

Article 15. Term of Registration

15.1. When registering a Domain Name, the Applicant / Registrant must select the number of years for which the Domain Name is registered. The Term shall commence on the date of registration or renewal of the Domain Name, and shall expire on the same day of the month within which the Domain Name was registered.

15.2. The Registry is under no obligation to inform the Registrant in advance when the Term is about to expire.

15.3. The Registry may terminate any Registered Domain Name at any time and for any reason, by giving the Registrant a notice of at least 30 (thirty) calendar days, without the Registrant being entitled to any compensation, refund or damages whatsoever.

Article 16. Amendments

16.1. The Registry may amend the provisions of this Policy from time to time, which amendments will take effect at the time they are published on the Registry Web Site (or any other timeframe indicated therein), without prior notice to Accredited Registrars, Registrants and/or Applicants. The Registry may furthermore issue interpretative guidelines on the Registry Web Site regarding the terms and provisions of this Policy.

Article 17. Liability

17.1. To the extent allowed under governing law, the Registry shall only be liable in cases where wilful misconduct or gross negligence is proven. In no event shall the Registry be held liable for any indirect, consequential or incidental damages or loss of profits, whether contractual, based on tort (including negligence) or otherwise arising, resulting from or related to the submission of an Application, the registration or use of a Domain Name or to the use of the Shared Registry System or Registry Web Site, even if they have been advised of the possibility of such loss or damages, including but not limited to decisions taken by the Registry to register, not to register, suspend or cancel the registration or delegation of a Domain Name on the basis of the findings of or information provided by the Trademark Clearinghouse Operator, or upon receipt of a written instruction given by a government or judicial body, or decision of a dispute resolution provider, as well as the consequences of those decisions.

17.2. To the extent allowed under applicable law and unless provided otherwise herein, the Registry’s aggregate liability for damages shall in any case be limited to the amounts paid by
the Accredited Registrar to the Registry in relation to the Application concerned (excluding additional fees paid by the Applicant to the Accredited Registrar or reseller). The Applicant agrees that no greater or other damages may be claimed from the Registry (such as, but not limited to, any fees payable or paid by the Applicant in the context of any proceedings initiated against a decision by the Registry to register or not to register a Domain Name). The Applicant further agrees to submit to a binding arbitration for disputes arising from these Policies and related to the allocation of Domain Names.

17.3. Applicants and Registrants shall hold the Registry harmless from claims filed or disputes initiated by third parties, and shall compensate the Registry for any costs or expenses incurred or damages for which they may be held liable as a result of third parties taking action against it on the grounds that the Applications for or the registration or use of the Domain Name by the Applicant infringes the rights of a third party, or is deemed contrary to morality, public order or unlawful under applicable laws.

17.4. For the purposes of this Article, the term “Registry” shall also refer to its shareholders, subsidiaries, members, subcontractors, agents and employees.

17.5. The Registry is not a party to the agreement between an Accredited Registrar and its Applicants, its Registrants or any party acting in the name and/or on behalf of such Applicants or Registrants.

Article 18. Representations and Warranties

18.1. When submitting an Application during the Sunrise Process, the Applicant and its Accredited Registrar represent and warrant that:

- the Applicant is the owner of the Eligible Trademark described in the Application, or is the assignee, or is a licensee, duly authorized by the holder of the Eligible Trademark described in the Application to use that Eligible Trademark as the basis for that Application;

- the Eligible Trademark mentioned in the Application is and will be, on the date on which the Application Data is validated by the Trademark Clearinghouse Operator in the context of a Sunrise Process, a legally valid, registered and Eligible Trademark;

- any Documentary Evidence that is submitted by or on behalf of the Applicant shall be submitted in accordance with the procedures set out by the Trademark Clearinghouse Operator and the Registry; any Documentary Evidence submitted shall contain complete, accurate, up-to-date information as required by the Trademark Clearinghouse Operator and/or the Registry shall not be fraudulent.

18.2. Any Applicant, any party submitting a Domain Name Registration request and any Registrant represents and warrants that:

- to its knowledge, the registration of the Domain Name mentioned in the Application or Domain Name Registration request will not infringe upon or otherwise violate the rights of any third party;
- it is not submitting the Application or Domain Name Registration request and, upon registration, will not use the Domain Name for an unlawful purpose, contrary to public policy or morality, for offensive purposes, to mislead the public and/or contrary to good and fair business practices; and

- it will not knowingly use the Domain Name in violation of any applicable laws or regulations, including third party interests; and

- it will keep the WHOIS information related to the Domain Name accurate and up-to-date at all times, both with its Accredited Registrar and the Registry.

18.3. When submitting Applications to the Registry, or when effectuating a Domain Name Registration, the Accredited Registrar will ensure that the Applicant represents and warrants that:

- the Application and the Domain Name Registration contain true, accurate and up-to-date information and are made in good faith, for a lawful purpose and does not infringe the rights of any third party;

- it shall participate in good faith in any proceedings described in these Policies commenced by or against the Applicant; and

- the Domain Name is not defamatory, contrary to public order or morality or unlawful under applicable laws and regulations and that it shall respect and preserve the integrity and the exclusive character of the Registry and the CSC brand, and any and all rights, including intellectual property rights, associated therewith.

18.4. The Accredited Registrar must ensure that Applicants and Registrants expressly acknowledge and accept that the Registry shall be entitled (but not obliged) to reject an Application or to delete or transfer a Domain Name Registration:

- that does not contain complete and accurate information as described in these Policies, or is not in compliance with any other provision of these Policies; or

- to protect the integrity and stability of the Shared Registry System, and/or the operation and/or management of the .CSC TLD; or

- in order to comply with applicable laws and regulations, and/or any decision by a competent court or administrative authority and/or any dispute resolution service provider and/or any other policies or decrees; or

- to avoid any liability on behalf of the Registry, including their respective affiliates, directors, officers, employees, subcontractors and/or agents.

18.5. The Registry shall be entitled to suspend or revoke any Domain Name in case of non-compliance or violation of these Policies, and in particular these representations and warranties.
Article 19. Payment of Applicable Fees Due

If payment is required, the Registry shall only be obliged to accept an Application or Domain Name Registration request or to renew a Domain Name Registration once it has been unconditionally paid in full for such service by the Accredited Registrar for the Applicant or Registrant.

Payment of any fees due, for which the Applicant, and ultimately the Registrant, is solely liable, must be made with the Registry via an Accredited Registrar. The Registry is not responsible for any failure on the part of the Accredited Registrar in this respect, including where such failure results in non-registration or cancellation of the Domain Name concerned.

Article 20. Notices

All notices given by the Registry hereunder shall be given in writing at the email address of the Registrant, as provided to the Registry in the Application and/or Domain Name Registration. Registrant is required to maintain accurate, complete and current information regarding the registration, including an email address, at all times and in the event of a change in information, must update its information within seven (7) calendar days. All notices to be given to the Registry shall be deemed to have been properly given (i) in paper form, when delivered in person or via courier service with confirmation of receipt and/or (ii) by electronic mail, upon confirmation of receipt by the Registry’s email server at [Registry’s email address to be included].

Article 21. Assignment

Unless expressly provided for otherwise herein, neither party may assign any right or obligation hereunder without the written consent of the Registry. These Policies shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties’ respective successors and assigns.

Article 22. Severability

If any provision of these Policies or any amendments thereto is held to be illegal, invalid, or otherwise unenforceable, such provision will be enforced to the extent possible consistent with the stated intention of the Registry to maintain a safe and secure registry operation, or, if incapable of such enforcement, will be deemed to be severed and deleted from these Policies, while the remainder of these Policies will continue in full force and effect.

Article 23. Waiver

No waiver of any right under these Policies shall be deemed effective unless contained in writing and signed by the party charged with such waiver, and no waiver of any right shall be deemed to be a waiver of any future right or any other right arising under these Policies. All rights, remedies, undertakings, obligations and agreements contained in this Agreement shall be cumulative and none of them shall be a limitation of any other remedy, right, undertaking, obligation or agreement.

Article 24. Compliance with Law

Neither party subject to these Policies will undertake, cause or permit to be undertaken, any conduct or activity which is illegal under any laws, decrees, rules or regulations, or would have
the effect of causing another party to be in violation thereof in the execution of the terms and conditions set out herein.

Article 25. Language

All communications, notices, designations and specifications made under this Agreement shall be in the English language.

Article 26. Applicable Law; Jurisdiction

These Policies, as amended from time to time, will be governed by the laws of the state of Virginia in the United States.

Unless referred to otherwise in Article 12 hereof, any dispute, controversy or claim in relation to or arising under these Policies shall, upon the filing of a complaint, be referred to and finally determined by arbitration in accordance with the arbitration rules of the International Chamber of Commerce. The arbitral tribunal shall consist of three arbiters. The place of arbitration shall be Falls Church, Virginia and the arbitration language shall be English. Any such arbitration award shall be final and binding and may, if necessary, be enforced by a court or authority having jurisdiction.

The foregoing is without any party’s right to seek injunctive or interim relief, which it is authorized to do in the Courts of the state of Virginia.

CHAPTER 6. Annexes

Annex 1: Registry Reserved Names

The following Domain Names will be registered in the name of the Registry, for the operation and/or promotion of the .CSC gTLD, and to provide for specific platforms, pages, and services under the .CSC gTLD:

<Registry to provide full list prior to Pre-Launch Phase; registry reserves the right to update list as it deems necessary>

Annex 2: Eligibility Requirements and Criteria

All domain name registrations in the .CSC TLD will be registered to, and maintained by, Registry Operator for its own exclusive use or that of its Affiliates or Trademark Licensees.
Exhibit C

Signed Mark Data File ID Number

Marks: CSC