

Subject: [Ext] FW: Regarding Office of the CTO's request...

Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 4:42:59 PM Central Standard Time

From: Wessels, Duane

To: Steve Sheng, Mario Aleman

FYI. Sorry I should've CC'd you on my reply.

On 9/25/18, 3:42 PM, "Wessels, Duane" <dwessels@verisign.com> wrote:

Ed,

I will let the committee know. I assume it is okay to post your note as correspondence on the RZERC web page?

Can you tell me if there are plans to re-submit the request through what you would consider an appropriate channel?

DW

On 9/25/18, 7:29 AM, "Edward Lewis" <edward.lewis@icann.org> wrote:

Duane, as chair of RZERC,

We've discovered that in the CWG Naming Proposal establishing the RZERC, there is this text regarding how issues are brought to RZERC:

"Issues may be brought to the standing committee's attention by any of its members, by PTI staff, or by the CSC."

Therefore, the request from the ICANN org directly to RZERC to weigh in on the root zone study did not follow an appropriate channel, and we would like to please withdraw our request to RZERC on this matter. From our perspective, the committee does not need to take any further action on the root zone study on OCTO's behalf.

We apologize for any confusion and thank the committee for its time.

Ed, as member of the Office of the ICANN CTO