

### The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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16 June 2010

Mr. Greg Ricks Gee Whiz Domains, Inc. (IANA ID 1016) 4702 Johnson Creek Loop College Station, Texas 77845

## RE: NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRAR ACCREDITATION AGREEMENT

Dear Mr. Ricks:

Please be advised that the Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA) between the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) and Gee Whiz Domains, Inc. (Gee Whiz Domains) is terminated and consistent with the terms of the RAA, the termination shall become effective on 1 July 2010. As explained in greater detail below, this termination is based on Gee Whiz Domains' failure to cure the breach set forth in ICANN's letter dated 12 May 2010.

ICANN demands that Gee Whiz Domains remove all ICANN trademarks immediately from Gee Whiz Domains' website and business materials that were licensed to Gee Whiz Domains under the terms of the logo license Appendix to the RAA, as this logo license is revoked.

### Failure to pay accreditation fees pursuant to Section 3.9 of the RAA

Section 3.9 of the RAA requires registrars to timely pay accreditation fees to ICANN, consisting of yearly and variable fees. Gee Whiz Domains currently owes ICANN \$13,570.93 in past due and current accreditation fees.



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Notices regarding Gee Whiz Domains' past due accreditation fees, including detailed customer statements, were transmitted to Gee Whiz Domains on 22 January 2009, 25 March 2009, 30 March 2009, 24 April 2009, 24 July 2009, 23 October 2009, 26 March 2010 and 23 April 2010.

On 12 May 2010, ICANN sent Gee Whiz Domains a notice of breach of its RAA based on Gee Whiz Domains' failure to pay past due accreditation fees. Gee Whiz Domains failed to cure this breach in the time period allowed by the RAA.

Based on Gee Whiz Domains' failure to cure the breach of Section 3.9, and in accordance with Section 5.3 and 5.3.4 of the RAA, ICANN hereby gives Gee Whiz Domains notice that Gee Whiz Domains' accreditation will terminate on 1 July 2010.

## Conclusion

Based on Gee Whiz Domains' failure to cure the breach set forth in ICANN's notice of breach dated 12 May 2010, ICANN is terminating the RAA, effective 1 July 2010.

ICANN's records reveal that Gee Whiz Domains is not currently managing any domain names. If, however, Gee Whiz recently registered domain names, ICANN will follow its De-Accredited Registrar Transition Procedure (Procedure) <a href="http://www.icann.org/en/processes/registrars/de-accredited-registrar-transition-procedure-01oct08.pdf">http://www.icann.org/en/processes/registrars/de-accredited-registrar-transition-procedure-01oct08.pdf</a> to transition any names managed by Gee Whiz Domains to another ICANN accredited registrar. We encourage you to read the Procedure in its entirety. Consistent with the Procedure, we are requesting that Gee Whiz designate a bulk transfer recipient immediately, if names were recently registered. Please contact ICANN's Registrar Liaison Team at <a href="mailto:RegTransition@icann.org">RegTransition@icann.org</a> to designate a bulk transfer recipient. We anticipate the full cooperation of Gee Whiz Domains during the transition process.

Kindly note, however, that your designation of a bulk transfer recipient does not prejudice ICANN's right to the Registration Data Escrow data and other rights under the RAA, as well as ICANN's right to transfer domain names to a registrar of our choosing pursuant to the Procedure.

Be advised that termination of Gee Whiz Domains' RAA does not relieve Gee Whiz Domains of the obligation to pay accreditation fees thereunder, which should be paid immediately. ICANN reserves the right to pursue all means available to collect all



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accreditation fees owed by Gee Whiz Domains, including the current amount of \$13,570.93.

It is ICANN's goal to protect registrants from unnecessary harm and we look forward to amicably resolving any domain name transition issues that may arise from this termination. Please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:stacy.burnette@icann.org">stacy.burnette@icann.org</a> if you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

Stacy Burnette

Director, Contractual Compliance

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**Enclosure: Customer Statement**