Issue: HBO Registry Services, Inc. Comments on the new gTLD Registry Agreement

Date: February 26, 2013

As the applicant for the .hbo single entity, single user gTLD and new member of the ICANN community, we respectfully would like to comment on the possibility of revisions to the proposed Registry Agreement (RA).

We are fundamentally in agreement with the comments of our fellow branded registry applicants that many of the specific provisions of the RA as currently drafted do not meet our collective needs and requirements and we believe that an alternate version should result in helpful efficiencies for all. We would like to request an additional, specific comment period devoted to this issue in which we can discuss further proposed revisions to the RA in areas such as Compliance Audits, Confidentiality Issues, Transition upon Termination, Arbitration, Limitations on Liability, Indemnification, Change of Control, Sunrise, URS and other relevant provisions. We are in favor of an outcome in which an alternate version of the RA is introduced to meet the needs of this significant constituency group within the new applicant community.

Respectfully,

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