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Re: Request for Extension

Dear Daniel:

We write to request a twenty one-day extension (until March 20, 2013) to the pending public comment period on the revised new gTLD Registry Agreement including the additional Public Interest Commitments Specification.

Absent any new information with respect to implementation of the Trademark Clearinghouse or Uniform Rapid Suspension System, we require additional time to consider the Public Interest Commitments Specification (“PIC Spec”)—particularly how applicant representations made with respect to enhanced intellectual property rights protection mechanisms (if made binding) will integrate with any forthcoming amendments to the existing mandatory mechanisms in Guidebook.

Thank you for considering our request for an extension to comment on this important subject. In considering this request for an extension, ICANN may also wish to consider extension of the March 5, 2013 PIC Spec deadline to correspond with the current reply comment deadline of March 20, 2013 and allow for full consideration of stakeholder public comments.

If you have any questions, please contact IPC President, Kristina Rosette at krosette@cov.com, IPC Vice President, Steve Metalitz at met@msk.com, or IPC GNSO Councilor, Brian Winterfeldt at bwinterfeldt@steptoe.com.