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Proposed Consumers Constituency Petition and Charter

Please accept the following comments in response to ICANN's publication of the proposed New Consumers Constituency Petition and Charter.¹ Go Daddy reserves the right to future comments on this issue and our positions include, but are not necessarily limited to, the text herein.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on this proposed Constituency, and thank Mr. Brendler and Ms. Raiche for their efforts in developing this proposal. However, the primary concern raised in our earlier comment² remains unresolved.

In May 2009, we expressed concern that the proposed Consumers Constituency would be duplicative of other bodies within ICANN and the GNSO. This problem persists in the revised NOI and Charter. Membership criteria must be clarified in order to distinguish this group from other structures. While the NOI states some differences, it does not present a compelling reason why the issues it seeks to address cannot be raised in the context of the At-Large community and the Non-Commercial Users Stakeholder Group.

Based upon the information outlined in the NOI and Draft Charter, we ask that the ICANN Board request further clarification and refinement of membership criteria before approving the proposal.

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1. <http://www.icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-22jan10-en.htm>
2. <http://forum.icann.org/lists/gnso-consumers-constituency/msg00005.html>