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To whom it may concern,

I strongly support the EOI process that ICANN is requesting comment on. The requirement for new top level domains seems very obvious to me. Businesses are forced to either pay for second hand domain names or to accept inferior domains on a regular basis. Furthermore .com says nothing about the type of business on the particular website.

To avoid gaming and, more importantly, to provide ICANN with the necessary information that ICANN needs regarding domain names, EOI's must be mandatory for all first round applicants. For the same reason, I support a high fee for an EOI, which should be refundable only in extreme circumstances.

The communication period of four months sounds very long to me. Delaying the TLD process can only work against the interests of businesses with a web presence.

I would expect that ICANN will ask for further comment regarding the TLD process once it has the data from the EOI process. In order for comment to be informed, all data regarding strings and applicants should be released.

Yours faithfully,



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