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## VIA: EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Paul Twomey
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FOR ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS
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## Re: Opposition to Proposed TLD Expansion

Dear Mr. Twomey:

I am writing on behalf of Contessa Premium Foods, Inc. ("Contessa") in order to express our concern over a proposed expansion of top level domains ("TLD") by the International Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN").

Expanding top level domains will reduce the order as well as security of the Internet. The inevitable proliferation of TLDs will only create chaos in the effective environment and impose burdensome costs on businesses forced to attempt to corner the ever increasing universe of domains relative to their industry. Rather than expanding TLDs as this proposal would do, the Internet would be better served by ICANN focusing on better securing the structure of existing Domain Name Systems ("DNS"). Certainly, in these challenging economic times, the last step we need to take is a costly effort to obtain additional domains just to keep our business position in the virtual marketplace.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to carefully consider Contessa's concerns and please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Morrow

Vice President and Chief Legal Officer