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Dear ICANN Leadership,

Orascom Telecom Holding is a leading regional company in telecommunications, GSM Operations , Intenet Services , Satellite and related Communication services serving approximately 300 million people.

Orascom Telecom operates GSM networks in 9 different countries in the Middle East Africa and the Indian Subcontinent with over 8 million subscribers .

As a leading organization and representing our customers interests we have been engaged with the mTLD initiative and reviewed the ICANN process to allocate a mobile Top Level Domain (TLD). Orascom Telecom offers its strong support for the allocation of the mobile TLD and looks forward to working actively and as appropriate with the mTLD organization and its representatives to achieve a mobile-specific domain name grant, available for use by all of our customers and to the benefit of the Internet and mobile industry.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Naguib Sawiris'.

Naguib Sawiris
Chairman & CEO
Orascom Telecom Holding