**Letter of Motivation**

**Accountability and Transparency Review Team 2**

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My motivation to volunteer to serve on the Accountability and Transparency Review Team 2 is based on my desire to serve ICANN and the ICANN community. While Public Interest Registry is already deeply engaged in the work of the ICANN community, the ATRT2 offers a unique opportunity for me to dedicate focused time to a critical task that is central to ICANN’s functioning as an organization.

The work of the ATRT2 will be critical in furthering ICANN’s existing commitment to accountability and transparency under the Affirmation of Commitments. I had the honor of serving as Chair of the initial Accountability and Transparency Review Team and am deeply interested in participating in the follow on work of the ATRT2. With an understanding of the dynamics and effort necessary to develop and deliver the work of a review team, I believe I bring some useful perspective to the work of the ATRT2.

Lastly, while I believe that it is important for “new” members of the community to volunteer and participate in the ATRT2, at the same time, I believe there is value in having members from prior review teams participate. I believe that as former Chair, I bring the benefit of continuity, experience and historical understanding of the prior work to the new Review Team.