**Application by Brian Cute for participation in the ICANN Affirmation of Commitments Second Accountability & Transparency Review Team**

**GNSO Requirements**

As a supplement to the Letter of Motivation, Declaration of Interest and my curriculum vitae, the following responses are provided to an information request from the GNSO for purposes of seeking a GNSO endorsement.

**Additional GNSO Requirements:**

A person seeking GNSO endorsement must include the following information in the application:

* The applicant’s full name, title, contact information and employer;

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* The ICANN Geographic Region(s) in which the applicant is a citizen and a resident;
  + - 1. North America
* Identification of the GSNO stakeholder group, if any, to which the applicant feels most  closely affiliated;

Registry Stakeholder Group

*  An attestation that the applicant is able and willing to commit an estimated average of  about ten hours per week during the review period, in addition to participating in face to  face review team meetings;

I hereby attest that I am able and willing to commit an average of 10 hours per week during the review period and to participate in face-to-face review team meetings.

*  Identification of any financial ownership or senior management/leadership interest of the  applicant in registries, registrars or other entities that are stakeholders or interested parties in ICANN or any entity with which ICANN has a transaction, contract, or other arrangement;
* I serve as the CEO of Public Interest Registry, the registry operator for the .ORG Top Level Domain. PIR has applied to become the registry operator for .NGO, .ONG and four IDN versions of .ORG. PIR is a not-for-profit organization. In my capacity as CEO, I serve in a senior management/leadership position and other than compensation for that role as an employee, I hold no financial ownership in PIR.
*  Indication of whether the applicant would be representing any other party or person on the review team and, if so, identification of that party or person;
  1. I would not be representing any other party or person on the review team.
*  A two to three paragraph statement about the applicant's knowledge of the GNSO community’s structures and operations and any participation therein;
* I have been a participant in ICANN processes since 2003. I am familiar with and understand the GNSO community’s structures and operations including the stakeholder groups, constituencies and policy development processes. I understand the GNSO’s role within ICANN and have been an active participant in GNSO processes.
* I have participated in a number of GNSO processes going back to WHOIS Task Force 3 in 2004 to, most recently, the GNSO Vertical Integration Working Group. Beyond GNSO processes, I have been an active participant in the ICANN process and the ICANN community over the course of the past 10 years. I am familiar with and supportive of the multi- stakeholder environment that exists in ICANN.
*  A one to two paragraph statement about the applicant's specialized technical or other expertise of direct relevance to the responsibilities of the review team in question.

I had the honor of serving as the Chair of the first Accountability and Transparency Review Team. My familiarity with the dynamics and management of the review team process provide useful knowledge to be an effective member of the ATRT2. While I firmly believe that the ATRT2 would benefit from the participation of “new” members of the community, I also believe that participation by some members who participated in the prior review team processes would bring the benefit of continuity and historical knowledge that will be key to inform the ATRT2 review.