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15 July 2018

Mr. John O. Jeffrey General Counsel and Secretary Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers 12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300 Los Angeles, CA 90094-2536 USA

RE: Rejection Process Termination Notice

Dear Mr. Jeffrey:

Pursuant to Section 2.2(c)(ii) of Annex D of the ICANN Bylaws, the Empowered Community Administration hereby certifies that the Rejection Process relating to the Empowered Community's consideration of the following has been terminated:

- ICANN's FY2019 Budget and Operating Plan, and
- Update to ICANN's FY2019 Five Year Operating Plan

The relevant Notices were sent to the Empowered Community and this Empowered Community Administration on 1 June 2018 (see

<u>https://mm.icann.org/pipermail/ecadmin/attachments/20180601/147112ab/NoticetoEmpoweredCommunityreApprovalofFY19Budget_1jun18-0001.pdf</u> and <u>https://mm.icann.org/pipermail/ecadmin/attachments/20180601/5513e4b7/NoticetoEmpoweredC</u>ommunityreApprovalofUpdatestoFY19FiveYearOperatingPlan-0001.pdf).

The Rejection Process was terminated as no petitions were submitted to any Decisional Participant in the Empowered Community within the prescribed Rejection Action Petition Period that expired at 06.59 UTC on 23 June 2018.

Please be so kind as to post this Rejection Process Termination Notice on the ICANN website, as further required by Annex D.

On behalf of the Empowered Community Administration,

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Stephen Deerhake ccNSO Representative to the Empowered Community Administration

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