**Timeline Discussion**

**PW contribution**

Step 0. Call for Responses – 31 July 2014 (latest)

CG publishes detailed call for responses from all communities.

Step 1. Communities' work – to 30 Dec 2014

Op Communities develop and complete their responses.

Encouraged to do so openly to allow other communities to review progress.

Step 2. First Analysis/Proposal from CG – by 28 Feb 2015

Bring together the contributions from the communities, issuing first draft analysis and “strawman” proposal. Circulate to all communities, global Internet community, and NTIA.

Testing could start at this time, if strawman proposal has sufficient detail.

Step 3. Community response to first draft – by 30 May 2015

Specific response from communities including constructive alternatives.

Also response from NTIA required.

Step 4. Final Proposal from CG – by 30 Jun 2015

Circulated to all communities and the NTIA.

Step 5. Final Testing – by 31 Jul 2015

Demonstrate that the system can run as proposed.

More time required here if problems are found.

Step 6. NTIA evaluation and approval – by 30 Sep 2015

NTIA does whatever they need to do with the proposal. It is unknown how much time will be needed, but we should expect several months.