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Via Federal Express and Electronic Mail

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Re: Proposed Amendments to the .COM and .NET Registry-Registrar Agreements

Dear Krista:

Pursuant to Section 7.1(a) of the .COM and .NET Registry Agreements, VeriSign, Inc. (“Verisign”) is hereby submitting proposed revisions to the .COM and .NET Registry-Registrar Agreements. Verisign’s proposed revisions are intended primarily to address the upcoming implementation of the new Thick Registration Data Directory Services (Whois) Transition Policy. In accordance with ICANN’s Procedure for Consideration of Proposed Amendments to gTLD Registry-Registrar Agreements, please find summaries describing the purpose of Verisign’s proposed revisions to the .COM and .NET Registry-Registrar Agreements attached hereto as Exhibits A and B.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 703-948-3200

Sincerely,

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