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RE: RZERC Charter Review

Tim April

Chair, Root Zone Evolution Review Committee (RZERC)

Dear Tim.

I would like to thank you for your letter dated <u>25 April 2022</u> in which you shared the RZERC Charter Review Process.

The Board appreciates the RZERC's work in developing and initiating a review of the RZERC Charter in line with the requirements set out in the original Charter approved by the Board in August 2016. The Board notes the RZERC's intention to conduct this review transparently by holding feedback sessions with each of the RZERC appointing organizations as well as the required Public Comment forum.

We believe the RZERC is an important component of the multistakeholder community ensuring the security, stability, and resiliency of the domain name system. The ICANN Board values the opportunity to review the results of the RZERC Charter Review.

Best regards,

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