

3 December 2018

The Honorable David Redl
Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Administrator Redl:

Thank you for letter of October 26, 2018 to Cherine Chalaby, ICANN Board Chair, regarding the NTIA's support of the multistakeholder approach to Internet governance and your call for potential enhancements to ICANN accountability measures. I am responding on behalf of Cherine. We are grateful for NTIA's continued support of ICANN through your participation in the Governmental Advisory Committee.

Across ICANN, at the community, Board and organizational levels, we are taking steps to convene the first meeting of the third Accountability and Transparency Review Team (ATRT3) early in 2019, well before the June 2019 date you mention. The ATRT3 – the first ATRT convened under the post-transition ICANN Bylaws – could bring a valuable cross-community view on the issue of how those with the unique experience gained through work at ICANN or those entities participating within ICANN's processes might consider their future employment opportunities. Within ICANN organization, I am proud of the ethical behavior of our employees and agree that it is important that our work proceeds without conflict of interest, or the appearance of conflict. We have strong policies in place regarding confidentiality and conflict of interest.

Thank you for your continued attention to improving ICANN.

Sincerely,



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