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To: Renata Aquino Ribeiro
Chair, Non-Commercial Users Constituency, ICANN
Cc: Maryam Bakoshi
SO/AC Collaboration Services Senior Coordinator, ICANN

Re: Application for the position of NCUC representative to NCSG Policy Committee.

Dear Renata,

I am writing to express my interest in representing the Non-Commercial Users Constituency (NCUC) on the Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG) Policy Committee (PC).

Despite having only recently joined the NCUC, I have already been actively engaged in policy development including the Next-Generation Registry Directory Service Policy Development Process (PDP), NCUC input to the DNS Abuse report, and discussion on refining NCUC working practices for policy development. I am currently actively engaged as a member of the NGRDS community PDP, and have been an observer on the Security, Stability and Resiliency Review (SSR2). I also monitor PDPs on gTLD subsequent procedures, Cross-Community Working Group (CCWG) on gTLD Auction Proceeds and Privacy Services implementation.

Beyond the NCUC I have substantial experience in ICANN as a former representative on the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) for the UK Government, responsible for developing policy positions across the full-range of topics, engaging in diplomatic efforts with foreign governments and managing a programme of external engagement with businesses, international organisations and civil society. As a member of the CCWGs throughout the IANA transition, I have gained a strong understanding of the organisational structure, bylaws and mechanisms within which the organisation and community operate.

I am a member of ISOC England, and have also been a regular participant at RIPE, the IETF and the IGF to influence policy recommendations improving the overall resilience of the Internet to security threats. As a result, I have a strong understanding of the technological and geo-political landscape in which ICANN policy is developed, and the variety of challenges and opportunities that exist for the NCUC to make an important contribution to the sustainable development of the global Internet.

If appointed to the PC, I will coordinate timely policy output, and further refine current working practices to ensure maximum transparency and opportunity for engagement by all

members of the NCUC in the development of NCUC policy positions, input to community processes and statements.

The NCUC has recently received a swathe of new members. I will work collaboratively with the members of the Executive Committee (EC) to identify new opportunities for outreach on policy issues, to ensure priorities remain consistent with the concerns of the membership, and encourage a broader base of active participation.

I will also seek to broaden NCUC outreach to other constituencies within the ICANN community, to increase awareness and understanding of both complimentary and alternate perspectives on policy development, identify opportunities for collaborative working, and drive both credibility, influence and support for NCUC policy positions.

I am adept at building positive relationships with stakeholders at all levels, and have a strong ability to analyse complex issues, and lead with impartiality through the development of solutions. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss my application further and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Shorey