



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
The Assistant Secretary for Communications
and Information
Washington, D.C. 20230

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Mr. Göran Marby
President and CEO
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
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Dear Mr. Marby:

On August 12, 2016, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) received from the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) an implementation status report on the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) stewardship transition. In the report, ICANN confirms that all the required transition tasks are completed or will be complete in advance of September 30, 2016. NTIA has thoroughly reviewed the report. Based on that review, barring any significant impediment, NTIA intends to allow the IANA functions contract to expire as of October 1.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Lawrence E. Strickling

Cc: Dr. Stephen Crocker, Chairman of the Board, ICANN