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**Office of International Affairs
The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
U.S Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue
Washington DC, USA**

Re: JPA Mid Term review submission between ICANN and U.S Department of Commerce

12 Feb, 2008

Dear Ms. Suzanne Sene,

On behalf of Datacom, mnTLD Manager, I am pleased to respond to the NTIA's request for comment as part of the midterm review of the Joint Project Agreement (JPA).

After reviewing ICANN's progress regarding each of the 10 responsibilities in the JPA, our answer to each question is 'Yes.'

Over the 8 years, ICANN have tremendously developed the coordination and management of its responsibilities as set out in the JPA. I believe that ICANN has done a great job with all of the tasks it was given.

I would like to support ICANN's submission to the NTIA with regard to the Midterm Review of its Joint Project Agreement. In particular:

- ICANN is meeting its responsibilities under the JPA;
- The JPA and the seven Memorandums of Understanding before it have, over nine years, helped ICANN to become a stable organization;
- ICANN has become more operationally efficient and has increased stakeholder participation;
- As an organization ICANN can and should always do more and that must always be the case to keep pace with Internet developments;
- The ICANN Board believes that the JPA should be concluded;
- The ICANN model of multi-stakeholder participation has been developed for over nine years; and
- The ICANN need to finalize that model and enshrine it by the time the JPA concludes in September 2009.

This will finally deliver on the original promise proposed nine years ago on an Internet addressing system that is coordinated not controlled.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Burmaa', written over a pink circular stamp.

**B. Burmaa
Director of .MN Registry
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