



May 14, 2009

Miss Fiona Alexander  
Associate Administrator  
Office of International Affairs  
National Telecommunications and Information Administration  
Department of Commerce  
14<sup>th</sup> and Constitution  
Room 4701  
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Miss Alexander,

This is to inform you that on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Raynor Dahlquist, Senior Vice President for Naming, Ken Silva, Chief Technology Officer, Pat Kane, Vice President for Naming, and myself, Shane Tews, Vice President for Global Public Policy and Government Relations from VeriSign, Inc. met with the following members of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration; Anna Gomez, Larry Atlas, Angela Simpson, Fiona Alexander, Vernita Harris, Ashley Heineman to discuss the Internet Corporation on Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) Joint Partnership Agreement Notice of Inquiry.

The discussion included VeriSign interests in seeing the JPA extended for an additional year to help facilitate an appeals mechanism with the potential departure of the Department of Commerce's JPA review and the need for oversight of the decision making process to ensure accountability and transparency through out the entire ICANN process.

Sincerely,

Shane Tews