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RE: Acknowledgement of the requested updates to the .name Third-Level Domain Name Registration Service and E-mail Forwarding Service

Dear Pat,

Thank you for your letter dated 5 November 2026 regarding Verisign's planned updates to the discontinuation of the .name Third-Level Domain Name Registrations Service (RSEP Request No. 2026013) and E-mail Forwarding Service (RSEP Request No. 2026014).

ICANN acknowledges Verisign's withdrawal of the above noted previously approved RSEP requests and intention to submit new requests reflecting these changes. As requested, we have updated the original submissions to reflect a "withdrawn" status and noted the Free to Discontinue letters as voided. Upon submission of new RSEP requests, ICANN will evaluate the new requests in accordance with the Registry Services Evaluation Policy and applicable procedures.

ICANN appreciates Verisign's attention to these matters as part of the ongoing .name Registry Agreement renewal process.

Sincerely,



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