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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Updates to the .name Third-Level Domain Name Registrations Service and E-mail Forwarding Service

Dear Amanda:

This letter memorializes our discussions and communications related to Verisign's plans for certain legacy .name services.

As an initial matter, Verisign would like to thank ICANN for its continued assistance with the renewal of the .name Registry Agreement, under the 2024 Base Registry Agreement. Verisign, and we believe ICANN, share the goal of migrating the .name TLD to the Base Registry Agreement, which will more closely align the .name TLD with other TLDs. To this end, we submitted several Registry Service Evaluation Process (RSEP) requests to conduct an orderly discontinuance of certain unique legacy .name services.

Specifically, Verisign submitted two RSEP requests on April 15, 2026, seeking to discontinue in the .name TLD the Third-Level Domain Name Registrations Service (RSEP request No. 2026013) and the E-mail Forwarding Service (RSEP Request No. 2026014). Both requests stated that upon discontinuation, these services would no longer be available for new and existing users of these services. ICANN subsequently approved our requests on July 28, 2026. As a result, on August 15, 2026, Verisign provided registrars with a 180-day notice of our intention to discontinue these services including for new and existing users.

However, as recently explained to ICANN, Verisign is hereby notifying ICANN that Verisign will continue to support all EPP transactions related to *existing* registrations for both services for as long as at least one ICANN-accredited registrar also continues to offer these services at the retail level. We believe several registrars plan to continue to offer these services and we intend to work with them and others to help ensure at least one registrar continues to make these services available. Verisign will promptly withdraw RSEP Request No. 2026013 and RSEP Request No. 2026014, and resubmit new, updated RSEP requests to reflect the aforementioned updates. Please be advised that the new, updated RSEP requests will continue to seek authorization to discontinue these legacy services for *new* third-level registrations and *new* Email Forwarding SLD E-mail Address registrations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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