

1 May 2026

RE: your letter titled "Formal Request to Pause Automated Refund, Implement System Safeguards, and Delegate .Internet Ahead of the 2026 Round"

Sivasubramanian Muthusamy
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India

Dear Sivasubramanian,

Thank you for your [letter](#) of 14 April 2026.

As previously stated in our responses to your communications, with the reasons outlined in detail in this [correspondence](#) from 14 June 2019, your application for .IDN is unable to move forward and therefore is subject to the final notice that has been provided to all applications that were not successful in the 2012 Round (per [Board resolution](#)).

Although the deadline for initiating your withdrawal request to receive a refund has passed, you will be provided with one final opportunity to initiate the withdrawal process **by 15 May 2026 at the latest**. If you have not initiated the withdrawal process by then, you will be considered to have forfeited your eligibility to request a refund associated with your application.

We note the info you provided regarding .INTERNET. As we stated in the correspondence referenced above "although ICANN is sympathetic to the fact that Nameshop wishes to operate a .INTERNET gTLD and has stated that it intends to do so in the best interest of ICANN and the community, there are simply no further avenues to delegation for Nameshop to pursue at this time. Given that we are unable to take further action on Nameshop's application for .IDN or its change request to change the string to .INTERNET, as explained in full above and several times before, we encourage you to withdraw the application for a full refund of Nameshop's application fee of \$47,000 and consider applying in a subsequent round for .INTERNET".

Sincerely,



Theresa Swinehart
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