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**VIA: ICANN GDD Naming Services Portal**

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names & Numbers (ICANN)  
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300  
Los Angeles, CA 90094-2536

Re: **Termination of Registry Agreements for .CBS and .SHOWTIME**

Dear Sir or Madam:

CBS Domains Inc. (“CBS”) respectfully requests termination of the ICANN Registry Agreements for the top-level domains (“TLDs”) .CBS and .SHOWTIME (collectively, the “CBS TLDs”), pursuant to Section 4.4(b) of the each TLD’s respective Registry Agreement. The CBS TLDs are both Specification 13 Brand TLDs. Despite efforts over the years to use the CBS TLDs in line with CBS’s gTLD applications, the company is not actively using the CBS TLDs and therefore requests their early termination.

In addition, CBS respectfully requests that ICANN not transition the operation of the registries for the CBS TLDs to a successor registry operator. Transitioning the operation of the CBS TLDs is not necessary to protect the public interest for the following reasons:

- Apart from the required domain names nic.cbs and nic.showtime, only 9 domain names are currently registered, all within the .CBS TLD. Of those 9 domain names, all are registered to CBS’s corporate parent for its exclusive use, and moreover, only 3 are active. Prior to the termination of the Registry Agreement, each of these 9 domain names will be deactivated.
- CBS, in its function as the Registry Operator, does not sell, distribute, or transfer control of any registrations in either of the CBS TLDs to any third parties.

Please let us know if any further information is required to promptly process this termination notice.

Sincerely,

