Date: 20th June 2023

To,
M/s Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
12025, Waterfront Drive, Suite 300, Los Angeles,
CA 90094 – 2536, USA.

Attn: President & CEO
CC: General Counsel

Via email to:
ICANN Contractual Compliance <compliance-cases@icann.org>;
globalsupport@icann.org, ra-termination-comments@icann.org

Dear President & CEO,

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF TERMINATION (TWO TLD REGISTRY AGREEMENTS)

This has reference to the below mentioned two Top Level Domain ("TLD") Registry Agreements entered between M/s Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN") and Emirates Telecommunications Corporation ("Etisalat") for:

1. ".etisalat", dated 03rd September 2015
2. ".xn--mgbaakc7dv", (التصالحات) dated 03rd September 2015

Pursuant to Section 4.4 (b) of the Registry Agreements, Etisalat hereby notifies M/s ICANN of the termination of the above mentioned two (2) Registry Agreements.

In this regard, Etisalat request that M/s ICANN may not transition the two TLDs' (Etisalat & التصالحات) registry operation to any successor registry operator pursuant to Section 4.5 of our Registry Agreements following termination, considering that:

- Etisalat holds registered trademark rights to our "Etisalat" and "التصالحات" tradenames, which are the names of the TLDs (in English & Arabic) and qualifies as Brand TLDs;

- The domain name registration in the TLDs are registered to and maintained by Etisalat as the Registry Operator (or by our Affiliates) for Etisalat’s exclusive use;

- Etisalat being the Registry Operator did not sell, distribute or transfer control or use of any registrations in the TLDs to any third party that are not our Affiliate.

- These two TLDs remain unlaunched and termination of the Registry Agreements have no impact on customers, so as to protect public interest.

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In accordance with Section 4.4 (b) of the Registry Agreement(s), this Termination Notice may please be treated as the 180 calendar days advance notice to M/s ICANN and accordingly the Registry Agreement(s), shall become terminated with effect from 17th December 2023.

Etisalat request M/s ICANN to complete the above mentioned TLD Registry Agreements' termination process from their end as well, at the earliest.

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