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Dr. Paul Twomey
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ICANN
Suite 330, 4676 Admiralty Way
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Dear Dr. Twomey,

1. The Telecom Cook Islands Ltd (TCIL) has been the manager of .ck ccTLD since 1998 and has always worked on providing the best possible service to the Internet community in the Cook Islands and to all other users of the .ck ccTLD.
2. TCIL has always communicated to the instance in charge of managing the IANA database any changes regarding the management of the .ck ccTLD.
3. TCIL acknowledges that ICANN has the role of manager of the IANA database and is therefore ready to work with ICANN on the establishment of a strong cooperation between TCIL and ICANN to ensure a coherent, secure and well functioning Domain Name System.
4. TCIL commits itself to:
 - a) operate and maintain - in conformance with the Cook Islands laws- the authoritative name servers for .ck in a stable and secure manner adequate to resolve names under .ck by users throughout the Internet in compliance with applicable relevant IETF standards;
 - b) keep the .ck zone data as stored in the authoritative name servers for .ck up to date;
 - c) communicate in a timely manner all changes of information on .ck name servers, contact details, including possible changes to administrative or technical contact and other relevant information to ICANN in order to keep the .ck zone data as stored in the IANA database up to date;
 - d) ensuring that the administrative contact for .ck resides in the territory of the Cook Islands;
 - e) participate whenever possible in any activity aiming to improve the IANA function.

5. TCIL shall contribute to ICANN's cost of operations in the amount of **NIL dollars** per annum. The parties agree that, at this time, because of the current stage of development of .ck ccTLD and acknowledging their limited resources, no contribution from TCIL to ICANN's cost of operations is required.

However, the parties agree to review in good faith on the first anniversary of the date of the letter and every anniversary date thereafter, the contribution to ICANN set out above with a view to determining if the circumstances of the registry has changed such that a contribution by TCIL on an annual basis to ICANN's cost of operations is possible. The review of the parties will take into account all relevant circumstances.

6. In case of no notification of the latter amount by the date stated above the contribution amount of the current year will be re-conducted for the following year. TCIL will be happy to consider ICANN's input on this issue. The above commitments have been taken in the context of the current situation of TCIL and shall not give rise to any liability, monetary or otherwise for TCIL.

TCIL looks forward to continuing working with ICANN and hopes for a long and mutually beneficial relationship.

Yours sincerely,



Stuart Davies
Chief Executive Officer