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GoDaddy.com comments regarding the proposed .XXX Registry Agreement.

We encourage the ICANN Board to consider the proposed .XXX Registry Agreement only in regards to how it addresses the public policy concerns raised by the GAC. We believe the proposed agreement more than adequately addresses those concerns and recommend that the Board approve the agreement.

We also encourage the Board to not allow additional concerns to be raised unendingly and to conclude this round of applications, including .XXX, as expediently as possible. As the Board well knows, considerable time and expense is involved in the new TLD application process. This round of sponsored gTLD applications is still not complete and it has been over 2 years. This fact will certainly discourage future applicants for new sponsored or un-sponsored gTLDs. The process cannot continue to drag out and be delayed by belated concerns raised by the USG, the GAC, or any other special interests.

Sincerely,

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