Mission versus WHOIS formulation

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ICANN mission

- Coordinates the allocation and assignment of the three sets of unique identifiers for the Internet
- Coordinates policy development reasonably and appropriately related to these technical functions

Formulation 1

 provide information sufficient to contact a responsible party for a particular gTLD domain name who can resolve, or reliably pass on data to a party who can resolve, issues related to the configuration of the records associated with the domain name within a DNS nameserver.