Dear Fadi and Thomas:

On behalf of the GNSO Council, I am submitting a list of GNSO-endorsed applicants for the Competition, Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice (CCT) Review Team. The response from the GNSO Community to the call for volunteers to serve on the CCT-RT has been extraordinary, which demonstrates a high level of interest and engagement on this topic, along with our shared commitment to ensuring a productive review of ICANN’s new gTLD program and its impact.

As the ICANN entity responsible for developing gTLD policies, the GNSO undertook a lengthy and considered process to decide on applicant endorsements. Accordingly, we request that you give the GNSO’s endorsements the appropriate weight and consideration, commensurate with the GNSO’s unique role and responsibilities for new gTLDs.

We strove to balance the complex spectrum of interests that comprise the GNSO, and believe it is imperative that all relevant GNSO stakeholders are represented on the CCT-RT, as provided for in our endorsement list. We also urge you to ensure that the team has both gender and geographic diversity.

In coordination with GNSO Stakeholder Groups, the GNSO Council has endorsed the following applicants (alphabetically, by given name):

Ben Anderson (RrSG)
Calvin Brown (RrSG)
Carlos Gutierrez (CSG, NCSG, NCA)
Cecilia Lee Smith (CSG)
David Taylor (CSG)
Gregory DiBiase (RrSG)
Greg Shatan (CSG)
Jeff Neuman (RySG, NCA)
Jeremy Malcolm (NCSG)
Jonathan Zuck (CSG, NCA)
Jordan Buchanan (RySG)
Kinfe Michael Yilma Desta (NCSG)
Michael Graham (CSG)
Nacho Amadoz (RySG)
Stacie Walsh (NCA, NCSG)
Viktor Szabados (NCA)
Waudo Siganga (CSG)
YJ Park (NCA)

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions, require additional information, or if I can be of any further assistance in this process.

Regards—

James Bladel
GNSO Council Chair