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Dear Russ, Denise, Eric, and Laurin;

Thank you for your letter of 26 June, and sharing your concerns. We appreciate the work you and the review team are undertaking on this important issue.

The work of community-led review teams is complex but important; and ICANN Board and ICANN organization place significant value on this work. As you know, the Board is also involved and engaged in discussions with the specific review teams' leadership and the community on review related topics including on prioritization and resourcing for implementation of review recommendations. With useful input from review teams' leadership, we recognize the importance of this discussion, and this work will also be important to continue with the community around this topic, leading up to ICANN66.

With regards to the request for resourcing, we stand ready to support additional resource to help formulate recommendations and look forward to hearing from you on this.

The work of the SSR2 Review Team is extremely valuable to ICANN and its community and we are supportive of your efforts. My team and I continue to be committed to helping you complete your important work and look forward to continuing our respectful and constructive partnership going forward.

Best regards,



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