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Hello,

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce would like to offer the following short comment in regards to the IANA Stewardship Proposal. Please let me if the comment is received and if there are any further questions.

Regards Adam Schlosser

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business federation representing the interests of more than three million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions, as well as state and local chambers and industry associations. We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the IANA Stewardship Transition Coordination Group's (ICG) draft Transition proposal. The Chamber wishes to stress that the ICG proposal must continue to move in parallel to the CCWG Accountability plan and that the IANA transition should not occur until the CCWG accountability proposal is fully implemented. Both proposals must be approved and finalized prior to any transition plan away from U.S. oversight begins.

In this regard we support the decision by the U.S. Department of Commerce NTIA to extend the IANA contract for an additional year in order to properly vet the multistakeholder proposal, once finalized. It is essential that the focus be on developing the best possible IANA Stewardship and CCWG Accountability proposals instead of following any arbitrary or abbreviated timelines.

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