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Arif:

Thank you for your letter. Although ICANN typically is refraining from further processing activities in conjunction with pending gTLD applications where a competing applicant has a pending reconsideration request, ICANN does not intend to refrain from further processing of applications that relate in some way to pending independent review proceedings. In this particular instance, ICANN believes that the grounds for DCA's IRP are exceedingly weak, and that the decision to refrain from the further processing of other applications on the basis of the pending IRP would be unfair to others.

I am, of course, available to discuss this at your convenience.

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Dear Mr. LeVee,

Please see the attached letter from Mr. Ali.

Best regards,



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