



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**The Assistant Secretary for Communications**  
**and Information**  
Washington, D.C. 20230

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Mr. Göran Marby  
President and CEO  
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers  
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300  
Los Angeles, CA 90094-2536

Dear Mr. Marby:

On August 12, 2016, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) received from the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) an implementation status report on the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) stewardship transition. In the report, ICANN confirms that all the required transition tasks are completed or will be complete in advance of September 30, 2016. NTIA has thoroughly reviewed the report. Based on that review, barring any significant impediment, NTIA intends to allow the IANA functions contract to expire as of October 1.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Lawrence E. Strickling

Cc: Dr. Stephen Crocker, Chairman of the Board, ICANN