

18 November 2019

Andrew Sullivan
Executive Director, ISOC

Re: ISOC, IETF Trust, and the IANA Trademarks

Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your email and letter in response to my 14 November 2019 letter.

We appreciate your providing an explanation of the current relationship between ISOC and the IETF Trust. Just as ISOC previously had involvement in the governance of the IETF Trust, it always remains a possibility that governance or structural changes can occur in the future.

It is our understanding that changes to ISOC (or possibly accordingly the IETF Trust) could occur, without consultation or approval from the broader Internet community and the transparency that accompanies such a consultative or approval processes.

Please confirm that there are no plans by ISOC (through ISOC or the IETF LLC) to renew involvement in the governance or performance of the IETF Trust, including in the administration of the IANA marks discussed in my 14 November 2019 letter. If not, or if this changes in the future, can you confirm that you will notify ICANN and discuss your proposed plans prior to any actions impacting ICANN or the IANA Marks.

Best regards,



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