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## AT-LARGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### **ALAC Correspondence Endorsing the IPC's Statement on the .com Renewal and Thick Whois**

#### **Introduction**

By the Staff of ICANN

The following letter was sent to Steve Metalitz, Chair of the IPC, copying Marilyn Cade, Chair of the Business Constituency, as a result of the [Draft Tripartite Letter on Thick Whois and the .com Renewal](#).

[End of Introduction]

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## ALAC Correspondence Endorsing the IPC's Statement on the .com Renewal and Thick Whois

Dear Steve,

I am writing to you in my capacity as the Chair of the ALAC with regards to your email below containing a draft tripartite letter on Thick Whois and the .com renewal.

I have forwarded the draft letter to the ALAC working list and asked for messages of support or opposition regarding its contents. <http://atlarge-lists.icann.org/pipermail/alach/2012/002217.html>

The discussion list received the following replies:

- <http://atlarge-lists.icann.org/pipermail/alach/2012/002218.html>
- <http://atlarge-lists.icann.org/pipermail/alach/2012/002219.html>
- <http://atlarge-lists.icann.org/pipermail/alach/2012/002220.html>
- <http://atlarge-lists.icann.org/pipermail/alach/2012/002222.html>
- <http://atlarge-lists.icann.org/pipermail/alach/2012/002224.html>

Which includes a positive reply from several people including my four colleagues on the ALAC Executive Committee.

I also asked whether anyone had any objections:

- <http://atlarge-lists.icann.org/pipermail/alach/2012/002223.html>

No objections were received.

In the absence of any objections, but whilst reminding you that no formal ALAC vote has been conducted on the matter, I am able to relay to you that there is strong support for the letter to be sent to the Board, to be co-signed by me in its current form on behalf of the ALAC.

For reference, this current email and the original draft letter which you have sent me are both archived on: <https://community.icann.org/x/mxkQAg>

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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ALAC Chair