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Chesterbrook, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2014

**RE: Letter of opposition for the community application .LLC (ID 1-880-17627)**

Dear ICANN,

A1 Media USA LLC is an US American Limited Liability Company based in Chesterbrook, Pennsylvania. We are a marketing agency acting on behalf of various global enterprises. With our main focus in the publishing industry, our business is primarily in print media and online marketing.

In the context of ICANN's New gTLD Program, interested parties for new Top Level Domains were allowed to provide their applications as future registries in 2012. We are aware that there are several applicants for the string .LLC, known as the abbreviation of the legal form "limited liability company".

Furthermore, A1 Media USA LLC took notice that the applicant Dot Registry LLC submitted a community-based application for .LLC. Within their application the company restricted the membership of their community to businesses registered in the United States only, which clearly discriminates all other LLCs existing worldwide, like in Dubai, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam and other countries all around the globe. Not including companies registered outside of the U.S. national borders is in opposition to the principles of openness and non-discrimination.

Please take into consideration that we as a concerned company neither agree with this restricted community as defined by the applicant Dot Registry LLC nor do we feel represented by it as an US registered "LLC". We therefore recommend to not award the community status to Dot Registry's .LLC application with the ID 1-880-17627 during the Community Priority Evaluation (CPE).

We really appreciate the work undertaken by ICANN and the CPE Panel and thank you for considering our letter of opposition.

Sincerely,



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CEO