



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Dear Lena Carlsson:

Thank you for your letter dated 8 February 2013, regarding an extension for responding to clarifying questions. We appreciate that you took the time to write to us, and we have posted your correspondence to the New gTLD correspondence page at <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/program-status/correspondence/carlsson-to-willett-08feb13-en.pdf>.

At this time, all internationalized domain name (IDN) applicants that participated in the Prioritization Draw have submitted their answers for clarifying questions. The original two-week response period outlined in the Applicant Guidebook was extended to four weeks to accommodate holiday observances around the world. In order to ensure fairness to all applicants and to enable ICANN to process and post Initial Evaluation results according to schedule, we cannot extend the four-week response period further.

However, applicants may submit change requests after the deadline to respond to clarifying questions has passed. Please note that changes made to an application after clarifying questions have been issued may result in the re-evaluation of the application and delays in the release of evaluation results. Please see section 1.2.7 of the Applicant Guidebook for more information about notices of changes to application information. For more information about the change request process, see <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/customer-service/change-requests>.

Thank you for your communication and your interest in the New gTLD Program.

Kind regards,

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