respective ICANN?

In the view of the Department of Commerce, continue in its present relationship with

since it is in the best interest of the public.

and principles would ensure that ICANN remains accountable to the public and to all

ICANN and the Department of Commerce are co-equal. The expression of commitments

camp, and the Department of Commerce have engaged in this agreement.

Rather than replacing the JPA with additional FPAs or Memoranda of Understanding that

continued.

numerous, but the substance of the ICANN and the Commerce Department should be

ought to be further explored. The commitments by both parties. There is a broad consensus

particular concern on the part of stakeholders and members about the possibility that the JPA

will not be updated to the JPA, the Department will endeavor to coordinate, methodologies and the Internet.

The JPA is set to conclude on September 30, 2009. A June 4, 2009, hearing on oversight

system (DNS)

(3) ICANN, which promises the stability, security, and functionality of the Internet domain name

between the United States and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Numbers and

We write regarding the fast-approaching expiration of the Joint Project Agreement (JPA)

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