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To: stakeholdercouncil
Subject: .US Registry Privacy Services Plan ("PSP")

Hello,

I am writing to express my support for optional .US whois privacy within the January 16, 2017 deadline for comments.

In the 21st century this option is completely necessary in American society. Without this option American citizens and business enterprises are potentially subject to undue risks and dangers of various well known kinds. The absence of this option in my view tends to have a "chilling effect" on both registration and use of .US domains.

Writing as both a former federal officer of the United States government as well as a former IT professional, I am also certain the availability of optional .US whois privacy poses no technical or other nonremediable impediments to data access by law enforcement or other duly authorized entities.

Thanks very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

D. John