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Dear Mr. Lamb:

I want to thank you, on behalf of the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration, for your contribution towards the deployment of Domain Name System Security (DNSSEC) at the authoritative root of the DNS.

The final deployment at the root that took place on July 15, 2010 was the culmination of over a year's worth of intensive and ground breaking work. Considering the global implications of this fundamental change to the DNS, it was critical that you and the root DNSSEC team carry out design, testing, and implementation in a manner that maintained the stability of the Internet DNS.

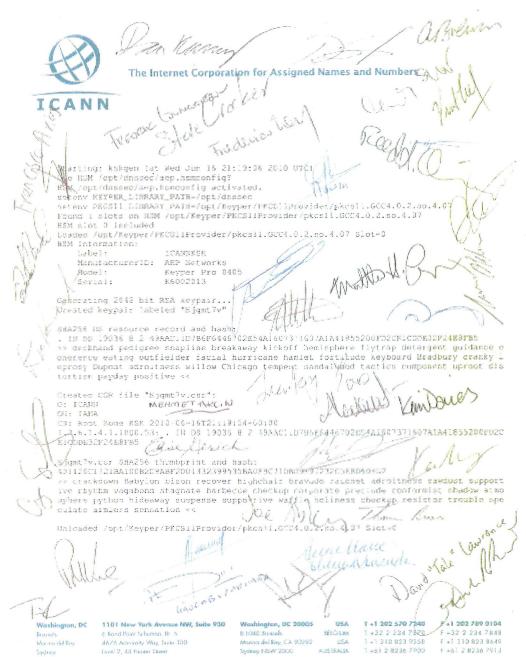
The dedicated and methodical approach taken by you and your team in effecting the implementation is commendable and a testament to the success of the deployment. Congratulations for seeing this effort through so effectively.

I want to thank you for the high level of cooperation I witnessed between the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), the U.S. Department of Commerce, and VeriSign throughout the process. This effort has proven to be an excellent example of public-private partnership, for which my agency is proud to have been a part.

Congratulations again and thank you for your contribution to this effort. Your hard work, and that of the root DNSSEC team, will provide an essential foundation for a more secure Internet.

Sincerely,

Lawrence E. Strickling



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