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Ms Fiona Alexander
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National Telecommunications and Information Administration
US Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, Room 4701
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Dear Ms Alexander

InternetNZ holds the delegation for the .nz domain name space. They have established a fully owned subsidiary, Domain Name Commission Limited (DNCL), to manage .nz on their behalf.

DNCL has been monitoring developments with DNSSEC and is pleased with the NTIA consultation as we consider that signing the root will assist greatly with the deployment of DNSSEC. We recognise the role that DNSSEC has in ensuring the security and stability of the DNS and see signing the root as a necessary step in encouraging TLD operators to implement DNSSEC for their zones. This overall goal will be helped by proceeding as quickly as practicable in signing the root.

Of the proposed processes presented, our preference is for the fourth proposal with the involvement of IANA in generating keys and signing the root zone. Our view is that this will allow for more scrutiny and public input than that offered by the other proposals. We also view this option as a safer and more secure method ensuring confidence in the result.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'RC', written in a cursive style.

Richard Currey
Chair
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