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New Generic Top-Level Domain Program
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
12025 Waterfront Drive, Suite 300
Los Angeles, California 90094

Re: Support for Avax Naming Limited's Application for the .avax Community Top-Level Domain

Dear ICANN Review Panel:

I write on behalf of **Avant Protocol**, a leading decentralized finance protocol on Avalanche that issues avUSD, a fully collateralized, yield-bearing stablecoin, and provides core on-chain liquidity and money-market infrastructure for the network, in support of **Avax Naming Limited's** application for the **.avax** community generic top-level domain.

1. Our Role in the Avax/Avalanche Community

Avant Protocol is a core DeFi participant in the Avalanche ecosystem. We issue and maintain avUSD, deliver yield and liquidity infrastructure used across Avalanche, and serve DeFi users, integrators, and builders who rely on stable, capital-efficient on-chain markets. As one of the primary venues for stablecoin issuance and money-market activity on Avalanche, we help anchor durable liquidity and support continued growth, adoption, and development of the network.

Through this role, we interact with and support a meaningful segment of the Avalanche community.

2. Support for .avax

We support the recognition of .avax as the Avalanche community's ICANN-dedicated and administered domain space. The .avax string is a natural and established identifier for the Avalanche community, and its delegation as a community top-level domain would provide Avalanche developers, applications, users, and ecosystem participants with a trusted namespace in the global DNS.

We also support the Avalanche Foundation's endorsement of Avax Naming Limited as the applicant and ICANN operating partner for .avax.

3. Community Benefit

A community-aligned .avax TLD can help strengthen the Avalanche ecosystem's identity layer by connecting community-native applications, naming, wallets, users, and other ecosystem participants with the established DNS.

We believe this will benefit the Avalanche ecosystem by supporting discoverability, trust, interoperability, and community-aligned use of the .avax namespace.

As a protocol serving economically active Avalanche users, we believe a community-aligned .avax namespace can strengthen trust, discoverability, and identity for Avalanche-based financial applications.

For these reasons, Avant Protocol supports Avax Naming Limited's application for the .avax community gTLD and urges ICANN to approve the application.

Sincerely,

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