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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 **Pangolin**, a community-driven decentralized exchange on **Avalanche**, in support of **Avax Naming Limited's** application for the **.avax** community generic top-level domain.

1. Our Role in the Avalanche Community

Pangolin is an active participant in the Avalanche ecosystem. We serve **DeFi participants, users, and ecosystem contributors** and support the continued growth, adoption, and development of Avalanche. Pangolin has facilitated over 19 billion USD in total trading volume and continues to grow, and it is also one of the largest DAOs on Avalanche by community participation and governance activity.

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-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, **Pangolin** supports **Avax Naming Limited's** application for the **.avax** community gTLD and urges ICANN to approve the application.

Sincerely,

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Anthony Capone

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