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Letter of Support for the .mcp gTLD

Endorsement from LF Projects, LLC and Model Context Protocol a Series of LF Projects, LLC
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To the ICANN Community Priority Evaluation (CPE) Panel,

LF Projects, LLC ("LFP") and Model Context Protocol a Series of LF Projects, LLC, submit this letter of support for the community-based Top-Level Domain (TLD) application for ".mcp" submitted by Charleston Road Registry Inc., dba Google Registry (CRR). As the owner of the trademark rights for the Model Context Protocol ("MCP") project and the legal entity of the Model Context Protocol technical project, we affirm that this application is in the interest of the community it will be serving.

LFP is a Delaware series limited liability company. One of its series entities, Model Context Protocol a Series of LF Projects, LLC, is the legal entity for the MCP technical project. This series entity was established when Anthropic contributed the MCP project as a founding project of the Agentic AI Foundation ("AAIF"), which is also submitting a letter of support. As part of the project contribution and in accordance with the AAIF Charter, Anthropic assigned the MCP project trademark rights to LFP, along with various online accounts of the project which were transferred to the MCP series entity.

The MCP community is governed through a structured hierarchy designed to ensure long-term stability and open source integrity. The Agentic AI Foundation (AAIF) is a directed fund of the Linux Foundation specifically established to oversee the development of agentic artificial intelligence standards, including MCP. The MCP community itself consists of the developers, contributors, and operators who maintain the open standard originally established by Anthropic and subsequently transferred to this neutral institutional framework for community-led evolution.

As part of our support for this application, LFP formally endorses the proposed .mcp Registration Policy that is structured to ensure that the TLD remains a trusted community namespace. As the trademark owner for the MCP community, the proposed .mcp Registration Policy ensures that the TLD will be available for use by the MCP community and not used in ways that could diminish community engagement. We specifically emphasize our support for

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the eligibility criteria, which restrict domain registrations to verified users and members of the MCP community, and commit to assisting CRR in operationalizing eligibility vetting:

- **Project Contributors:** Individuals with a documented history of contributions to the official MCP open-source project.
- **MCP Server Operators:** Entities operating active, compliant MCP servers.
- **MCP Registry Listing:** Authorized representatives of servers listed in the official Model Context Protocol registry.
- **AAIF Members:** Members in good standing of the Agentic AI Foundation who adhere to its community standards.

As noted in CRR's application, the ".mcp" string has a powerful and direct nexus with the Model Context Protocol community. "MCP" is the globally recognized abbreviation for the Model Context Protocol and a common law trademark of LF Projects, LLC. The string is synonymous with the protocol's mission of enabling secure, standardized interoperability between large language models and external data sources. This association ensures that the general public and technical users will instinctively identify the .mcp TLD with the identified MCP community.

CRR's role as the registry operator provides the necessary technical infrastructure, security, and corporate and financial stability to maintain the namespace.

Sincerely,

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