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Subject: Letter of intent between Afnic and PCH

As part of ICANN's launch of the new top-level domains in 2026, Packet Clearing House (PCH) plans to apply for delegation of the top-level domain, .pch.

To obtain the delegation of this top-level domain, PCH must have a registry technical solution that includes all the functionalities necessary for domain name registration services and that has been approved by ICANN under its RSP pre-evaluation program.

Afnic offers organizations wishing to apply for this upcoming launch a Back-end Registry Operator Service offering a high-performance, secure technical registry solution that complies with ICANN requirements.

PCH and Afnic acknowledge that, during their discussions, they have benefited from all the necessary and useful information to enable them to conclude this letter of intent in full knowledge of the facts.

Based on this information, the Parties agree that:

- When PCH decides to submit its application for the top-level domain .pch to ICANN, it undertakes to make exclusive use of Afnic for its Back-end Registry Operator Service by designating it as a Registry Service Provider (RSP) at the time of submitting its application.
- in return, Afnic undertakes to provide PCH, for an amount of EUR 15,000 (Excl. VAT) per year excluding start-up costs, with a Back-end Registry Operator service providing the infrastructure and secure registration services necessary for the operation of the future .pch extension, in accordance with best practices and the requirements established by ICANN.

Following this letter of intent, Afnic and PCH agree to negotiate and sign a contract that will specify the terms and conditions of Back-end Registry Operator's service.

Made in two (2) original copies at _____ on _____.

For Afnic	For PCH
Pierre Bonis CEO	Bill Woodcock CEO
Signature preceded by the words "good for agreement": Pierre BONIS Signature num�rique de Pierre BONIS Date : 2026.08.07 09:53:20 +02'00'	Signature preceded by the words "good for agreement": 