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To Whom It May Concern:

**RE: Support for the Human-Centered Computing Foundation's .SELF gTLD Application**

Tailscale is pleased to express its support for the Human-Centered Computing Foundation (HCCF) and its application to operate the .SELF generic top-level domain.

Tailscale helps individuals and organizations connect their devices and services securely using WireGuard-based networking. We have seen firsthand that networking, naming, security, and service discovery remain significant barriers for people who want to run and control their own digital services. Reducing those barriers is important to creating a more accessible, resilient, and user-centered internet.

HCCF's vision for .SELF directly addresses this challenge. A domain namespace purpose-built for individuals, with the potential to simplify DNS, secure connectivity, TLS, email and other foundational services, could make self-hosting practical for a much broader population. We are particularly encouraged by HCCF's commitment to human-scale infrastructure, individual agency, security, and accessibility for people without specialized technical expertise.

HCCF's proposed approach is also relevant to Tailscale's community and product ecosystem. Self-hosters and homelab users are an important part of our community, and we share HCCF's interest in making private networking and individually controlled services easier to configure and use. We have held productive exploratory discussions with HCCF about how technologies such as private networking, automated DNS, and domain-based service discovery could complement the .SELF vision.

We believe HCCF is pursuing a thoughtful and worthwhile contribution to the future of individual computing. Tailscale supports its application for the .SELF gTLD and looks forward to continuing the dialogue as the initiative develops.

This letter expresses Tailscale's support for HCCF's application and mission. It does not constitute a financial commitment, contractual obligation, or commitment to a specific technical integration or commercial relationship.

Sincerely,



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**Tailscale Inc.**