

.TV and .CC Delegations Governmental Relations

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.TV DELEGATION AND STRUCTURE

- Initial administrative contact in 1998 was private individual named Jason Chapnik, who organized and operated .TV International, Ltd.
- Department of Finance of Tuvalu designated as the “Sponsoring Organization” when that designation was created by ICANN.
- Mr. Chapnik promised lots, but failed to deliver on promises to the Tuvaluan government.
- .TV Corporation headed by Lou Kerner acquired .TV International, Ltd., paid tonnes of \$ to Tuvalu for a revised agreement on operating .TV. - 2000
- .TV Corporation acquired by VeriSign – January 2002
- Working toward changes to IANA database for nearly 4 years now. Still no results

.CC DELEGATION AND STRUCTURE

- Application made to Jon Postel by Island Internet Services and Internet Services Corporation in September 1998. Notification that the application was accepted and operations began in October 1998.
- Written endorsements of TLD management issued by Cocos Shire (the local governing body) in November 1998.
- Island Internet Services is an Australian entity (the name was subsequently changed to eNIC Cocos Keeling Islands Ltd) in 2000 designated as the administrative contact and is wholly owned subsidiary of eNIC Corporation. Internet Services Corporation (name subsequently changed to eNIC Corporation) designated as the technical contact.
- eNIC Corporation acquired by VeriSign in August 2001.
- MOU with Australian government in March 2004.

POLICY AND ADVISORY STRUCTURES

- In each case, we carry on active communications with the local and national governments. With .TV, contractually we are committed to give a quarterly report, focusing on various points, including financial performance.
- With .CC the primary focus has been on the local community.
- Communities small with special needs, objectives and goals.
- With .CC, provide all of the infrastructure for internet access on the islands (including satellite system connecting the 2 inhabited islands, grants for economic development, grants for community improvements, etc.
- .TV and Tuvaluan government views the domain as source for revenues to support their community.