


Re: Ratio method

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To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned companies, are the registrars for the vast majority of gTLD domain names, small and large registrars alike, or are other domain name industry-related companies. We support the ratio method (as defined on the following page "Ratio Method Definition") of allocating registry batch pool capacity. This method, while not perfect, is in the spirit of equivalent access. We agree that a long-term solution is overdue; however, until the structural questions of such a system are resolved, it's critical to — as an interim step — address the current situation now. We need to take this interim step regardless of what the long-term solution may be, or when it can be implemented. We urge Verisign to implement the ratio method as soon as possible and we urge ICANN to announce its support in Verisign moving ahead with the ratio method.

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