

17 August 2018

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**RE: NOTICE OF BREACH OF REGISTRAR ACCREDITATION AGREEMENT**

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Dear Lebo Zhou,

Please be advised that as of 17 August 2018, Blue Hi Interconnect (Beijing) Technology Limited Company (“Blue Hi Interconnect”) is in breach of its 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (“ICANN”) dated 29 September 2015 (“RAA”). This breach results from:

1. Blue Hi Interconnect’s failure to timely pay past due accreditation fees, as required by Section 3.9 of the RAA.

Please refer to the attachment for details regarding this breach.

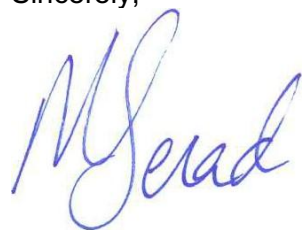
ICANN requests that Blue Hi Interconnect cure these breaches by 7 September 2018, 21 days from the date of this letter, by taking the following actions:

1. Provide ICANN with corrective and preventative action(s), including implementation date(s), to ensure that Blue Hi Interconnect will:
  - a. timely respond to ICANN compliance matters; and
  - b. timely make payment of its ICANN fees; and
2. Pay all past and currently due accreditation fees.

If Blue Hi Interconnect fails to timely cure the breaches and provide the information requested by 7 September 2018, ICANN may commence the RAA termination process.

If you have questions or require assistance, please contact Jennifer Scott at [jennifer.scott@icann.org](mailto:jennifer.scott@icann.org).

Sincerely,



Maguy Serad  
Vice President  
Contractual Compliance

Cc: John O. Jeffrey, General Counsel and Secretary

## ATTACHMENT

### Failure to pay accreditation fees

Section 3.9 of the RAA requires registrars to timely pay accreditation fees to ICANN, consisting of yearly and variable fees. Blue Hi Interconnect owes ICANN past due accreditation fees, in breach of Section 3.9 of the RAA. Blue Hi Interconnect additionally owes currently due accreditation fees, due 30 August 2018.

### **Chronology:**

<b>Date of Notice</b>	<b>Deadline for Response</b>	<b>Details</b>
23-Feb-2018 25-Jun-2018 10-Jul-2018	N/A	ICANN sent detailed customer statements to Blue Hi Interconnect regarding past due fees.
12-Jul-2018	N/A	Blue Hi Interconnect's past due fees were referred to ICANN Contractual Compliance.
24-Jul-2018	31-Jul-2018	ICANN sent 1st compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:zuoqi@bluehi.cn">zuoqi@bluehi.cn</a> and <a href="mailto:zhoulebo@bluehi.cn">zhoulebo@bluehi.cn</a> . No response received from Registrar other than an automated message indicating that email address <a href="mailto:zuoqi@bluehi.cn">zuoqi@bluehi.cn</a> rejected the message.
1-Aug-2018	8-Aug-2018	ICANN sent 2nd compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:zuoqi@bluehi.cn">zuoqi@bluehi.cn</a> and <a href="mailto:zhoulebo@bluehi.cn">zhoulebo@bluehi.cn</a> . No response received from Registrar other than an automated message indicating that email address <a href="mailto:zuoqi@bluehi.cn">zuoqi@bluehi.cn</a> rejected the message.
6-Aug-2018	N/A	ICANN called Primary Contact at +86 18967891052. Primary Contact indicated he is not employed by Registrar.
8-Aug-2018	N/A	ICANN called Billing Contact at +86 13346170077. Billing Contact indicated he is not employed by Registrar and provided alternative contact at [NUMBER REDACTED].
8-Aug-2018	N/A	ICANN called Registrar Representative at [NUMBER REDACTED] and provided complaint details. Registrar Representative requested notices be re-sent to [EMAIL REDACTED].
8-Aug-2018	8-Aug-2018	ICANN re-sent 1st and 2nd compliance notices via email to <a href="mailto:zuoqi@bluehi.cn">zuoqi@bluehi.cn</a> , <a href="mailto:zhoulebo@bluehi.cn">zhoulebo@bluehi.cn</a> and [EMAIL REDACTED]. No response received from Registrar other than an automated message indicating that email addresses <a href="mailto:zuoqi@bluehi.cn">zuoqi@bluehi.cn</a> and <a href="mailto:zhoulebo@bluehi.cn">zhoulebo@bluehi.cn</a> rejected the message.

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
9-Aug-2018	16-Aug-2018	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via email to <a href="mailto:zuoqi@bluehi.cn">zuoqi@bluehi.cn</a> , <a href="mailto:zhoulebo@bluehi.cn">zhoulebo@bluehi.cn</a> and [EMAIL REDACTED]. No response received from Registrar other than an automated message indicating that email address <a href="mailto:zuoqi@bluehi.cn">zuoqi@bluehi.cn</a> rejected the message.
10-Aug-2018	N/A	ICANN sent 3rd compliance notice via fax to +86 57427613636. Fax unsuccessful.
15-Aug-2018	N/A	ICANN called Registrar Representative at [NUMBER REDACTED]. No answer and no ability to leave a voicemail.
16-Aug-2018	N/A	ICANN conducted compliance check to determine other areas of noncompliance.
16-Aug-2018	N/A	To date, the Registrar has not made full payment or responded to ICANN with the requested information and the issue remains unresolved.