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Candidate Statement for ccNSO Councillor

Candidate: Jenifer López (Latin America/Caribbean)

Citizenship/Residence: Panama

It is an honor to be considered for the position of ccNSO Councillor, and I am very grateful with Clara Collado and Ernesto Bojórquez for nominating and seconding my candidacy, and for the trust placed in me. I also want to thank those who have supported me before and during this process, and who have offered to continue to support me during my service, as Alejandra Reynoso and all the LACTLD Members for their support.

Let me begin by noting the excellent work of Margarita Valdes and her invaluable contributions to the ccNSO, as a Latin-American and Caribbean ccNSO Councillor.

NIC-Panama actively participates in working sessions and discussion forums organized by ICANN. As you may remember, Panama hosted ICANN's 62nd meeting in 2018 and is committed to supporting a solid and stable ICANN operating within its mission, statutes and vision.

Having a degree in Executive Communication, with a Diploma in Business Administration and Technical Diploma in Computer Systems, I have been working at NIC-Panama since 2011. First as an administrative assistant and domain registration analyst, then as the manager since 2018. Among my duties I am responsible for our engagement with ICANN, LACTLD, LACNIC, IANA and in the wide-ranging Internet Governance area, having participated in ICANN 61, ICANN 62, ICANN 63 (remotely), ICANN 66 (as a fellow), ICANN 67, ICANN 68 and will participate in the upcoming ICANN 69.

Additionally, I am an active member of ISOC, Panama Chapter and IGF Panama. This year I was involved in the organization committee for the local IGF meeting and in different webinars from both organizations.

One of the main reasons for which I want to work is to help people fight against ignorance and poverty, and I strongly believe the Internet is a powerful tool towards the achievement of this and other objectives.

In order to contribute positively to the whole Internet Community, helping to deal with the real issues all ccTLDs are facing and to support a process that I believe constructive, I accept my nomination as candidate for representing the Latin American and Caribbean ccTLDs in the ccNSO Council.

I will conclude by saying you have my promise and commitment that I will always work to serve the ccTLD community.

Thank you for your support!