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Mr. Winston Bennett  
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Dear Mr. Bennett:

I am writing in reference to my [letter of February 20, 2014](#), in which Public.Resource.Org voluntarily and temporarily removed CARICOM/CROSQ standards from the Internet pending the outcome of our ongoing discussions. As part of that agreement you had agreed to furnish two pieces of information. First, you had asked for permission to record our conversation and said you would furnish us with that recording, which you have done so as an audio file. Thanks for that.

The second item which you agreed to furnish us is the list from your Technical Officer of standards mandated by national standards bodies. I understand that your Technical Officer has not been feeling well, and hope he will be better soon. However, that information is important to us. As you know, our position is that if standards are Edicts of Government, they should be made available for noncommercial use as we have done so in order to “promote public education and public safety, equal justice for all, a better informed citizenry, the rule of law, world trade and world peace.”

We are very interested in continuing this dialogue with you. However, given the current status of outstanding items, I will be unable to travel to Barbados on April 10 to discuss the matter in person. I am hopeful that you will be able to discuss these issues with the CROSQ Council and we can then continue our own dialogue very shortly after the conclusion of your Twenty-Fourth Council Meeting.

Thank you again for your time and I look forward to continued progress.

Respectfully yours,



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