



General Availability for short and numeric-only .tel names begins tomorrow

LONDON, United Kingdom – Monday 13th June, 2011 – Telnic Limited (<http://telnic.tel>), the Registry Operator for the .tel top level domain (TLD), today announced that the General Availability registration period for short (two-character) and numeric-only .tel names will commence tomorrow at 3 p.m. BST.

Following the premium-priced Landrush registration period, which commenced on Wednesday 1st June 2011 at 3 p.m. BST and which lasted two weeks, General Availability will enable anyone to register any remaining short and numeric-only .tel names at regular registration pricing.

As with the previous Landrush period, the following strings remain unavailable for registration in this round:

Short domains

- all one-letter (from a.tel through to z.tel) domains
- all two-character country code top level domains (ccTLDs, such as uk.tel for example)

Numeric-only domains

- all single-digit (from 0.tel through to 9.tel) domains
- all combinations of digits and/or digit and hyphen strings that contain **eight or more** characters (for example, 12345678.tel or 123-5678.tel)

All registrations will be on a first-come, first served basis. As with existing .tel domain name registrations, commercial pricing will be set by ICANN-accredited Registrars and their resellers. General Availability pricing is anticipated to be similar to existing .tel registration costs. Registrations can be from one to ten years. A list of ICANN-accredited Registrars can be found at <http://telnic.org/get-started-buy.html>.

Further information regarding short and numeric-only .tel names can be found at <http://telnic.org/short-numeric-only.html>.

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