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Project Office

ISIF Information Society Innovation Fund

Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC)

6 Cordelia Street, South Brisbane, QLD

Subject: Botnet Mitigation – A research Collaboration of Augere Pakistan (Pvt.) Limited & National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences, Karachi.

Dear Concerned Team,

We are pleased to introduce ourselves Augere Pakistan (Pvt.) Limited is successfully operating WiMAX in the region with around 80,000+ subscribers. As a corporate social responsibility, we are establishing strategic alliance with engineering universities to promote research in the domain of telecom and networks. Objective is to provide exposure of engineering graduates through internship and engaging them in various technical projects. We have technically sponsored a collaborated research work in the best interest of internet society with following prime objectives:

1. Mitigate risks associated with the botnet's presence in any individual's computing device.
2. Improve Network Performance by suppressing unwanted traffic at the local level.

Participants are as under:

Project Manager: **Sheeraz Ahmed**, Manager NOC & Core / IP Planning.

Project Lead: Farrukh Feroze Ali, Team Lead NOC & Core / IP Planning.

Project Executive: Bashir Ahmed Zeeshan, Sr. Engineer, NOC & Core / IP Planning.

Profound study and research work has yielded significant results in the best interest of internet society and we are hereby pleased to recommend this project for ISIF awards. We are very much hopeful that similar endeavor if followed by other industry icons in the region, will lead overall stagnant economy of the region towards knowledge based economy.

Best Regards,

Jamal Nasir Khan

Chief Technology Officer