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INTERNET STANDARDS SUPPORT - ISOC's contributions also extend to the legal, insurance and public relations support we provide to the IETF. We are the IETF's sole source of financial support apart from IETF meeting fees. Support from companies, whose products and services so clearly depend on the standards developed by the IETF, is essential.

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