I reviewed the document ISO/IEC JTC1/SC2/WG2 N4607 “Proposal to Encode Additional Cyrillic Characters used in Early Church Slavonic Printed Books” and agree that the characters indicated by the authors are used in early Slavic printed literature and in the liturgical books of Old Ritualist and Yedinoverie communities. The encoding of these characters in the Unicode and ISO/IEC 10646 standards would be helpful in facilitating the work of specialists in Slavic languages, literature and historical liturgies.

I would like to encourage WG2 to consider this document in an expedited manner and come to a positive resolution.

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