Dear Unicode workers,

    I am William G. Moore, representing the new international language Peoplese, and am submitting this
one-page proposal today, Dec. 12, 2014.

    The language name Peoplese ® is a registered trademark in USA with the USPTO, and is also a
registered trademark in the European Union, India, and China – via the Madrid Protocol. The language is
available gratis at:  www.peoplese.net  .  I am the legal owner of these trademarks.

    Peoplese language uses a short hyphen after prefixes with fixed definitions and before suffixes with
fixed definitions – a key feature of the language. For example, the prefix “re”, meaning “again” can be used
before any verb, e.g. re-locate, re-smell (smell again). For brief explanation and lists with examples, please see:

(Peoplese retains the standard length hyphen for grammatical usage, e.g. “the dark-red ball”, to
designate that “dark” modifies “red”, not “ball”. The dash is even longer – separating clases.)

    Dash: –  Hyphen: -  Hyphen-ette -

    At present Peoplese language uses an Arabic language short hyphen  U+06d4, as explained in the

    THE PROBLEM: Using the Arabic U+06d4 creates a hyphen-ette (short hyphen), but it orientates
typing right-to-left Arabic style, which often causes subsequent problems when writing Peoplese (a left-to-right
language like English). For example, after typing an Arabic short hyphen, if the writer when typing a
subsequent letter makes a mistake and uses the backspace key, all his subsequent typing will appear right-to-left
Arabic style, i.e. backwards. There are numerous other instances wherein inserting a right-to-left symbol in a
left-to-right language causes problems. Our technicians say that is is not possible to reverse right-to-left
direction embedded in U+06d4.

    THE SOLUTION: So we need the same symbol as U+06d4 but in left-to-right mode. Please do supply
us with one. We like the exact size and location of the U+06d4; we don’t want the hyphen-ette higher or lower
on the page, or longer or shorter, than the U+06d4, which is just right except for the typing direction orientation.

    And thank you for filling the need for a world unicode system, a valuable service to us all.

Sincerely,

William G. Moore