Modification No. 0014 to Purchase Order No.: SB1335-02-W-175, Coordination and Management of the .us Top Level Domain (usTLD) is being issued to end the usTLD Reserved Name Registration Process (RNR) in a phased manner by December 31, 2004 in accordance with the plan and schedule set forth below:
**PHASES:**

**Phase 1 – Review and Cleansing of Reserve List**
NeuStar will undertake a thorough review of all registration applications received to date. Shared Registration System (SRS) registration data will be crosschecked with any payments received. At the conclusion of this process, a definitive list of non-registered/non-reserved domain names will be created. This list will be used to complete the remaining phases. A keyword scan will be performed against the entire set of non-registered reserved names to identify any potentially sensitive domain names. These domain names will be set aside for further manual review at a later stage. During this period, NeuStar will work with the Department of Commerce to make every reasonable effort to reach out to the various affinity groups to notify them of the conclusion of the reserved name program. NeuStar will publish a press release, send letters, send e-mail, make direct telephone calls, and where possible create articles to be published in relevant affinity group and stakeholder newsletters. In addition, NeuStar will provide an announcement on the official .us website.

**Phase 2 – Release of Local Names**
This phase will involve the release of all unregistered or unreserved local names. This includes any city, town, village, borough, rancheria, community, or county name. This list will contain approximately 51,000 domain names. The names will be released in bulk, however due to the large number of names, the release will occur over a period of several hours.

**Phase 3 – Release of all State and Indian Reservation Names**
All unregistered or unreserved State and Indian Reservation domain names will be released. This will include the variations on each name, and state mottos. This list will contain approximately 600 domain names.

**Phase 4 – Interim Review**
With prior approval of the NTIA, NeuStar will develop a permanent reservation list from the federal government domain names.

**Phase 5 – Release of Remaining Names**
All remaining names not placed in the permanently reserved state during Phase 4 will be released at this point.

**SCHEDULE**

September 30, 2004
- Phase 1 completed (Review all registration applications, create master list, keyword scan, and affinity group and stakeholder outreach)
- Final day for accepting Local Name registrations

October 15, 2004
- Phase 2 completed (Release Local Names)
- Final day for accepting State and Indian Reservation registrations

November 1, 2004
- Phase 3 completed (Release State and Indian Reservation Names)

November 15, 2004
- Phase 4 completed (Review remaining names for permanent reserves)
- Final day for accepting Federal registrations

December 15, 2004
- Phase 5 completed (Release remaining names)