

May 13, 2008

Dr. Paul Twomey
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Dear Dr. Twomey,

On May 12, 2008, NeuStar announced to the registrar community our decision to not increase the wholesale registry fee for .BIZ domains over the current \$6.42 per domain per year.

While retaining the contractual flexibility to increase our wholesale fee up to 10% each year with 6 months prior notice to our registrar customers, we have determined that such a price increase is not warranted at this time. We believe that the current .BIZ domain price provides NeuStar an opportunity to demonstrate the value of the .BIZ TLD to the marketplace while also ensuring the continued security and stability expected of a business-class TLD.

We look forward to working closely with our registrar sales channel to promote awareness and usage of .BIZ by their customers - domain name registrants. At the same time, we want the community to clearly understand that if retail .BIZ prices are increased in line with .COM pricing, it will not be due to an increase in the registry fee by NeuStar.

We respectfully request that you post this letter publicly on the ICANN correspondence page and we welcome any feedback or questions from the community.

Sincerely,

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CC: Mr. Peter Dengate-Thrush, Chairman of the Board
Mr. Craig Schwartz, Chief Registry Liaison