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REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE KIDS.US
POLICY PAPER**

As a part of its continuing efforts to gain public consensus, NeuStar is developing a haven for material that will promote positive experiences for children on the Internet. NeuStar is confident in its ability to operate the technical infrastructure for such a service. Content management within the kids.us domain, however, goes beyond NeuStar's core competence as a registry operator and as a trusted, neutral third party administrator of mission-critical services.

Therefore, NeuStar is actively seeking the guidance of community members, experts, and other interested parties in order to formulate content guidelines and restrictions that will ultimately be used within the kids.us Internet space.

A first discussion draft is now available for review at <http://www.neustar.us/kids>. Please click on content guidelines and requirements. NeuStar invites all interested parties to comment on this paper at KidsDomainComments@NeuStar.us through October 11, 2002. We also invite open discussion of this matter on the .US ccTLD Public Policy Forum. Go to www.neustar.us/policycouncil/ to learn more about the forum and how to subscribe.

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