Summary of changes to the WHOIS Registrant Identification Study Terms of Reference:

1) Changed from hypothesis-driven study to an exploratory study
2) Revised objective and outputs to specifically address GAC data sets
3) Eliminated all text about legal persons or commercial users not clearly identifying themselves
4) Aligned term definitions with similar tone changes made to Study #4
5) Aligned Apparent Registrant Types with final NORC study results
6) Eliminated legal person filter - content analysis now performed on ALL sampled domains
7) Clarified there are many types of legal persons, giving rationale for more granular classification
8) Clarified that each domain may be associated with many types of commercial activities
9) Eliminated deciding whether domain has “commercial purpose” - now just document any observed commercial activities
10) Emphasized that entity/activity categories must be developed during study, based on sampled data
11) Added text indicating study should look for additional correlations to better inform policy
12) Revised examples to explain difference between type of Registrant, type of entity using domain, and commercial activities - while eliminating conclusions previously offered about whether those examples failed to clearly identify anything in WHOIS.