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**Draft Policy ARIN-2020-8:
Clarify and Update 4.2.1.2 Annual Renewal Fee**

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Problem Statement

- The January 2020 Policy Experience Report highlighted that the existing language in Section 4.2.1.2 “Annual Renewal” references fees.
- Fees are not considered a member qualification criteria.
- Since fees aren’t referenced elsewhere in community policy, the wording was reviewed by the Policy Experience Working Group.

Policy Statement

- Given that the Registration Services Agreement (RSA) already contains language regarding fees, the Policy Experience Working Group recommends removing the last two sentences referencing fees from Section 4.2.1.2.
- The intent of the current wording is accomplished by the existing RSA.

Draft Text

4.2.1.2. Annual Renewal

An annual fee for registered space is due by the anniversary date of the ISP's first allocation from ARIN. ISPs should take care to ensure that their annual renewal payment is made by their anniversary due date in accordance with the Registration Services Agreement. ~~If not paid by the anniversary date, the address space may be revoked. Please review the Annual Renewal/Maintenance Fees Page for more details.~~

History

Proposal	18 August 2020
Draft Policy	20 August 2020

PPML Feedback

In favor:

“In light of this, shouldn't the entire section be removed?”

“I believe Section 4.2.1.2 should be completely removed.”

“Nevertheless, I think it is a good idea to add a definition of the term Registration Services Agreement and the acronym RSA to section 2.

Against:

“I don't see a potential problem in keeping that part of the text where it is.”

Summary

- Only three (3) people; one (1) against.
- Feedback theme is generally that more needs to go.
- We need more input from the community!
- Shepherds (who are also on NRPM cleanup WG) lean away from the current language and to

Suggested New Text

Eliminate 4.2.1.2. entirely. Add:

2.X Registration Services Agreement (RSA)

Number resources allocated or assigned by ARIN under these policies are subject to a Registration Services Agreement (RSA) between ARIN and the resource holder. This agreement covers terms, rights, responsibilities and conditions of service; failure to adhere to the RSA may result in revocation of number resources.

Discussion

- Do you support or oppose the intent of removing this from Section 4?
- Do you agree that some definition of and reference to the RSA is a better path?
- Do you have suggestions for the suggested new text?
- Are there any issues that you think still need to be addressed?

Thanks!

Any

Questions?

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