



Recommended Draft Policy
ARIN-2015-5
Out of Region Use

2015-5 History

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4. Advanced to Recommended Draft Policy later in October 2015
5. Text Online & in Discussion Guide
https://www.arin.net/policy/proposals/2015_5.html

Staff Understanding

Would allow an organization to receive Internet number resources from ARIN for use out of region as long as the applicant is currently using at least the equivalent of a /22 of IPv4, /44 of IPv6, or 1 ASN within the ARIN service region.

In addition, the applicant must have a real and substantial connection with the ARIN region, which the applicant shall be responsible for proving.

Staff Comments

This policy would increase the complexity of ARIN staff review work in request cases that fit the profile of this policy. There would be an increase in the vetting and utilization verification work currently conducted by ARIN staff.

Legal Assessment

If the policy is enacted it will require ARIN staff to work with counsel with some attendant increase in costs in the first year to manage implementation. The policy is consistent with standard legal principles routinely utilized in the ARIN region. The policy creates no material legal risks.

Implementation

- Implementation of this policy would require additional review steps for number resource requests. It could have future staffing implications based on the amount of additional work the policy could present. It is estimated that implementation would occur within 3 months after ratification by the ARIN Board of Trustees.
- The following would be needed in order to implement:
 - **Updated guidelines and internal procedures**
 - **Staff training**
 - **Implementation of this policy may allow for registrations in the ARIN database that require unicode character sets. From an engineering standpoint, implementation of this policy could have a major resource impact. It is estimated that implementation would occur within 12 months, instead of the 3 months cited above.**

Presentation by the AC