

# Draft Policy ARIN-2025-7

Make Policy in 6.5.8.2 Match the Examples

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# Problem Statement

Current Text (4 February 2026)

6.5.8.2 states “An organization qualifies for an assignment on the next larger nibble boundary when their sites exceed 75% of the /48s available in a prefix.” and then follows with “For example: More than 1 but less than or equal to 12 sites justified, receives a /44 assignment;” implying that a single site should only receive a /48. However, 1 /48 exceeds 75% of the /48s available in a /48 (1), so per the rule an organization with a single site should receive a /44, which differs from the example.

# Policy Statement



Change the sentence “**The** initial assignment **size** will be determined by the number of sites justified below.”

To: “**Larger** initial assignment **sizes** will be determined by the number of sites justified below.”

# Policy Statement (cont.)



Resulting with:

Organizations that meet at least one of the initial assignment criteria above are eligible to receive an initial assignment of /48. **Larger** initial assignment **sizes** will be determined by the number of sites justified below; an organization qualifies for an assignment on the next larger nibble boundary when their sites exceed 75% of the /48s available in a prefix. For example:

- More than 1 but less than or equal to 12 sites justified, receives a /44 assignment;
- More than 12 but less than or equal to 192 sites justified, receives a /40 assignment;
- More than 192 but less than or equal to 3,072 sites justified, receives a /36 assignment;
- More than 3,072 but less than or equal to 49,152 sites justified, receives a /32 assignment; etc...

# History

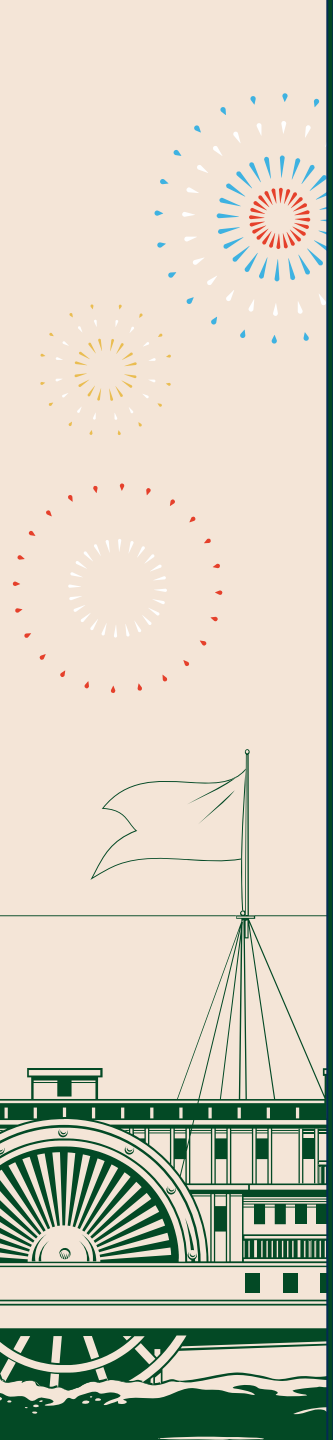
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Proposal	19 May 2025
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# Policy Impact



- Clearly defines that assignments larger than a /48 (such as /44 or /40) are only triggered once an organization justifies more than one site.
- Removes a loophole where the "75% rule" accidentally qualified single-site organizations for a /44, forcing the policy to align with the intended /48 baseline.





# Community Feedback



There has been no community feedback on the Public Policy Mailing List since the Draft Policy was revised and published in February 2025.

Previous feedback before the change seemed to indicate general positive feedback if the policy structure was reworked to state that a single-site organization receives a /48, and then the 75% formula applies to multisite organizations rather than framing the /48 as an exception.

# Questions for the Community



**Do you support as written?**

**Are any additional changes needed before moving this policy to Recommended status?**