



Draft Policy ARIN-2026-5

Define Out Of Region Use

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Problem Statement



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Section 9, Out Of Region Use, sets requirements for this use case and the treatment of space used as such for future justifications, but does not include a definition of the term. As such, there have been recurring concerns from the community that the simultaneous use of resources inside and outside the ARIN region (such as anycast, or similar geographically diverse use cases) may be included in staff's interpretation of out-of-region use, which does not appear to be intended. This proposal is intended to address that concern.

Policy Statement



Add a definition of Out Of Region Use to Section 2 as follows:

2.18. Out Of Region Use

The sole use of ARIN-allocated resources in locations outside of the ARIN service region. This definition does not apply to the simultaneous use of a given ARIN resource both within the ARIN service region and in other RIR service regions.

History

Action	Date
Proposal	2 August 2026
Draft Policy	22 September 2026



Policy Impact

This policy would add a definition as to what is considered out of region use of ARIN number resources.

Community Feedback

Draft Policy was sent to Public Policy Mailing List in September 2026 and is currently pending feedback.

Questions for the Community

Does this policy add clarity to out of region use?

Are you in favor of this policy?