

Draft Policy 2012-7

Reassignments for Third Party
Internet Access (TPIA) over Cable

24-26 Oct 2012

2012-7 - History

1. Origin: ARIN-prop-179 (Jul 2012)
2. AC Shepherds: Kevin Blumberg, Cathy Aronson
3. Current version: 12 October 2012
4. Text and assessment online & in Discussion Guide

https://www.arin.net/policy/proposals/2012_7.html

2012-7 – Summary

- This draft policy would allow TPIA providers to assign addresses to incumbent cablecos and have ARIN count individual pools as used for the purposes of reviewing an additional address space request from the TPIA provider.

2012-7 – Status at other RIRs

No similar proposals/discussions.

2012-7 – Staff Assessment

Staff Comments: Issues/Concerns?

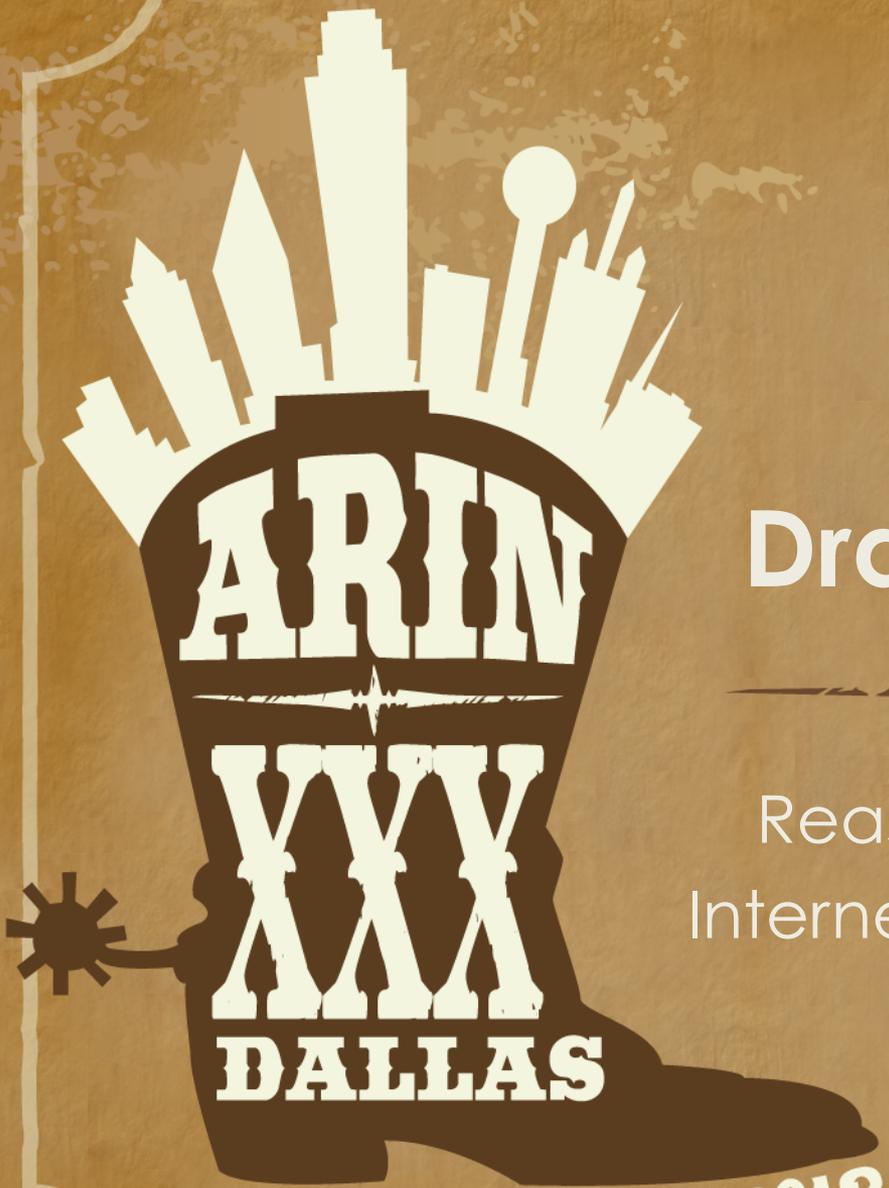
- This policy proposal would solve a problem that the Canadian TPIA providers are currently facing. There's a math problem they've come up against which is otherwise unsolvable. Current policy provides no way for TPIA providers to put more space where its needed when its needed, especially when one market area grows disproportionately to other market areas. If a TPIA deployment goes to 30 market areas, and 7 of those grow very quickly and use up the space they were assigned, the TPIA provider has no way of coming back to ARIN successfully to get more space for those 7 market areas. Under the current incumbent cableco rules, they cannot re-provision any under-utilized blocks from other market areas.
- **Implementation: Resource Impact?** – Minimal (3 mos.)
 - Updated guidelines and staff training

2012-7 – Legal Assessment

- This policy poses a first of its kind and deserves comment from a legal perspective-this proposal responds to a single sovereign nation's regulatory ruling (Canada) and regards only a single named service. It is valid for ARIN to make a policy that responds to a single country's regulatory issues, but the community should take care to consider the circumstances in general to make policy as widely applicable as possible. When doing so the authors, community (and counsel) should undertake a heightened duty to examine how the policy will impact ARIN members operations in other countries. Counsel is not aware of any significant legal issues posed for ARIN members in other countries at this juncture.

2012-7 – PPML Discussion

- **37 posts by 13 people (5 in favor and 4 against)**
 - “This community should facilitate BOTH sides and make sure BOTH sides can adequately conduct their business...”
 - “This is for the CRTC to solve, not ARIN.”
 - “...put an expire date on it so that the various parties in this stinker know up front they're on borrowed time. The rest of us expect the incumbent cable companies to fix their tech so that it behaves reasonably.”



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