



Fee Structure Review – Community Consultation Report

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Situation

- Fee Structure Review Panel completed and discharged
 - Final Fee Structure Review Report released September 2014
https://www.arin.net/participate/acsp/community_consult/fee-structure-review.pdf
(contains seven alternative directions for ARIN's long-term fee structure)
- Face-to-face discussion of Fee Structure review report held during October 2014 Members Meeting in Baltimore
- Online Community consultation held
 - Opened 10 October 2014, closed on 9 December 2014.
 - 51 posts by 18 people [arin-consult 27 posts and arin-discuss 24 post]
- Two major consensus themes from discussion and consultation
 - **IPv4 Fairness:** generally expressed that IPv4 fee categories should be lower for small address holders and larger for larger IPv4 address holders
 - **IPv6 Support:** we should encourage deployment with minimal IPv6 fees and avoid disincentives resulting in smaller IPv6 allocations or fee increases
- No consensus supporting more innovative proposals (e.g. No IPv6 fees, flat fee per member or transition, algorithmic, etc.)

Next Steps

- ARIN Staff to work with ARIN Finance Committee (ARIN FinCom) to generate a specific proposal to address consensus points (IPv4 Fairness, IPv6 Support)
- Goal is for ARIN FinCom to be able to release a specific proposal for updated ARIN Fee Schedule in April for community discussion at the April 2015 Members Meeting
- Subsequent to community discussion in April, ARIN FinCom and staff would revise and bring to ARIN Board for adoption
- Target implementation would vary between Q3 2015 and January 2016 depending on the complexity of proposed changes.

Discussion?