Proposed CHARTER for the ARIN Services Working Group (Services WG)

1.0. Purpose

The ARIN Services Working Group (Services WG) assists the ARIN President in considering proposed changes to ARIN's services. This standing committee is tasked with facilitating discussion with the community and developing recommendations in a timely fashion.

2.0. Composition, Selection, and Term of the Committee

The Services WG shall be composed of a diverse group of at least seven individuals from the general ARIN Community who are active users of ARIN services. Members of the Services WG shall be appointed by the ARIN Board of Trustees, including the designation of one member of the Services WG as the Chair.

When additional Services WG members are needed, ARIN Staff shall compile a volunteer pool for Board consideration after a general call for volunteers, and confirmation of the volunteers' ability to serve on the Services WG. Volunteers must be able to attend at least one conference call per month and actively participate in related mailing list discussions.

ARIN Board and Advisory Council members may serve on the Services WG. The Services WG members may include up to two members of the ARIN Board of Trustees and up to two (2) Advisory Council members.

3.0. Scope of Responsibilities

The primary goal of the Services WG is to facilitate discussion of proposed or suggested changes to ARIN's services and develop recommendations for the President's consideration. The Services WG does not replace the ARIN Consultation and Suggestion Process (ACSP), or limit input via that process, but augments it by facilitating discussion and preparing summary reports that provide specific recommendations for moving forward.