Recommended Draft Policy ARIN-2016-1: Reserved Pool Transfer Policy

Staff Introduction
2016-1 History

- Proposed in March 2016 (ARIN-prop-226)
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- Presented at:
  - 1 Public Policy Meeting
- Recommended for adoption: June 2016
- Text in Discussion Guide and at:
  - https://www.arin.net/policy/proposals/2016_1.html
Staff and Legal Review (June 2016)

• Staff Understanding:
  – This policy would make IPv4 addresses issued under NRPM 4.4 and 4.10 ineligible for transfer inside the NRPM 8.3 and 8.4 transfer policies.
Staff and Legal Review (continued)

- Staff Comments:
  - If this policy is implemented, ARIN staff would not allow NRPM 8.3 and 8.4 transfers to include IPv4 addresses previously issued under NRPM 4.4 and 4.10 policies.
  - ARIN staff would continue to allow IPv4 addresses previously issued under NRPM 4.4 and 4.10 to be included in Merger and Acquisition (NRPM 8.2) transfers.
  - This policy could be implemented as written.
Staff and Legal Review (continued)

• Legal Assessment:
  – The policy does not create a material legal issue.
  – It should be noted that ARIN does permit transfers of IPV4 resources pursuant to 8.3 and 8.4. This policy is an exception to that transferability and is consistent with the intent and of the policy by which these allocations were made.
Staff and Legal Review (continued)

• Resource Impact:
  – Implementation of this policy would have minimal resource impact. It is estimated that implementation would occur within 3 months after ratification by the ARIN Board of Trustees.

• The following would be needed in order to implement:
  – Updated guidelines and internal procedures
  – Staff training
Presentation by the AC