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AfriNIC's support for ARIN 2003-15

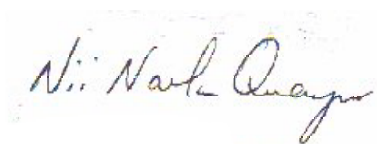
AfriNIC would like to express its support for the ARIN 2003-15 policy proposal.

We note that African ISPs operate on a much smaller scale than North American ISPs and are therefore in support of reducing the requirements for African ISPs to obtain address space as per the ARIN 2003-15 policy proposal.

We believe this will assist the development and growth of African ISPs in the ARIN service region and increase ARIN's membership and ultimately AfriNIC's membership.

We also feel that this is an important step to provide interim relief to ISPs in the region pending transfer of responsibility for the region to AfriNIC.

AfriNIC acknowledges that the proposal was unanimously supported by ISPs present at the Internet Week conference in South Africa, many - if not all - of whom will influence the policies that AfriNIC applies once it takes responsibility for the region.



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