

Policy Proposal 2007-10

End Site Immediate Need Policy

Policy Statement

Create new section in NRPM 4.3.6 to mirror the intent of 4.2.1.6, but modified for end sites.

Difficulty: 2007-9 proposes to change 4.2.1.6, so we need two possible sets of language.

If 2007-9 is ratified...

4.3.6 Immediate Need

If an end-user has an immediate need for address space, and can provide justification to show that the address space will be utilized within 30 days of the request, ARIN may issue a block of address space, not larger than a /16 nor smaller than ARIN's customary minimum allocation, to that organization. These cases are exceptional.

If 2007-9 is *not* ratified...

4.3.6 Immediate Need

If an end-user has an immediate need for address space, i.e., the need exists the day of the request, ARIN may issue a /20 if the organization, such as a new company, shows justification. However, these cases are exceptional.

Rationale

ARIN staff has expressed the concern that the current policy is self contradictory - it states both that the policy only applies to ISPs (4.2.1.6) and that end users can qualify under it (4.3.4).

In order to be consistent, the Immediate Need policy language should be changed to reflect the fact that both ISPs and end-users can qualify under this policy.

Discussion