Draft Policy ARIN-2014-2
Improving 8.4 Anti-Flip Language
• **2014-2 History**
  – Origin: ARIN-prop-194 (Jan 2014)
  – AC Shepherds: Bill Darte, Owen DeLong
  – AC accepted as Draft Policy in January 2014
  – Draft Policy text
    • Online & in Discussion Guide
    • https://www.arin.net/policy/proposals/2014_2.html
• 2014-2 – Work in Progress
  – Posted to PPML and presented for community discussion
  – Advisory Council needs your feedback:
    • Is it good number policy?
      – Fair and Impartial?
      – Technically Sound?
      – Supported by the Community?
    • Should the AC continue to work on this or get rid of it?
  – Next: AC presentation
Problem Statement

• **Current Language:** “Source entities within the ARIN region must not have received a transfer, allocation, or assignment of IPv4 number resources from ARIN for the 12 months prior to the approval of a transfer request. This restriction does not include M&A transfers.”

• This prevents anyone who receives BLOCK A in 2014 from transferring to another RIR a different block, BLOCK B, which was issued 5, 10, 15, 20 years ago. In my company, we needed to move a legacy block being used in Asia over to APNIC. But because we had gotten a new block in 2013, we were prevented from moving the old block to a different RIR.
Policy Statement

Update section 8.4 (red text added by this proposal)

Source entities within the ARIN region must not have received a transfer, allocation, or assignment of IPv4 number resources from ARIN for the 12 months prior to the approval of a transfer request. This restriction does not include M&A transfers. Restrictions related to recent receipt of blocks shall not apply to inter-RIR transfers within the same organization and its subsidiaries.
Discussion

• Should an organization be barred from transferring an existing block (or portion) to another RIR as part of a reorganization because they received an assignment from ARIN within the last 12 months?

• Does the clause ‘and its subsidiaries’ open this policy language to abuse?

• Is there improved language or comment you wish to offer?