

Advisory Council Recommendation Regarding Waitlist Policy

Staff Notes:

- *The Board of Trustees suspended issuance under NRPM Section 4.1.8. during their 16 January 2019 meeting.*
- *The following week, at the 25 January Advisory Council meeting, the Advisory Council accepted the task of formulating a recommendation regarding the Waiting List for Unmet Requests.*
- *On 29 April, the Advisory Council's recommendation was posted to the Public Policy Mailing List for a discussion period concluding on 13 May.*
- *On 1 May, a Staff and Legal Review of the recommendation was delivered to the Advisory Council, with recommendations for enhanced clarity.*
- *At the 16 May Advisory Council teleconference, the Advisory Council agreed to a revision and resubmission of their recommendation, incorporating feedback from the 1 May Staff and Legal Review.*
- *On 24 May, the Advisory Council's revised recommendation was posted to the Public Policy Mailing List for a discussion period concluding on 7 June.*
- *The revised recommendation, and Public Policy Mailing List discussion, are presented before the Board for consideration.*

Advisory Council Recommendation

This recommendation is an updated version which incorporates feedback from the ARIN staff, and was approved for further community consultation at the ARIN Advisory Council meeting held on May 16, 2019. This recommendation was submitted to the Public Policy Mailing List for a 14-day community discussion period, which concluded on Friday, 07 June 2019.

In accordance with section 10.2 of the ARIN Policy Development Process, the ARIN Advisory Council recommends the following actions to the Board of Trustees in response to the Board's suspension of part of the operation of sections 4.1.8, 4.1.8.1 and 4.1.8.2 of the Numbering Resource Policy Manual:

Replace section 4.1.8 et. seq. as follows, then reinstate the full operation of sections 4.1.8, 4.1.8.1 and 4.1.8.2 immediately.

4.1.8 ARIN Waitlist

ARIN will only issue future IPv4 assignments/allocations (excluding 4.4 and 4.10 space) from the ARIN Waitlist. The maximum size aggregate that an organization may qualify for at any one time is a /22. Organizations will be able to elect a smaller block size than they qualify

for down to a /24. Only organizations holding a /20 or less of IPv4 address space may apply and be approved. Address space distributed from the waitlist will not be eligible for transfer for a period of 60 months. This policy will be applied to all future distributions from the waitlist to include those currently listed.

Repeated requests, in a manner that would circumvent 4.1.6, are not allowed: an organization currently on the waitlist must wait 90 days after receiving a distribution from the waitlist before applying for additional space. ARIN, at its sole discretion, may waive this requirement if the requester can document a change in circumstances since their last request that could not have been reasonably foreseen at the time of the original request, and which now justifies additional space. Qualified requesters whose request will also be advised of the availability of the transfer mechanism in section 8.3 as an alternative mechanism to obtain IPv4 addresses.

4.1.8.1 Sequencing

The position of each qualified request on the waiting list will be determined by the date it was approved. Each organization may have one approved request on the waiting list at a time.

4.1.8.2 Fulfillment

ARIN will fulfill requests on a first-approved basis, subject to the size of each available address block as address blocks become available for distribution. A timely review of the original request may be conducted by ARIN staff. Requests will not be partially filled. Any requests met through a transfer will be considered fulfilled and removed from the waiting list.