



Recommended Draft Policy
ARIN-2014-10
Remove Sections 4.6 and 4.7



2014-10 – History

- Origin: ARIN-prop-201 (Jan 2014)
 - The ARIN Board of Trustees suspended sections 4.6 and 4.7 of the Number Resource Policy Manual at their January 6, 2014 meeting.
- AC Shepherds: Tina Morris, Robert Seastrom
- Presented at PPC at NANOG 60
- AC accepted as Draft Policy in February 2014
- AC recommended adoption March 2014
- Draft Policy text
 - Online & in Discussion Guide (page 21)
 - https://www.arin.net/policy/proposals/2014_10.html



2014-10 – Staff Summary

- This proposal seeks to permanently remove suspended NRPM policies 4.6 and 4.7 based on the rationale that any number of large organizations could potentially abuse these policies and request enough IPv4 address space to completely deplete ARIN's available pool of addresses in one request.



2014-10 – Staff Assessment

- These two policies have rarely been used by the community since their implementation and in fact, have not been used at all in the past 6 years.
 - The last request to use section 4.6, amnesty and aggregation requests, was in 2004.
 - The last request to use section 4.7, aggregation requests, was in 2008.
- Customers wishing to return resources to ARIN have always been able to, and can continue to do so, by simply submitting a request to hostmaster@arin.net. Staff then does the requisite verification of the request for the return of space.
 - The ARIN website has recently been updated to more clearly outline the procedure for returning address space to ARIN.
- This proposal could be implemented as written and would have no operational impact.
- **Resource Impact: Minimal (3 months)**
 - Updated guidelines



2014-10 – Legal Assessment

- The policy does not create legal concerns.



Next: AC presentation