

ARIN 2014-19 New MDN allocation
based on past utilization

Problem Statement

- The updated MDN policy (2013-8) is too limiting in that a new MDN could only qualify for more than the minimum allocation under immediate need.
- Unfortunately, this policy is not practical for all organizations.
- This policy proposed a third method to determine what size block can be allocated to an MDN.
 - The new method uses a one year utilization history.

Issues with 2013-8

- The only way an organization could get more than the minimum was to apply via immediate need.
- This is not always possible and orgs should be allowed to apply based on prior utilization

Policy Text

- replace section 4.5.4 created by 2013-8:
- Upon verification that the organization has shown evidence of deployment of the new discrete network site, the new network(s) shall be allocated the minimum allocation size under section 4.2.1.5 unless the organization can demonstrate additional need using the immediate need criteria (4.2.1.6).
- with:
- Upon verification that the organization has shown evidence of deployment of the new discrete network site, the new network(s) shall be allocated one of the following:
 - the minimum allocation size under section 4.2.1.5
 - more than the minimum if the organization can demonstrate additional need using the immediate need criteria (4.2.1.6)
 - **a three month supply if there is an applicable one year utilization rate, specific to the use to be covered by the new MDN, on which to base a three month supply on as per 4.2.**

Summary

- Allows new MDNs to be justified via
 - Immediate need
 - Current minimum allocation
 - Three month supply based on prior utilization