Draft Policy ARIN-2014-4 Remove 4.2.5 Web Hosting Policy

- **2014-4 History**
  - Origin: ARIN-prop-196 (Jan 2014)
  - AC Shepherds: John Springer, Andrew Dul
  - AC accepted as Draft Policy in January 2014
  - Draft Policy text
    - Online & in Discussion Guide
    - https://www.arin.net/policy/proposals/2014_4.html

- **2014-4 – 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

Problem Statement: "Section 4.2.5 is technology-specific language that is not current with modern network operation needs and practices. We should remove it to make NRPM clearer."

Policy Statement

Remove Section 4.2.5

Current NRPM Section 4.2.5

> *When an ISP submits a request for IP address space to be used for IP-based web hosting, it will supply (for informational purposes only) its technical justification for this practice. ARIN will analyze this data continuously, evaluating the need for future policy change.*

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History of proposal

This Draft Policy is functionally identical to the last bullet item of Draft Policy 2013-7 – "NRPM 4 (IPv4) policy cleanup", with the following differing problem statement:

> "This information-gathering policy has been in place for a decade now with no resulting policy changes, and is no longer needed in light of IPv4 runout."

The author of this Draft Policy "would like it submitted and considered entirely separately" from 2013-7. He "would like this specific cleanup to be considered independent of 2013-7."

Discussion

- Any technical justifications submitted under NRPM 4.2.5 do not appear to have been analyzed. This proposal asserts it is not necessary to collect this information going forward.

- Does the community see a need for this information to still be collected and possibly analyzed?