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Modify section 8.2 to better
reflect how ARIN handles
reorganizations

Problem Statement

- ARIN staff indicated that NRPM 8.2 does not clearly indicate how ARIN procedures should handle reorganizations.
- ARIN staff indicated that the first policy bullet point of NRPM 8.2 does not apply to reorganizations.

Summary of Changes

- Add the word “**Reorganizations**” to the title of the section
- Move current bullet #1 to #5 position
- Add text “**For mergers and acquisition transfers, the recipient entity**” to new bullet #5 to clarify the operational practice of not requiring evidence transfer documentation for reorganizations

Policy Statement

Update section 8.2

8.2. Mergers, Acquisitions, and Reorganizations

ARIN will consider requests for the transfer of number resources in the case of mergers, acquisitions, and reorganizations under the following conditions:

- The current registrant must not be involved in any dispute as to the status of the resources to be transferred.
- The new entity must sign an RSA covering all resources to be transferred.
- The resources to be transferred will be subject to ARIN policies.
- The minimum transfer size is the smaller of the original allocation size or the applicable minimum allocation size in current policy.
- **For mergers and acquisition transfers**, the recipient entity must provide evidence that they have acquired assets that use the resources to be transferred from the current registrant. ARIN will maintain an up-to-date list of acceptable types of documentation.

In the event that number resources of the combined organizations are no longer justified under ARIN policy at the time ARIN becomes aware of the transaction, through a transfer request or otherwise, ARIN will work with the resource holder(s) to return or transfer resources as needed to restore compliance via the processes outlined in current ARIN policy.

Discussion

- Do you support updating this section to clarify how ARIN should handle transfers for reorganizations?
- If not, what changes could be made to this draft policy so that you could support the draft?

Current Policy

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ARIN will consider requests for the transfer of number resources in the case of mergers, acquisitions, and reorganizations under the following conditions:

- The new entity must provide evidence that they have acquired assets that use the resources to be transferred from the current registrant. ARIN will maintain an up-to-date list of acceptable types of documentation.
- The current registrant must not be involved in any dispute as to the status of the resources to be transferred.
- The new entity must sign an RSA covering all resources to be transferred.
- The resources to be transferred will be subject to ARIN policies.
- The minimum transfer size is the smaller of the original allocation size or the applicable minimum allocation size in current policy.

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