Recommended Draft Policy ARIN-2016-2: Change timeframes for IPv4 requests to 24 months

Staff Introduction

2016-2 History

- Proposed in May 2016 (ARIN-prop-227)
- AC Shepherds: Tina Morris, Scott Leibrand
- Has not been presented at a PPM or PPC
- Recommended for adoption: September 2016
- Text in Discussion Guide and at:
  - **https://www.arin.net/policy/proposals/2016_2.html**

Staff and Legal Review (August 2016)

- Staff Understanding:
  - **This policy language would change the needs-assessment time horizon considered for requests to be added to the waiting list for unmet requests.**
  - **For ISP organizations it would change from 3 months to 24 months. For end-user organizations it would change from 12 months to 24 months.**
  - **All requests for IPv4 address space destined for the waiting list for unmet requests would consider the 24-month needs of the requesting organization.**

Staff and Legal Review (continued)

- Staff Comments:
  - **All documentation related to the request process on the ARIN public web site and in outreach materials that describe the 3-month, 12-month (one year), and 24-month request horizons will require updating. This includes request guides, descriptions about the request process, and training materials.**
  - **The ARIN Online IPv4 request screens will need to be updated to describe the proper x-months needs horizon, accordingly.**
  - **This policy could be implemented as written.**

Staff and Legal Review (continued)

- Legal Assessment:
  - **The policy does not appear to create any material legal issue.**

Staff and Legal Review (continued)

- Resource Impact:
  - **This policy would have a moderate resource impact to implement. It is estimated it will take up to six months to implement following the ratification of these policy changes.**
- The following would be needed in order to implement:
  - **Updates to ARIN Online request screens**
  - **Updates to ARIN public website, outreach materials, and training/outreach slide decks. This impacts web publications, print publications, and electronic/slide-deck publications.**
  - **Staff training**

Presentation by the AC