

Policy Proposal 2002 - 5: Amnesty Requests

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If an organization, whether a member or non-member, ISP or end-user, relinquishes a block of address space to ARIN, they shall be allowed to select any smaller size of block in exchange, and shall not be required to justify their use of that space. That is, anyone should be able to decrease their use of address space at any time without fear of the effects of a utilization audit. ARIN staff shall, at their discretion, determine whether the smaller replacement block shall be a subnet of the returned block, or a block allocated from some different range. In the case of an organization name change for address resource records, ARIN's normal transfer policies will apply.

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Summary from Mailing List:

If the organization is asked to relinquish a block as a result of an audit, then they must justify the use of the smaller block and they must be accountable for that. If an Org relinquishes a block by its own discretion, then they should be allowed to have an opportunity to use a small block as they wish...

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