

POLICY PROPOSAL 2008-4

Minimum Allocation in
the Caribbean Region



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History

Designated Formal Proposal	16 MAY 08
Public Policy Meeting	Kingston, Nassau
Revised/Current Version	18 AUG 08

Proposal Text:

- Discussion Guide
- http://www.arin.net/policy/2008_4.html

RIR Activity	ARIN Only	
	AfriNIC	NA
	APNIC	
	LACNIC	
	RIPE NCC	

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Summary

- Lowers the minimum allocation to /22 for ISPs in the Caribbean region.

AC Shepherds

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Staff Assessment

Legal: Liability Risk?	No
Staff Comments: Issues/Concerns? – Does not include end users. Fair?	Yes
Staff Implementation: Resource Impact?	Minimal (90 days)

Assessment available at:

<http://lists.arin.net/pipermail/arin-ppml/2008-October/012229.html>

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PPML Discussion

Posts	People
53	20

- 8 in favor, 1 against
- Comments:
 - 2008-4 lowers the barrier to entry for the small Caribbean markets and would tend to facilitate the achievement of effective competition.
 - Attempts to define special areas are bound to be wrong, complicated or unfair. That is why I don't support policies for special geographical areas.
 - Should the language be "ARIN Service Region not including the US and Canada"?

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