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Problem Statement

The various RIRs will exhaust their free-pools at different times. This creates a situation in which requesting organizations could attempt an end-run on ICP-2 and the RIR framework by coming directly to ARIN for space to use outside the ARIN region. In other cases, subsidiaries, sister organizations located within the ARIN region, or global organizations headquartered within the ARIN region have requested space that is ultimately destined for use outside the ARIN region.

Failure to address this situation in a timely fashion could grant an unfair advantage to large multinationals who will be able to "shop around" requests for space and hasten RIR free pool runout in the ARIN region.

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Questions/Comments