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PROPOSAL DATA:

Policy Proposal Title: Resource transfers and gradual IPv4 exhaustion

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PROPOSAL SUMMARY:

This proposal's goal is to allow LACNIC member organizations to receive IPv4 address space through resource transfers during the gradual exhaustion phase.

RATIONALE:

Item 11.2, point 6 of the Policy Manual currently states the following:

"Those organizations that receive IPv4 resources from LACNIC under the terms set forth in the following policy may not receive future IPv4 resource allocations or assignments from LACNIC for a period of 6 months."

This means that if an organization is assigned IPv4 addresses during the gradual exhaustion period it cannot receive additional IPv4 resources through transfers during a 6-month period following the gradual exhaustion allocation. During the gradual exhaustion period organizations will have important incentives to look for additional IPv4 resources through resource transfers if required by their operational needs.

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PROPOSAL TEXT:

Modify the following text in item 11.2 of the Policy Manual:

"5. Organizations receiving IPv4 resources under the terms set forth in the following policy may receive additional IPv4 resources from LACNIC six months later, provided that they generate a new request that justifies the need for additional IPv4 resources according to the IPv4 address allocation or assignment policies in force."

"6. Those organizations receiving IPv4 resources from LACNIC under the terms set forth in the following policy may not receive future IPv4 resource allocations or assignments from LACNIC for a period of 6 months."

We suggest the following text:

"5. Organizations receiving IPv4 resources under the terms set forth in the following policy may receive additional IPv4 resources from LACNIC six months later, provided that they generate a new request that justifies the need for additional IPv4 resources according to the IPv4 address allocation or assignment policies in force."

"6. Those organizations receiving IPv4 from LACNIC resources assigned from the reserve pool created under this policy will only be able to receive IPv4 resources through transfers for a period of six months. After this six-month period, these organizations may receive IPv4 resources from the reserve pool created under this policy"

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Timetable: Immediate implementation after approval.