

## LAC-2006-03 Size of Additional Allocations

### Period for Analyzing the Size of Additional Allocations

#### Proposal

Within the IPv4 address allocation policies (independent of whether the object is an ISP or another type of organization), several time frames are established to define how applicants must justify their initial and additional applications.

Today there is great disparity among the RIRs as to the duration of these time frames. LACNIC defines this period as 3 months, APNIC as 12 months, RIPE and AFRINIC as 24 months, and ARIN defines a double time frame of 3 and 6 months (6 months if more than a year has elapsed since the initial allocation).

LACNIC's relevant policy (<http://lacnic.net/sp/politicas/2002-11-asignacionip.html>) states the following:

"7. The final step is to determine the appropriate allocation. In order to determine the size of the allocation, detailed information must be provided showing how the IP address space shall be used within the following three, six and twelve-month periods. The policy for determining the size of additional space allocations is based on the efficient usage of space within a time frame of three-months."

Specifically, the following is proponed:

1. To modify LACNIC's relevant policy in order to prolong the three-month time frame, extending it to 12 months.
2. To request that LACNIC presents a proposal to "move towards harmonizing criteria" among the RIRs in order to make these estimations compatible.