

Recommended Draft Policy ARIN-2022-5: Clean-up of NRPM Section 2.11

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History



Action	Date
Proposal	14 June 2022
Draft Policy	26 July 2022
Revised	15 March 2023
Recommended Draft Policy	21 March 2023

Problem Statement



- This proposal continues the work that the ARIN Advisory Council Number Resource Policy Manual (NRPM) Working Group undertook to conduct an editorial review of the NRPM. It relates specifically to Section 2.11. The focus of this proposal is to ensure that the intended meaning of the text is clear.

Policy Statement



- Change the text “A community network is deployed, operated and governed by its users” to “A community network **is one that** is deployed, operated and governed by its users” in the first line.
- Change the text “to the **user** community it services” from “to the community it services” in the second line.

Policy Information



- **Timetable for Implementation:** Immediate
- **Comments:**
 - This proposal is intended to replace Prop-305 in part. Although the proposal was drafted in the course of an editorial review of Section 2.11, some of the changes proposed may not be considered purely editorial in nature and so this proposal is not being presented as strictly editorial.

Staff and Legal Review (10 February 2023)



• **Staff Understanding**

- This Draft Policy makes minor clarifications to NRPM Section 2.11 Community Network. This update offers some grammatical clarity with no substantive impact on policy.
- The intent with the second proposed edit appears to be to insert “user” in front of “community.” Staff recommends this be confirmed with the Shepherds by changing: “to the user community it services” to “to the community it services” to “to the user community it services” from “to the community it services”
- The remaining text is clear and understandable.

Staff and Legal Review (10 February 2023)



- **Implementable as Written?** Yes
- **Impact on ARIN Registry Operations and Services:** None.
- **Legal Review:** No material legal issue.
- **Implementation Timeframe Estimate:** Three months
- **Implementation Requirements:**
 - Staff training
 - Updates to public documentation
 - Updates to internal procedures and guidelines

NRPM 2.11 Community Network (full new text)



- A community network ***is one that*** is deployed, operated and governed by its users, for the purpose of providing free or low-cost connectivity to the ***user*** community it services. Users of the network or other volunteers must play a primary role in the governance of the organization, whereas other functions may be handled by either paid staff or volunteers.

PPML Feedback



- Of the feedback received on the Public Policy Mailing List (PPML) for ARIN-2022-5, most felt this was editorial in nature and showed support for the changes.



Questions?
Comments?



QUESTION FOR THE COMMUNITY

**Does the community support
the policy as currently written?**

Thank You

