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FEDS UPDATE MAPPING COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

On August 7, 2009, the National Telecommunications Information Administration (NTIA) released a notice clarifying the information collection requirements for the State Broadband Data and Development Grant Program (Broadband Mapping Program). To learn more, visit http://www.broadbandusa.gov/broadband_mapping.htm.

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You may leave the list at any time by sending a "SIGNOFF BROADBAND" command to LISTSERV@LISTSERV.MICHIGAN.GOV. You can also tell LISTSERV how you want it to confirm the receipt of messages you send to the list. If you do not trust the system, send a "SET BROADBAND REPRO" command and LISTSERV will send you a copy of your own messages, so that you can see that the message was distributed and did not get damaged on the way. After a while you may find that this is getting annoying, especially if your mail program does not tell you that the message is from you when it informs you that new mail has arrived from BROADBAND. If you send a "SET BROADBAND ACK NOREPRO" command, LISTSERV will mail you a short acknowledgement instead, which will look different in your mailbox directory. With most mail programs you will know immediately that this is an acknowledgement you can read later. Finally, you can turn off acknowledgements completely with "SET BROADBAND NOACK NOREPRO".

More information on LISTSERV commands can be found in the LISTSERV reference card, which you can retrieve by sending an "INFO REFCARD" command to LISTSERV@LISTSERV.MICHIGAN.GOV.