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The Michigan Tax Tribunal would like to keep you informed of developments at the tribunal. To do that we have initiated a ListServe. The ListServe will alert you to basic information every month, like our anticipated move this fall to the second floor of the Ottawa Building. The ListServe will also update you on procedural improvements at the tribunal, such as the two we instituted in January. The first is a move from video recording to requiring that parties provide a court reporter for each hearing and supply two copies of the transcript to the tribunal. A second change is the elimination of the Hearing General Call, allowing parties to determine a date certain for all hearings. We believe both changes will allow litigants to better plan for hearings and will significantly reduce litigation time.

The ListServe will also update you on recent decisions. This month we are releasing two important decisions on the treatment of power purchase agreements: *TES Filer City Station v Township of Filer*, MTT #192808 (1/23/04) and *Midland Cogeneration Venture LP v City of Midland*, MTT #242614 (1/23/04). You can access the entire decisions on our website.

Based in part on practitioner suggestions, we have also expanded our website in several ways. Soon litigants and the general public will be able to access the tribunal's docketing system online and will have the ability to see current information on filings, orders, and actions taken. They will also be able to respond to our online survey. Our website now has biographies for current tribunal members and administrative law judges. And, you can also see the most important document of all: the tribunal's statement of its vision, its mission and its values. The ListServe is the public beginning of our effort to achieve that vision, step by step, month after month.

You can help us. If you have members, colleagues or acquaintances that would benefit from keeping up-to-date with tribunal developments, please forward this e-mail. Subscription to the ListServe is easy. Simply send an e-mail message to Marijo Wakley at [mewakle@michigan.gov](mailto:mewakle@michigan.gov) with "SUBSCRIBE" in the subject line. To unsubscribe, simply reply to this e-mail with the word "UNSUBSCRIBE" in the subject line. You may also send an e-mail message to Marijo asking that you be removed from our list.