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Subject: Broadband Federal Communications Commission Map Challenge Coordination Meeting

Dear New Mexico Internet Service Provider (ISP), New Mexico Tribes and Pueblos, Counties, Municipalities and all other concerned parties:

As you know, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) required that ISP and Tribal/Pueblo broadband maps of served, unserved and underserved area information be submitted by September 1. The FCC has currently undertaken a map challenge process which identifies incorrect data and is in effect now until September 30. In order to help you with your input in this process, please accept our invitation to a Broadband Map Challenge coordination meeting on September 23 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at ANM in Albuquerque, located at 4001 Jefferson Plaza NE.

This effort is extremely important to clarify and correct FCC map information for internet served and unserved areas. If the information is inaccurate, the repercussions could include a reduction of federal funds allocated to New Mexico, impeding our ability to meet our goal of providing connectivity to every household within the state. Please help us to ensure that the data is accurate in order to maximize available federal funds for New Mexico broadband.

If you have questions or comments, or to RSVP to the meeting, please respond to broadband@state.nm.us. Thank you for your participation in this critical effort.

Sincerely,

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