Introduction to NewMEX

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NewMEX is being distributed only on an "opt-in" basis to those New Mexico applicants who have subscribed by e-mailing their contact information to webmaster@e-ratecentral.com. Sample copies of the most recent NewMEX newsletters can be requested from the same e-mail address. In addition to the newsletters provided, we encourage all participants to use the NewMEX listserv as a way to share other information of interest to New Mexico E-rate applicants.

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¹ See http://www.e-ratecentral.com/us/stateInformation.asp?state=NM.