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***MAADD Applauds State of Michigan for its Work to Bridge the Digital Divide  
Study Shows Over 95% of Michigan Households Now Have Access to Broadband***

***DETROIT, MI – the following statement can be attributed to Reverend Michael Nabors,  
President of the Michigan Chapter of the Ministerial Alliance Against the Digital Divide  
(MAADD):***

“The Ministerial Alliance Against the Digital Divide commends the Michigan State Legislature for the work that it has done over the past five years to modernize the state’s telecommunications laws and create an environment that promotes state-of-the-art investment in broadband technologies. Yesterday’s announcement by the Michigan Public Service Commission regarding the completion of Michigan’s first broadband map highlighted that broadband is now available to over 95% of Michigan households! This demonstrates that all of the state’s hard work is finally paying off.

The Federal Communications Commission should look at Michigan as a model for the nation. By creating a positive climate for broadband investment and mapping out where future investment is needed, Michigan is far ahead of the rest of the nation in closing the Digital Divide. We look forward to working with the State of Michigan towards meeting the goal of achieving universal broadband.”

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*The Ministerial Alliance Against the Digital Divide (MAADD) is a 25,000+ member next generation civil rights organization led by ministers devoted to bridging the Digital Divide and promoting economic and individual empowerment in low income and minority communities. For more information about MAADD, please visit [www.maadd.org](http://www.maadd.org).*