

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

**From:** Kevin Marsh, ACOC Representative

**Subject:** Revision of 9.8.1.3, 9.9.1.3, 9.10.1.3, 9.11.1.3, 10.5.1.3, 11.3.1.3, 11.13.1.3, 16.2.2.4, 16.2.2.9.2, B.1, B.11 to eliminate use of abbreviations for places

ACOC thanks BL for this proposal to eliminate the use of abbreviations for places. ACOC supports the proposal.

Changes 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9 and 1.10 are agreed to.

ACOC is slightly concerned that Change 2 introduces a proliferation of double bracketing, which may or may not pose concern for the other constituencies. If the name of the larger place was recorded as a separate element (as suggested in [6JSC/DNB/2](#)) the need to use double brackets would be obviated. ACOC would welcome discussion of this option at the November meeting.

There is a slight typographical error recorded on page 9 of the proposal: the Clean Copy reads **Cook County ((Illinois))**