



**Title 291 NAC, Chapter 16
Reverse Auction & Wireless Registry
Rules & Regulations**

001.06(C). An application for a rural based plan must be submitted as a partnership with an eligible telecommunications company.

001.06(C). An application for a rural based plan will be scored according to the following criteria:

001.06(C)(i). The history of the participating eligible telecommunications company in providing quality and affordable telecommunications and broadband services in rural areas;

001.06(C)(ii). The capability of the eligible telecommunications company to use the proposed technology to provide broadband services to every location in the exchange area on a reasonably comparable basis;

001.06(C)(iii). The support of local businesses, hospitals, schools, colleges, agricultural producers, and residents;

001.06(C)(iv). Other sources of funding;

001.06(C)(v). Partnerships and other cooperative arrangements with local public power providers;

001.06(C)(vi). Partnerships and other cooperative arrangements with local wireless Internet service providers; and

001.06(C)(vii). Cooperation by the incumbent local exchange carrier from which funding has been withheld.

001.06(D). If a rural based plan is approved, the Commission shall enter an order stating the amount of funding approved, the geographic area in which funding shall be used, and establishing a timeline for deployment that includes periodic milestones for ensuring timely deployment.

001.06(E). An eligible telecommunications company which is awarded funding through a rural based plan must file reports and documentation as required by the Commission in order to assess compliance with deployment milestones.