

Appendix B

Broadband Policies and Practices in the U.S.

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APPENDIX B

		MONTANA	NEBRASKA	NEVADA	NEW HAMPSHIRE	NEW JERSEY	NEW MEXICO	NEW YORK	NORTH CAROLINA	NORTH DAKOTA	OHIO	OKLAHOLMA	OREGON	PENNSYLVANIA	RHODE ISLAND	SOUTH CAROLINA	TENNESSEE	TEXAS	UTAH	VERMONT	VIRGINIA	WASHINGTON	WEST VIRGINIA	WISCONSIN	WYOMING
1	Does State have a definition for "advanced services"?														X										
2	Is there a designated lead State agency for broadband deployment?	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	Does State maintain databases or maps of existing broadband facilities?							X		X	X		X		X			X		X	X				
4	Does State limit municipal deployment of broadband services?		X	X									X		X		X	X	X		X	X			
5	Does State have expedited rights-of-way policies?									X					X		X	X		X	X				
6	Does State set rates for broadband services?																								
7	Does State regulate broadband service-quality?										X				X										
8	Does State have an enhanced E-government initiative?	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9	Does State utilize universal service mechanisms to attract broadband deployment?									X									X						
10	Does State offer grants to broadband providers?		X															X							
11	Does State offer private-sector grants targeted to deployment in underserved areas?		X					X	X		X	X		X			X	X	X	X			X		
12	Does State offer loans to broadband providers?							X					X		X		X	X							
13	Does State offer private-sector grants targeted to deployment in rural areas?		X					X	X		X		X		X		X	X					X		
14	Does State offer private-sector loans targeted to deployment in underserved areas?		X					X					X		X		X	X							
15	Does State offer tax incentives to broadband providers?	X	X					X				X	X		X		X	X							

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