**FCC Proposes Reverse Auction to Fund Rural Broadband**

The Federal Communications Commission is seeking comment on a public notice to hold a reverse auction for the distribution of Connect America Fund money. The auction, which would be held in 2018, would provide up to $1.98 billion to service providers for bringing broadband and voice services to rural areas.

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