DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) Rural Utilities Service (RUS)

Proposed Rule Stage

425. LOAN SECURITY DOCUMENTS— TELEPHONE PROGRAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 7 USC 901 et seq; 7

USC 1921 et seq

CFR Citation: 7 CFR 1744, subpart D

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This new rule provides information on the loan security documents borrowers are required to execute and includes as appendixes REA's standard forms of loan contract, note, and mortgage.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/95	
NPRM Comment	07/00/95	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 0572-AA30

426. WHOLESALE CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF ELECTRIC POWER AND ENERGY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 7 USC 901 et seq; PL 99-591

CFR Citation: 7 CFR 1717.300 to

1717.349

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation revises REA policies and procedures relating to wholesale power contracts.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/21/90	55 FR 38930
NPRM Comment Period End	11/20/90	
NPRM	08/00/95	
Final Action	08/00/95	
Final Action Effective	09/00/95	
NPRM Comment Period End	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None Government Levels Affected: None

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427. REVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR APPROVAL OF STANDARDS, SPECIFICATIONS, CONTRACT FORMS, AND DRAWINGS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 7 USC 901 et seq; 7

USC 1921 et seq

CFR Citation: 7 CFR 1755 **Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This regulation will update, consolidate, and clarify REA policies and procedures relating to approvals of REA standards, specifications, equipment contract forms, manual selections, and drawings, and REA acceptances of materials and equipment for use on REA-financed telephone facilities.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/95	
NPRM Comment Period End	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None Government Levels Affected: None

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428. ELECTRIC SYSTEM PLANNING AND DESIGN—POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 7 USC 901 et seq; 7 USC 1921 et seq

CFR Citation: 7 CFR 1724 Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will codify and update Agency policies and procedures for the planning and design of electrical systems of REA borrowers.

Timetable:

Date	FR Cite
09/00/95	
11/00/95	
	09/00/95

Small Entities Affected: None Government Levels Affected: None

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429. MARGIN STABILIZATION PLANS AND REVENUE AND EXPENSE DEFERRALS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant **Legal Authority:** 7 USC 901 et seq; 7

USC 1921 et seq

CFR Citation: 7 CFR 1767, subpart E

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will set forth procedures that borrowers must follow to obtain approval of margin stabilization plans and revenue and expense deferrals. The rule will implement provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 71, Accounting for the Effects of Certain Types of Regulation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/95	
NPRM Comment	11/00/95	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: An Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on this subject was published November 7, 1988, at 53 FR 44887 as 7 CFR part 1718. As part of RUS's project to simplify and clarify Agency regulations, it has been redesignated as shown above.

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