

## List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1007

Milk marketing orders.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the following provisions in 7 CFR part 1007, are proposed to be amended as follows:

**PART 1007—MILK IN THE SOUTHEAST MARKETING AREA**

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR part 1007 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 601–674.

**§ 1007.2 [Amended]**

2. In § 1007.2, *Zone 11*, the words “(more than 20 miles from the Mobile city hall)” are removed following the word “Mobile” and the words “(north of State Highway 16)” are added following the word “Tangipahoa”.

3. In § 1007.2, *Zone 12*, the words “Alabama counties: Mobile (within 20 miles of the Mobile city hall).” are removed and the words “Tangipahoa (south of State Highway 16)” are added following the word “St. Mary.”.

**§ 1007.50 [Amended]**

4. In § 1007.50(d), the words “value per hundredweight of 3.5 percent milk and rounded to the nearest cent, and subject to the adjustments set forth in paragraph (c) of this section for the applicable month” are removed and the words “times 35 and rounded to the nearest cent” are added in their place.

Dated: December 18, 1995.

Lon Hatamiya,

Administrator.

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**Rural Utilities Service****7 CFR Part 1755****Telecommunications Program—Postloan Engineering Service Contract**

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Utilities Service (RUS), successor to the Rural Electrification Administration (REA), hereby proposes to amend its contract for the procurement of postloan engineering services for telecommunications systems. This action would codify the terms and conditions of the agreement to be executed between RUS telecommunications borrowers and consulting engineering firms hired to design and oversee construction of telecommunications facilities financed with RUS financing assistance. Several

years have passed since these regulations were last amended and changes in common contract language have occurred. These amendments would allow contracts to be more consistent with common practice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received by RUS or carry a postmark or equivalent by January 26, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to Mr. Orren E. Cameron, III, Director, Telecommunications Standards Division, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Ag Box 1598, 14th and Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250–1598. RUS requires a signed original and 3 copies of all comments (7 CFR 1700.30 (e)). Comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours (7 CFR 1.27(b)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Orren E. Cameron III, Director, Telecommunications Standards Division, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Ag Box 1598, Washington, DC 20250–1598, telephone number (202) 720–8663.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Executive Order 12866**

This proposed rule has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866 and therefore has not been reviewed by OMB.

**Executive Order 12778**

This proposed rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform. If adopted, this proposed rule will not: (1) Preempt any State or local laws, regulations, or policies, unless they present an irreconcilable conflict with this rule; (2) Have any retroactive effect; and (3) Require administrative proceedings before parties may file suit challenging the provisions of this rule.

**Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification**

The Administrator of RUS has determined that the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) does not apply to this rule.

**Information Collection and Recordkeeping Requirements**

The reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in the proposed rule were approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended) under control number 0572–0059.

Send questions or comments regarding this burden or any other

aspect of these collections of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to F. Lamont Heppe, Jr., Deputy Director, Program Support Staff, Rural Utilities Service, Ag Box 1522, Washington, DC 20250–1522.

**National Environmental Policy Act Certification**

RUS has determined that this proposed rule will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment as defined by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*). Therefore, this action does not require an environmental impact statement or assessment.

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance**

The program described by this proposed rule is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs under 10.851, Rural Telephone Loans and Loan Guarantees. This catalog is available on a subscription basis from the Superintendent of Documents, the United States Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402–9325.

**Executive Order 12372**

This proposed rule is excluded from the scope of Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Consultation. A Notice of Final Rule entitled Department Programs and Activities Excluded from Executive Order 12372 (50 FR 47034) exempts RUS loans and loan guarantees to governmental and nongovernmental entities from coverage under this Order.

**National Performance Review**

This regulatory action is being taken as part of the National Performance Review program to eliminate unnecessary regulations and improve those that remain in force.

**Background**

Pursuant to 7 CFR part 1753, subpart B, RUS telecommunications borrowers must use a contract to procure engineering services for design and construction of facilities which qualify as “major” under that part. The contract required is the RUS Form 217, Postloan Engineering Services Contract.

The Form 217 contract was developed by REA (predecessor to RUS) to meet the specific requirements of rural telecommunications borrowers, and to meet the objectives of the RE Act. It contains provisions to facilitate the use of RUS-required contract forms for the procurement of outside plant, central office equipment, special transmission equipment, and exchange switching equipment buildings. Most of the past