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APPLICATION FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS LOAN OR LOAN GUARANTEE

INSTRUCTIONS - Prepare *two copies of this form. For further information, see RUS Bulletin 1737-3 and 7 CFR 1735 and 7 CFR 1737.*

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER *(Street, City, State, Zip Code)*

2. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION *(Check one)*

a. ☐ COMMERCIAL CORPORATION

b. ☐ COOPERATIVE OR MUTUAL

c. ☐ PUBLIC BODY

3. INDICATE THE LOAN MATURITY BEING REQUESTED (*Check one*)

a. ☐ _____ YEARS *(Maximum of 35),*

b. ☐ COMPOSITE ECONOMIC LIFE OF FACILITIES FINANCED PLUS 3 YEARS.

4. AMOUNT OF LOAN APPLIED FOR:

5. NUMBER OF EXCHANGES:

a. IN EXISTING SYSTEM _____

b. TO BE FINANCED BY THIS LOAN _____

6. NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS:

a. IN EXISTING SYSTEM _____

b. TO BE ADDED DURING FORECAST PERIOD ...

7. PURPOSE OF LOAN *(Explain the purposes for which loan funds are intended and state the amount required for each purpose.)*

FEDERAL DEBT DELINQUENCY CERTIFICATION

8. IS THE BORROWER DELINQUENT ON ANY FEDERAL DEBT? (Check one) ☐ NO ☐ YES *(If Yes, provide explanatory information below.)*

NOTE: Examples of debts include, but are not limited to, delinquent taxes, guaranteed or direct government loans (more than 31 days past due), and other administrative debts.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION
FEDERAL COLLECTION POLICIES FOR COMMERCIAL DEBT

The Federal Government is authorized by law to take any or all of the following actions in the event that a borrower's loan payments become delinquent or the borrower defaults on its loan: (1) Report the borrower's delinquent account to a credit bureau; (2) Assess additional interest and penalty charges for the period of time that payment is not made; (3) Assess charges to cover additional administrative costs incurred by the Government to service the borrower's account; (4) Offset amounts owed to the borrower under other Federal programs; (5) Refer the borrower's debt to the Internal Revenue Service for offset against any amount owed to the borrower as an income tax refund; (6) Refer the borrower's account to a private collection agency to collect the amount due; and (7) Refer the borrower's account to the Department of Justice for litigation in the courts.

All of these actions can and will be used to recover any debts owed when it is determined to be in the interest of the Government to do so.

CERTIFICATION

I have read and understand the actions the Federal Government can take in the event that I fail to meet my scheduled payments in accordance with the terms and conditions of my agreements and certify that the information contained herein is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL	TITLE	DATE