

USDA-RUS	DATE	FIELD TRIAL NUMBER	FORM APPROVED
Telecommunications Equipment Field Trial	_____	_____	<u>OMB No. 0572-0059</u>
A. GENERAL			
1a. BORROWER NAME AND ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, Zip)		1b. RUS PROJECT NUMBER	
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_____		_____	
2a. DESCRIPTION, QUANTITY, AND COST OF ITEMS UNDERGOING FIELD TRIAL (INCLUDE CATALOG NUMBERS OR MODELS AND ESTIMATED TOTAL INSTALLED COST.)			
Manufacturer: _____			
Product : _____			
Estimated Total Installed Cost: _____			
2b. SUPPLIER NAME AND ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, Zip)			

3. SPECIFIC FIELD TRIAL LOCATION (S) (Office, remote, trunk route, etc.)			
4. FIELD TRIAL PURPOSE : To evaluate the performance of the system or material in a field environment and gauge the quality of service to customers.			
5a. STARTING DATE		6. INSTALLATION TO BE MADE BY SUPPLIER (Name and Address, if other than supplier)	
5b. DURATION			
Six months			
7. INSTALLATION COST TO BE BORNE BY BORROWER (Name and Address IF OTHER THAN BORROWER)		8. OWNERSHIP OF ITEMS DURING FIELD TRIAL - BORROWER (Name and Address IF OTHER THAN BORROWER)	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
B. ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES			
1. INITIAL TESTS TO BE PERFORMED BY			
Supplier:	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS: _____	
Borrower:	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	

2a. INITIALLY, TEST EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED BY			
Supplier:	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS: _____	
Borrower	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	

2B. SUBSEQUENTLY, TEST EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED BY			
Supplier:	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENTS: _____	
Borrower:	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	

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This form is required by RUS to obtain and review information on equipment operating under actual field conditions.

3. MAINTENANCE OF ITEMS TO BE PERFORMED BY Supplier: <input type="text"/> Borrower: <input type="text"/>	4. COSTS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR SERVICE CONTINUITY OR RESTORAL IN EVENT OF REMOVAL OF ITEMS TO BE BORNE BY Supplier: <input type="text"/> Borrower: <input type="text"/>
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C. ROUTINE STATUS REPORTS

1. SUPPLIER'S AND BORROWER'S REPORTS TO RUS Chair of Committee "A" 1400 Independence Ave. SW RM 2866-S, STOP 1598 Washington, DC 20250-1598 E-mail norberto.esteves@usda.gov	1a. REPORT DATES Monthly, for 6 months starting with cutover of the system.
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2a. NATURE OF INFORMATION TO BE REPORTED BY SUPPLIER

The Supplier's reports shall include the general performance of the equipment and detailed discussion of all deficiencies including a full description of the problem or failure, causes of each deficiency, corrective action taken, time of completion and environmental conditions.

2b. NATURE OF INFORMATION TO BE REPORTED BY BORROWER

The Borrower's reports shall be based on observational information obtained from inspection of the installation and alignment, maintenance of the equipment, review of Supplier test results and the general operation of the equipment.

D. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Actual cutover begins when all equipment is installed and all subscribers are connected as described in the contract.

E. ACCEPTANCE BY BORROWER AND SUPPLIER

We the undersigned have read this document and understand the requirements placed on us by it. We shall execute them to the best of our abilities.

_____ (SELLER COMPANY NAME)	_____ (BUYER COMPANY NAME)
By _____ (SIGNATURE)	By _____ (SIGNATURE)
Title _____	Title _____

F. RUS APPROVAL

SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
APPROVED: _____	Chair of Committee "A" (Telecommunications)	_____

G. ADDITIONAL APPROVAL (IF COST EXCEEDS \$1,000,000)

SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
APPROVED: _____	ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS	_____