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SUBJECT: Report of Compliance and Participation, RUS Form 268

TO: All Electric and Telephone Borrowers

FROM: Hilda Gay Legg
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The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is discontinuing use of Report of Compliance and Participation, RUS Form 268. The information on this form is duplicative of the information collected by our General Field Representatives when they perform a Civil Rights Review of your organization. You will still need to keep records of the information on the ethnic/racial composition of your customers for the General Field Representative to review. As in the past, you have the option to rely on census data for this information.

Effective immediately you no longer have to complete and submit RUS Form 268, Report of Compliance and Participation.

You may direct any questions concerning this matter to:

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