

I _____ (Name of President), am President of _____ (Name of Borrower) _____ (the "borrower"). The borrower proposes to issue notes (the "private lender notes"), to be dated on or about _____ and delivered to _____ (Name of Private Lender) _____ (the "private lender"). I am duly authorized to make and enter into the following statements, certifications, and agreements for the purpose of inducing the United States of America (the "government"), to give automatic approval to the issuance of the private lender notes pursuant to 7 CFR 1744.30(e).

(a) The private lender:

_____ is a mortgagee under the existing mortgage securing the government's loan to the borrower (the "government mortgage"); or

_____ is not a mortgagee under the government mortgage and the borrower has executed the attached form of supplemental mortgage as provided in 7 CFR 1744.30(h).

(b) I have reviewed the certificate of the independent certified public accountant also being delivered to the government in connection with private lender notes to be issued pursuant to said § 1744.30(e) and concur with the conclusions expressed therein.

(c) I hereby certify that all other requirements of 7 CFR 1744.30(e) are met; said requirements being as follows:

(1) The ratio of the borrower's net plant to its total long-term debt at the end of any calendar month ending not more than 90 days prior to execution of the private lender notes is _____, which is not less than 1.6, on a pro-forma basis, after taking into account the effect of the private lender notes on the total long-term debt of the borrower;

(2) No default has occurred and is continuing under the government mortgage;

(3) The weighted-average life of the private loan evidenced by the private lender notes, which is _____ years, does not exceed the weighted-average remaining useful lives of the assets being financed, which is _____ years;

(4) Except as provided in the government mortgage, the borrower has not agreed to any restrictions or limitations on future loans from the Rural Utilities Service "RUS"; and

(5) This certificate is being delivered to RUS at least 10 business days before the private lender note or notes are to be executed.

(d) The borrower agrees that:

(1) The proceeds of the private lender notes are to be used for the construction or purchase of the tangible plant and materials and supplies to provide telecommunications services in accordance with 7 CFR 1744.30 and such construction or purchase is expected to be completed not later than 4 years after execution of such notes;

(2) The private lender notes will provide for substantially level debt service or level principal amortization;