Justification for Change 7 CFR 1942-A Community Facility Loans OMB No. 0575-0015

Justification

As stated in the Interim Rule, Rural Development (Agency) is merging the burden of its "Community Facility Loans- Relending Provision" OMB No. 0575-0199, into the existing "Community Facility Loans" OMB No. 0575-0015 burden package. This merger will increase the burden of 0575-0015 by 790 responses and 1,462 hours. The new burden for 0575-0015 will be 28,569 responses and 57,367 hours with the same 3,231 respondents. This merger will also introduce new forms to 0575-0015. They include forms RD 1942-55, RD 1942-56, RD 1942-57, RD 402-1, AD 1047, and written narratives (non-forms). The Agency does not intend to make any other changes to 0575-0015 beyond the stated addition of burden and forms. Upon approval of the merger, the Agency will submit a seperate request to discontinue the burden package for 0575-0199.