

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT OR GRANT ACCESS TO DATA

INSTRUCTIONS-Submit one copy to the Rural Development Utilities Programs headquarters and one copy to the GFR.

In accordance with the requirements of the Rural Utilities Service, an agency delivering the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Utilities Programs, herein after referred to as the Agency, and by resolution, attached hereto, of the board of directors or other managing body

(the "Board" of _____ ("the Borrower")
BORROWER'S NAME

located at _____
BORROWER'S ADDRESS

which resolution was adopted by a quorum of the Board, held on _____, 20____,

the Board hereby authorizes the officer or manager whose name, title, and USDA eAuthentication ID appear below (Certifier), to certify and submit the data requested on the following Agency data collections. Furthermore, said resolution authorizes the following employee whose name, title, and eAuthentication ID appear below (Security Administrator), to give, as appropriate, other employees, officers, or contractors access to the Borrower's data on the USDA Rural Development Data Collection System, subject to the terms of the attached instructions, for the purpose of completing the required data collection indicated below:

(Check All That Apply)

	Form No. (if applicable)	TITLE
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Financial and Statistical Report (Electric - Distribution)
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	Operating Report (Electric - Generation)
<input type="checkbox"/>	--	Operating Report for Broadband Borrowers
<input type="checkbox"/>	--	Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers

This certification of authority shall remain in force until the Agency has been notified of, and has acknowledged to the Board, its rescinding of the attached resolution.

Certifier

TITLE	NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)	eAuthentication ID
Security Administrator		

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BORROWER'S NAME

SIGNATURE OF BOARD PRESIDENT
OR CHAIRMAN

DATE

SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY

A federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. The OMB Control Number for this information collection is 0572-0031. Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to be approximately 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, completing and reviewing the collection of information. All responses to this collection of information are voluntary. However, in order to obtain or retain a benefit, the information in this form is required. Rural Development has no plans to publish information collected under the provisions of this program. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: Information Collection Clearance Officer, Rural Development Innovation Center, Regulations Management Division at ICRMTRRequests@usda.gov