

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION COLLECTION

INSTRUCTIONS:

Use this form when a single information collection document involves multiple reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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IDENTIFICATION OF REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS

SECTION OF REGULATIONS (a)	DESCRIPTION (b)	(c)	FORM NO(s) (If "none" so state)	ANNUAL BURDEN				
				REPORTS				
				NO. OF RESPONDENTS (d)	NO. OF RESPONSES PER RESPONDENT (e)	TOTAL ANNUAL RESPONSES (Col. d & e) (f)	HOURS PER RESPONSE (g)	TOTAL HOURS (Col. f & g) (h)
I. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR ALL MERGERS (7 CFR 1717.152)								
1717.152(a)(1)	Transmittal letters from each borrower that is a party to the proposed merger.	Written	2	1	2	2	2	4
1717.152(a)(2)	Board resolution from each borrower and non-borrower party to the proposed merger.	Written	2	1	2	1	1	2
1717.152(a)(3)	Documents needed to evidence the proposed merger pursuant to state and local law.	Written	1	1	1	1	1	1
1717.152(a)(4)	Letter from counsel to at least one of the borrowers, prior to the merger.	Written	2	1	2	1	1	2
1717.152(b)(1)	Opinion of counsel, after the merger is effective.	Written	1	1	1	1	1	1
1717.152(b)(2)	Letter from the successor, after the merger is effective.	Written	1	1	1	1	1	1
1717.152(b)(3)	Perfection of RUS' lien and executed loan contract.	Written	1	1	1	2	2	2
II. TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE FOLLOWING MERGERS (7 CFR 1717.153 thru 1717.157)								
1717.157(a)(1)	Transmittal letter(s) formally requesting the assistance.	Written	2	1	2	2	2	4
1717.157(a)(2)	Board resolution(s).	Written	2	1	2	1	1	2
1717.157(a)(3)	Merger plan.	Written	2	1	2	1	1	2
III. APPLICATIONS FOR RUS APPROVAL OF MERGERS (7 CFR 1717.159 and 1717.160)								
1717.160(a)	Transmittal letters from all parties to the proposed action.	Written	2	1	2	2	2	4
1717.160(b)	Board resolutions from all parties to the proposed action.	Written	2	1	2	1	1	2
1717.160(c)	Analyses and/or other evidence that the successor will be a viable entity.	Written	1	1	1	1	1	1
1717.160(d)	Regulatory Information.	Written	1	1	1	1	1	1
1717.160(e)	Rate schedules for the successor.	Written	1	1	1	1	1	1
1717.160(f)	Area coverage and line extension policies for the successor.	Written	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTALS				2	24	1.29	31	

Private Sect.	Hrs	Wage	Benefits	Hrly	Total	Cost
Attorney/Professional	25	72.67	29.70%	94.25	2337.47	
Clerical/Admin	6	33.06	29.70%	42.88	265.85	
Total Cost					2603.32	

RUS .	Hrs	Wage	Benefits	Hrly	Total	Cost
GS15/5	2	91.02	36.25%	124.01	248.03	
GS14/5	2	77.38	36.25%	105.4303	210.86	
GS13/5	24	65.48	36.25%	89.22	2141.20	
GS 6/5	3	27.93	36.25%	38.05	114.16	
Total Cost					2714.25	