

(45) RUS Form 724b issued 3-61, Final Inventory, Telephone Construction Contract (Labor and Materials), columns 9-14.

(46) RUS Form 744, issued 2-62, Certificate of Contractor and Indemnity Agreement.

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(52) RUS Form 787, issued 8-63, Supplement A to Construction Contract.

(53) RUS Form 817, issued 6-60, Final Inventory, Telephone Force Account Construction.

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§§ 1755.31-1755.96 [Reserved]

§ 1755.97 Incorporation by reference of telecommunications standards and specifications.

The following telecommunications bulletins have been approved for incorporation by reference by the Director of the Office of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. These bulletins contain construction standards and specifications for materials and equipment and may be obtained from the Rural Utilities Service, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Stop 1522, Room 4028 South Building, Washington, DC 20250-1522. The bulletins are available for inspection at RUS, at the address above, and at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202-741-6030, or go to: [http://www.archives.gov/federal\\_register/code\\_of\\_federal\\_regulations/ibr\\_locations.html](http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html). These materials are incorporated as they exist on the date of the approval and notice of any change in these materials will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The terms "RUS form", "RUS standard form", "RUS specification", and "RUS bulletin" have the same meaning as the terms "REA form", "REA standards form", "REA specification", and "REA bulletin", respectively, unless otherwise indicated. The table of bulletins follows:

RUS Bulletin No.	Specification No.	Date last issued	Title of standard or specification
345-39 .....	.....	Aug. 19, 1985 .....	RUS specification for telephone station protectors.
345-50 .....	PE-60 .....	Sept. 1979 .....	RUS specification for trunk carrier systems.
345-54 .....	PE-52 .....	Dec. 1971 .....	RUS specification for telephone cable splicing connectors.
345-55 .....	PE-61 .....	Dec. 1973 .....	RUS specification for central office loop extenders and loop extender voice frequency repeater combinations.
345-65 .....	PE-65 .....	Mar. 22, 1985 .....	Specification for shield bonding connectors.
345-66 .....	PE-64 .....	Sept. 1979 .....	RUS specification for subscriber carrier systems.
345-69 .....	PE-29 .....	Jan. 1978 .....	RUS specification for two-wire voice frequency repeater equipment.
345-72 .....	PE-74 .....	Oct. 1985 .....	RUS specification for filled splice closures.
345-78 .....	PE-78 .....	Feb. 1980 .....	RUS specification for carbon arrester assemblies for use in protectors.
345-180 .....	Form 397a .....	Jan. 1963 .....	RUS specifications for voice frequency repeaters and voice frequency repeatered trunks.
345-183 .....	Form 397d .....	June 1970 .....	RUS design specifications for point-to-point microwave radio systems.
345-184 .....	Form 397e .....	May 1971 .....	RUS design specifications for mobile and fixed dial radio telephone equipment.
1728F-700 .....	.....	9-2-93 .....	RUS Specification for Wood Poles, Stubs and Anchor Logs

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RUS Bulletin No.	Specification No.	Date last issued	Title of standard or specification
1753F-150 .....	Form 515a .....	Sept. 2010 .....	Specifications and Drawings for Construction of Direct Buried Plant.
1753F-151 .....	Form 515b .....	9/12/01 .....	Specifications and Drawings for Construction of Underground Plant.
1753F-152 .....	Form 515c .....	9/17/01 .....	Specifications and Drawings for Construction of Aerial Plant.
1753F-153 .....	Form 515d .....	9/17/01 .....	Specifications and Drawings for Service Installation at Customer Access Locations.

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**§ 1755.98 List of telecommunications specifications included in other 7 CFR parts.**

The following specifications are included throughout 7 CFR chapter XVII. These specifications are not incorporated by reference elsewhere in the

chapter. The terms “RUS form,” “RUS standard form,” “RUS specification,” and “RUS bulletin” have the same meaning as the terms “REA form,” “REA standard form,” “REA specification,” and “REA bulletin,” respectively, unless otherwise indicated. The list of specifications follows:

Section	Issue date	Title
1728.202	09-02-93	RUS Specification for Quality Control and Inspection of Timber Products.

**§§ 1755.99-1755.199 [Reserved]**

**§ 1755.200 RUS standard for splicing copper and fiber optic cables.**

(a) *Scope.* (1) This section describes approved methods for splicing plastic insulated copper and fiber optic cables. Typical applications of these methods include aerial, buried, and underground splices.

(2) American National Standard Institute/National Fire Protection Association (ANSI/NFPA) 70, 1993 National Electrical Code (NEC) referenced in this section is incorporated by reference by RUS. This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. A copy of the ANSI/NFPA 1993 NEC standard is available for inspection during normal business hours at RUS, room 2845, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250-1500, or at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202-741-6030, or go to: [http://www.archives.gov/federal\\_register/code\\_of\\_federal\\_regulations/](http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/)

[ibr\\_locations.html](#). Copies are available from NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, telephone number 1 (800) 344-3555.

(3) American National Standard Institute/Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (ANSI/IEEE), 1993 National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) referenced in this section is incorporated by reference by RUS. This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. A copy of the ANSI/IEEE 1993 NESC standard is available for inspection during normal business hours at RUS, room 2845, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250-1500, or at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, call 202-741-6030, or go to: [http://www.archives.gov/federal\\_register/code\\_of\\_federal\\_regulations/ibr\\_locations.html](http://www.archives.gov/federal_register/code_of_federal_regulations/ibr_locations.html). Copies are available from IEEE Service Center, 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854, telephone number 1 (800) 678-4333.

(b) *General.* (1) Only Rural Utilities Service (RUS) accepted filled cable and