the facility will be capably developed, constructed and operated, maintained, and repaired.

§ 1730.64 Power purchase agreements.
Nothing in this subpart requires the borrower to enter into purchase power arrangements with the owner of the Distributed Resources.

§ 1730.65 Effective dates.
(a) All electric program borrowers with an approved electric program loan as of July 8, 2009 shall have an IDR policy board approved and in effect no later than July 8, 2011.
(b) All other electric program borrowers that have pending applications or submit an application to the Agency for financial assistance on or after July 8, 2009 shall provide a letter of certification executed by the General Manager that the borrower meets the requirements of this subpart before such loan may be approved.

§ 1730.66 Administrative waiver.
The Administrator may waive in all or part, for good cause, the requirements and procedures of this subpart.

§§ 1730.67–1730.99 [Reserved]

§ 1730.100 OMB Control Number.
The Information collection requirements in this part are approved by the Office of Management and Budget and assigned OMB control number 0572–0141.

APPENDIX A TO SUBPART B OF PART 1730—REVIEW RATING SUMMARY, RUS FORM 300

Borrower Designation ______
Date Prepared ______

Ratings on form are:
1: Unsatisfactory—no records
2: Satisfactory—no additional action required at this time
3: Acceptable, but should be improved—see attached recommendations
N/A: Not applicable

PART I—TRANSMISSION and DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES

1. Substations (Transmission and Distribution)
a. Safety, Clearance, Code Compliance—Rating: ______
b. Physical Condition: Structure, Major Equipment, Appearance—Rating:
c. Oil Spill Prevention—Rating: ______
2. Transmission Lines
a. Right-of-Way: Clearing, Erosion, Appearance, Intrusions—Rating:
b. Physical Condition: Structure, Conductor, Guying—Rating:
c. Inspection Program and Records—Rating: ______
3. Distribution Lines—Overhead
a. Inspection Program and Records—Rating: ______
b. Compliance with Safety Codes: Clearances—Rating:
c. Observed Physical Condition from Field Checking: Right-of-Way—Rating:
Observed Physical Condition from Field Checking: Other—Rating: ______
4. Distribution—Underground Cable
a. Grounding and Corrosion Control—Rating:
b. Surface Grading, Appearance—Rating:
c. Riser Poles: Hazards, Guying, Condition—Rating:
5. Distribution Line Equipment: Conditions and Records
a. Voltage Regulators—Rating: ______
b. Sectionalizing Equipment—Rating:
c. Distribution Transformers—Rating:
d. Pad Mounted Equipment—Safety: Locking, Dead Front, Barriers—Rating:
Pad Mounted Equipment—Appearance: Settlement, Condition—Rating:
e. Kilowatt-hour and Demand Meter Reading and Testing—Rating: ______

PART II—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

6. Line Maintenance and Work Order Procedures
a. Work Planning and Scheduling—Rating:
b. Work Backlogs: Right-of-Way Maintenance—Rating:
Work Backlogs: Poles—Rating:
Work Backlogs: Retirement of Idle Services—Rating:
Work Backlogs: Other—Rating: ______
7. Service Interruptions
a. Average Annual Hours/Consumer by Cause (Complete for each of the previous 5 years)
1. Power Supplier ______
2. Major Storm ______
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3. Scheduled
4. All Other
5. Total
   a. Emergency Restoration Plan—Rating:
   b. Power Quality
      General Freedom from Complaints—Rating:
   c. Power Quality
      Other—Rating:
6. All Other
   a. Distribution Control Scheduling—Rating:
   b. Distribution Transformer Loading—Rating:
   c. Substation and Feeder Loading—Rating:
7. Total
8. Power Quality
   a. Operating Maps: Accurate and Up-to-Date—Rating:
   b. Circuit Diagrams—Rating:
   c. Staking Sheets—Rating:
9. Loading and Load Balance
   a. Distribution Transformer Loading—Rating:
   b. Load Control Apparatus—Rating:
   c. Substation and Feeder Loading—Rating:
10. Maps and Plant Records
    a. Distribution Transformer Loading—Rating:
    b. Load Control Apparatus—Rating:
    c. Substation and Feeder Loading—Rating:
11. System Load Conditions and Losses
    a. Annual System Loses, %—Rating:
    b. Annual Load Factor, %—Rating:
    c. Power Factor at Monthly Peak, %—Rating:
    d. Ratio of Individual Substation Peak kW to kVA—Rating:
12. Voltage Conditions
    a. Voltage Surveys—Rating:
    b. Substation Transformer Output Voltage Spread—Rating:
13. Load Studies and Planning
    a. Long Range Engineering Plan—Rating:
    b. Construction Work Plan—Rating:
    c. Sectionalizing Study—Rating:
    d. Load Data for Engineering Studies—Rating:
    e. Load Forecasting Data—Rating:

PART III—ENGINEERING

14. Budgeting:
   a. Adequacy of Budgets For Needed Work—Rating:

PART IV—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGETS

For Previous 2 Years:
Normal Operation—Actual $  
Normal Maintenance—Actual $  
Total—Actual $  

For Present Year:
Normal Operation—Budget $  
Normal Maintenance—Budget $  
Total—Budget $  

For Future 3 Years:
Normal Operation—Budget $  
Normal Maintenance—Budget $  
Additional (Deferred) Maintenance—Budget $  
Total—Budget $  

15. Date Discussed with Board of Directors
   Remarks:

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Item No.  
Comments  
Title  
Date

Rated by  
Reviewed by  
Manager  
Date

Reviewed by  
RUS GFR  
Date

PART 1735—GENERAL POLICIES, TYPES OF LOANS, LOAN REQUIREMENTS—TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM

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1735.18 Additional equity.  
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