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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Municipal Interest Rates for the Fourth Quarter of 1995

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.
ACTION: Notice of municipal interest rates on advances from insured electric loans for the fourth quarter of 1995.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service hereby announces the interest rates for advances on municipal rate loans with interest rate terms beginning during the fourth calendar quarter of 1995.

DATES: These interest rates are effective for interest rate terms that commence during the period beginning October 1, 1995, and ending December 31, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sue Arnold, Financial Analyst, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, room 2230-s, 14th Street & Independence Avenue, SW, AgBox 1522, Washington, DC 20250-1500. Telephone: 202-720-0736. FAX: 202-720-4120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) hereby announces the interest rates on advances made during the fourth calendar quarter of 1995 for municipal rate electric loans. Pursuant to regulations originally published by the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) at 7 CFR 1714.5, the interest rates on advances from municipal rate loans are based on indexes published in the "Bond Buyer" for the four weeks prior to the first Friday of the last month before the beginning of the quarter.

The Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-354, 101 Stat. 3178), signed by President Clinton on October 13, 1994, provides for the establishment of RUS as successor to REA with respect to various programs, including the electric loan program established by the Rural

Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.*). On October 20, 1994, the Secretary of Agriculture issued Secretary's Memorandum 1010-1, establishing RUS and abolishing REA. Therefore, RUS is publishing this notice implementing a rule originally published by REA.

In accordance with 7 CFR 1714.5, the interest rates are established as shown in the following table for all interest rate terms that begin at any time during the fourth calendar quarter of 1995.

Interest rate term ends in (year)	RUS rate (0.000 percent)
2016 or later	6.000
2015	6.000
2014	6.000
2013	5.875
2012	5.875
2011	5.750
2010	5.625
2009	5.625
2008	5.500
2007	5.375
2006	5.250
2005	5.000
2004	5.000
2003	4.875
2002	4.750
2001	4.625
2000	4.500
1999	4.375
1998	4.250
1997	4.000
1996	3.875

Dated: September 6, 1995.

Wally Beyer,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

[Docket No. 950901225-5225-01]

Annual Trade Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Determination.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182, 224, and 225, I have determined the Census Bureau needs to collect data covering year-end inventories, annual sales, and purchases to provide a sound statistical basis for the formation of policy by

various governmental agencies. These data also apply to a variety of public and business needs. This annual survey is a continuation of similar wholesale trade surveys conducted each year since 1978. It provides on a comparable classification basis annual sales and purchases for 1995 and inventories for 1994 and 1995. These data are not available publicly on a timely basis from nongovernmental or other governmental sources.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Census Bureau is authorized to take surveys necessary to furnish current data on subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13, United States Code. This survey will provide continuing and timely national statistical data on wholesale trade for the period between economic censuses. The data collected in this survey will be within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the economic censuses.

The Census Bureau will require selected firms operating merchant wholesale establishments in the United States (with sales size determining the probability of selection) to report in the 1995 Annual Trade Survey. We will furnish report forms to the firms covered by this survey and will require their submission within thirty days after receipt. The sample will provide, with measurable reliability, statistics on the subjects specified above. This survey has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, Public Law 96-511, as amended, and was cleared under OMB Control No. 0607-0195. We will provide copies of the form upon written request to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233.

Based upon the foregoing, I have directed that an annual survey be conducted for the purpose of collecting these data.

Dated: September 6, 1995.

Martha Farnsworth Riche,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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