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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

September 11, 1998.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Departmental Clearance Office, USDA, OClO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, D.C. 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6746.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

### Rural Development

*Title:* Rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities (Application Process).

*OMB Control Number:* 0570-0026.

*Summary of Collection:* The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 amended the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the Secretaries of the Housing Urban Development (HUD) and Department of Agriculture (USDA) to designate, respectively, 15 more urban and 5 more rural empowerment zones. Two sets of data are needed to comply with the statutory requirements; application data and ongoing reporting data. Rural Development (RD) will collect information using several reports.

*Need and Use of the Information:* RD will collect information on poverty by census tract, unemployment and economic/social distress, overall population by tract, and geographic data as to size and configuration from applicants as a means of evaluating and selecting potential empowerment zones and enterprise communities. Applying for designation as an empowerment zone or enterprise community is a one-time process.

*Description of Respondents:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 75.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: Other (One time).

*Total Burden Hours:* 3,750.

### Rural Development

*Title:* Rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities (Ongoing Reporting Requirements).

*OMB Control Number:* 0570-0027.

*Summary of Collection:* The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 amended the Internal Revenue Code to authorize the Secretaries of the Housing Urban Development (HUD) and Department of Agriculture (USDA) to designate, respectively, 15 more urban and 5 more rural empowerment zones. Two sets of data are needed to comply with the statutory requirements; application data and ongoing reporting data. Rural Development (RD) will collect information using several reports.

*Need and Use of the Information:* Once selected, the designees' progress reports provide management information for USDA, oversight information for the Vice President's

Community Empowerment Board, and status reporting for Congress. The periodic reviews also provide the basis for USDA to continue or revoke a designation during the 10-year life of the federal program.

*Description of Respondents:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 38.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: Semi-annually; Annually.

*Total Burden Hours:* 761.

### Agricultural Research Service

*Title:* Patent License Application.

*OMB Control Number:* 0518-0003.

*Summary of Collection:* The USDA Patent Licensing Program grants patent licenses to qualified businesses and individuals who wish to commercialize inventions arising from federally supported research. The Agricultural Research Service (ARS) oversees licensing of federally owned inventions which must be done in accordance with the terms, conditions, and procedures prescribed under 37 CFR Part 404. Application information must be collected to identify the business or individual desiring the patent license along with a plan for the development and marketing of the invention and a description of the applicant's ability to fulfill the plan.

*Need and Use of the Information:* ARS will collect identifying information on the applicant, identifying information for the business, and a detailed description for development and/or marketing of the invention using form AD-761. The information collected is used to determine whether the applicant has both a complete and sufficient plan for developing and marketing the invention and the necessary manufacturing, marketing, technical, and financial resources to carry out the submitted plan.

*Description of Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 75.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 225.

### Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

*Title:* Guidelines for Preparation of Research Proposal.

*OMB Control Number:* 0580-0014.

*Summary of Collection:* The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) is responsible for establishment of grain standards which accurately describe the quality of grain being traded and for the uniform application of these standards in a nationwide inspection system. This authority is provided under Section 4a of the U.S. Grain Standards Act (USGSA). GIPSA maintains an external research program under which research scientists are invited to submit research grant proposals which include the objectives of the proposed work; application of the proposed work to the grain inspection system; the procedures, equipment, personnel, etc., that will be used to reach the project objectives; the cost of the project; a schedule for completion; qualifications of the investigator and the grantee organization; and a listing of all other sources of financial support for the project. GIPSA will collect information from research grant proposals.

*Need and Use of the Information:* GIPSA collects information on the technical capabilities of project personnel and the submitting organization, past experience of project personnel and the submitting organization, clarity of the proposal, technical feasibility of the solution to the problem, ease of application of the solution to use in the grain inspection system and the cost effectiveness of the research approach.

*Description of Respondents:* State, Local or Tribal Government; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 3.

*Frequency of Responses:* Reporting: On occasion.

*Total Burden Hours:* 60.

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Rural Utilities Service**

**Municipal Interest Rates for the Fourth Quarter of 1998**

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of municipal interest rates on advances from insured electric loans for the fourth quarter of 1998.

**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 1998.

**DATES:** These interest rates are effective for interest rate terms that commence during the period beginning October 1, 1998, and ending December 31, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carolyn Dotson, Loan Funds Control Assistant, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, Room 0227-S, Stop 1524, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1500. Telephone: 202-720-1928. FAX: 202-690-2268. E-mail: CDotson@rus.usda.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) hereby announces the interest rates on advances made during the fourth calendar quarter of 1998 for municipal rate electric loans. RUS regulations at 7 CFR 1714.4 state that each advance of funds on a municipal rate loan shall bear interest at a single rate for each interest rate term. Pursuant to 7 CFR 1714.5, the interest rates on these advances are based on indexes published in the "Bond Buyer" for the four weeks prior to the third Friday of the last month before the beginning of the quarter. The rate for interest rate terms of 20 years or longer is the average of the 20 year rates published in the Bond Buyer in the four weeks specified in 7 CFR 1714.5(d). The rate for terms of less than 20 years is the average of the rates published in the Bond Buyer for the same four weeks in the table of "Municipal Market Data—General Obligation Yields" or the successor to this table. No interest rate may exceed the interest rate for Water and Waste Disposal loans.

The table of Municipal Market Data includes only rates for securities maturing in 1998 and at 5 year intervals thereafter. The rates published by RUS reflect the average rates for the years shown in the Municipal Market Data table. Rates for interest rate terms ending in intervening years are a linear interpolation based on average of the rates published in the Bond Buyer. All rates are adjusted to the nearest one eighth of one percent (0.125 percent) as required under 7 CFR 1714.5(a). The market interest rate on Water and Waste Disposal loans for this quarter is 5.000 percent.

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 1998.

Interest rate term ends in (year)	RUS rate (0.000 percent)
2019 or later .....	5.000

Interest rate term ends in (year)	RUS rate (0.000 percent)
2018 .....	5.000
2017 .....	5.000
2016 .....	5.000
2015 .....	4.875
2014 .....	4.875
2013 .....	4.875
2012 .....	4.750
2011 .....	4.625
2010 .....	4.625
2009 .....	4.500
2008 .....	4.375
2007 .....	4.375
2006 .....	4.375
2005 .....	4.250
2004 .....	4.250
2003 .....	4.250
2002 .....	4.125
2001 .....	3.875
2000 .....	3.750
1999 .....	3.500

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**International Trade Administration**

**Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review**

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

**Background**

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, may request, in accordance with section 351.213 of the Department of Commerce (the Department) Regulations (19 CFR 351.213 (1997)), that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended of investigation.

**Opportunity To Request a Review**

Not later than the last day of September, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended