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Dated: May 22, 2014.

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U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Notice of Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to OMB for Review; "Correction"

The United State Agency for International Development (USAID) published a New Information Collection to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 notice in the **Federal Register** on May 1, 2014 (79 FR 24667). OIRA's email address and the complete physical address were omitted from the published notice on May 1, 2014. As a result USAID is issuing this notice to correct and extend the due date to June 16, 2014 to allow the public the opportunity to provide any comments.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of May 1, 2014, in FR Doc. 2014-09935, on page 24667, in first paragraph, third sentence, correct the **SUMMARY** sentence to read:

SUMMARY: U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has submitted the following information collection to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for USAID, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503 or email address: OIRA_Submission@OMB.eop.gov. Copies of submission may be obtained by calling (202) 712-5007.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Announcement of Grant Application Deadlines and Funding Levels for the Assistance to High Energy Cost Rural Communities and Bulk Fuel Grants

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), announces the availability of up to \$7 million in fiscal year 2014 (FY14) for competitive grants to assist communities with extremely high energy costs and, up to \$1 million in FY14 for competitive grants to state entities to establish and support a revolving fund to provide a more cost-effective means of purchasing fuel where the fuel cannot be shipped by means of surface transportation. The grant funds to assist communities with extremely high energy costs may be used to acquire, construct, extend, upgrade, or otherwise improve energy generation, transmission, or distribution facilities serving communities in which the average residential expenditure for home energy exceeds 275 percent of the national average. The grant funds used to establish and support a revolving fund must be used to facilitate cost effective fuel purchases for persons, communities, and businesses in eligible areas. This notice describes the eligibility and application requirements, the criteria that will be used by RUS to award funding, and information on how to obtain application materials.

DATES: You may submit completed grant applications on paper or electronically according to the following deadlines:

- Paper applications must be postmarked and mailed, shipped, or sent overnight, *no later* than August 1, 2014, or hand delivered to RUS by this deadline, to be eligible under this

NOFA. Late or incomplete applications will not be eligible for FY 2014 grant funding.

- Electronic applications must be submitted through Grants.gov *no later* than midnight August 1, 2014 to be eligible under this NOFA for FY 2014 grant funding. Late or incomplete electronic applications will not be eligible.

- Applications will not be accepted by electronic mail.

Applications will be accepted upon publication of this notice until midnight (EST) of the closing date of August 1, 2014.

ADDRESSES: You may submit completed applications for grants on paper or electronically to the following addresses:

- Paper applications are to be submitted to the Rural Utilities Service, Electric Programs, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., STOP 1560, Room 5165 South Building, Washington, DC 20250-1560. Applications should be marked "Attention: High Energy Cost Grant Program" or "Attention: Bulk Fuel Grant Program."

- Applications may be submitted electronically through Grants.gov. Information on how to submit applications electronically is available on the Grants.gov Web site at <http://www.Grants.gov>.

Application Guides and materials may be obtained electronically through: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UEP_Our_Grant_Programs.html. Call the RUS Electric Programs at (202) 720-9545 to request paper copies of Application Guides and other materials.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kristi Kubista-Hovis, Senior Policy Advisor, Rural Utilities Service, Electric Programs, United States Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., STOP 1560, Room 5165 South Building, Washington, DC 20250-1560. Telephone (202) 720-9545, Fax (202) 690-0717, email Kristi.kubista-hovis@wdc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Overview Information

Federal Agency Name: United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service.