

CERTIFICATION TO RUS (design)

Borrower Name: _____

Borrower RUS Identification: _____

Project (Name and Description of Substation or Transmission Project): _____

RUS Project Code Number: _____

On behalf of the Borrower, I the undersigned, certify as of the date set out below the following, based on my sound engineering judgment, my professional understanding of prudent utility practice in circumstances similar to the Project's, and my professional understanding of 7 CFR parts 1724, 1726, and 1728:

1. The design data, plans and profile drawings for the Project meet applicable RUS electric design requirements, with appropriate exceptions or deviations for local conditions based on prudent utility practice;
2. The Project meets the applicable RUS electric system specifications, with appropriate exceptions or deviations for (a) local conditions based on prudent utility practice and/or (b) commercial unavailability of RUS-approved materials to be used for the Project;
3. Subject to the ensuing sentence, the Project meets applicable national, state and local requirements, including the applicable edition of the IEEE National Electric Safety Code as adopted, with or without amendments, by the state or local jurisdiction where the Project is located. To the extent a perceived conflict exists between or among any national, state, or local requirements, the Project reflects my professional best effort to reconcile the perceived conflict and carry out the perceived intent of the requirements; and
4. Subject to commercial availability of RUS-approved materials, the Project design calls for use of RUS accepted materials and equipment listed in the applicable edition at the time of substantive design of the *Informational Publication 202-1, LIST OF MATERIALS, Acceptable for Use on Systems of USDA Electrification Borrowers*, and/or materials and equipment granted prior approval by RUS staff.

I acknowledge and understand that RUS, an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, is relying on my certification. I understand that any materially false or fictitious statement or representation may be punishable by fine or imprisonment under 18 USC § 1001.

Name: _____

Professional Engineer (PE) License Number: _____

State of PE License: _____

Expiration Date of PE License: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____