

Dated: August 30, 2000.

Dean Fisher,

State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Huron, South Dakota 57350.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Title Evidence Requirements for Real Property—Electric Program

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Policy statement.

SUMMARY: Rural Electrification Administration (REA) Bulletin 20-3, July 1956, "Obtaining Adequate Right-of-way and Submission of Title Evidence by REA Electric Borrowers" (Bulletin 20-3), is rescinded because it has not been updated to reflect subsequently published Rural Utilities Service (RUS) regulations and is obsolete.

DATES: Effective September 14, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gail P. Salgado, Management Analyst, Office of the Assistant Administrator, Electric Program, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 4024-S, Stop 1560, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-1560. Telephone: 202-205-3660. FAX: 202-690-0717. E-mail: GSalgado@rus.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1995, RUS as the successor to REA developed and published new model forms of the electric distribution loan contract, set forth at 7 CFR Part 1718, Appendix A to Subpart C, and mortgage, set forth at 7 CFR part 1718, Appendix A to Subpart B. These contemporary documents are designed to provide the government with the assurance of reasonably adequate security for loans to electric distribution borrowers. Among other matters, the documents require that the borrower have good and marketable title to all mortgaged property including any real property owned or acquired for use in the construction and operation of the borrower's utility system (See 7 CFR part 1718, Appendix A to Subpart C, Model Form of Loan Contract, Section 2.1, Representations and Warranties). In the case of power supply borrowers, the requirements for loan security are generally set forth in 7 CFR 1710.113. Title requirements for mortgaged property are typically already set forth with greater specificity in the individual loan documents used by each power supply borrower. See also,

§ 1710.401(a)(7), setting out mortgage information required to be submitted as part of the loan application process.

RUS has determined that it will no longer routinely require the submission of detailed title evidence in connection with the construction of distribution, transmission, and headquarters facilities. However, RUS is retaining the right to require additional evidence of title in unusual individual cases. In such cases, RUS will request the borrower to submit any such additional necessary title evidence as part of its application for assistance. RUS will continue to require title evidence for generation projects.

It is expected that as a prudent utility, each borrower will comply with the provisions of its loan documents and continue obtaining sufficient and adequate right-of-way authorizations and title to any real estate it requires for the construction and operation of its facilities.

Effective September 14, 2000, REA Bulletin 20-3, July 1956, "Obtaining Adequate Right-of-way and Submission of Title Evidence by REA Electric Borrowers" (Bulletin 20-3), is rescinded and borrowers are no longer required to submit title documents to RUS as required by its provisions. However, RUS does retain the right to require additional evidence in unusual individual cases.

Dated: September 6, 2000.

Christopher A. McLean,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Performance Review Board Members

AGENCY: Broadcasting Board of Governors.

ACTION: Notice of membership.

SUMMARY: This Notice is issued to announce the membership of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) Performance Review Board.

DATES: September 14, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Linda C. Beard (Executive Secretary), Office of Personnel, Broadcasting Board of Governors, 330 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington, D.C. 20237, Telephone: (202) 619-1523.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with sections 4314(c) (1) through (5) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95454), the following is a list of members of the

1999 Performance Review Board for the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

Chairperson: Director for International Broadcasting Bureau, Brian Conniff (Acting). Panel 1—International Broadcasting Bureau SES Members

Chairperson: Chief of Staff for the Broadcasting Board of Governors Josiah H. Beeman. Panel 2: Broadcasting Board of Governors SES Members Career SES Members Patricia Popovich, Deputy Chief, Information Officer For Management, Information Resources Management Bureau, Department of State.

Mike Blank, Executive Officer for the Immediate Office of the Secretary for Health and Human Services Stephen S. Smith, Associate Director for Management, International Broadcasting Bureau, Broadcasting Board of Governors

Alternate Career SES Members

William E. Todd, Executive Director, Bureau of Finance and Management Policies, Department of State Delores Parron, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Systems, ASPE, Health and Human Services

Dated: September 8, 2000.

John S. Welch,

Director, Office of Personnel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Brass Sheet and Strip From the Netherlands: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of final results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: We determine that sales of the subject merchandise have not been made below normal value (NV). We will instruct the U.S. Customs Service (Customs Service) not to assess antidumping duties on the subject merchandise exported by this company.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 14, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Terpstra or Geoffrey Craig, AD/CVD Enforcement, Office VI, Group II, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and