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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Utilities Service

#### 7 CFR Part 1735

[Docket No. RUS-20-TELECOM-0044]

RIN 0572-AA48

#### Implementation of Telecommunications Provisions of the Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018; Correction

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Correcting amendment.

**SUMMARY:** On September 10, 2021, Rural Development's Rural Utilities Service (hereinafter referred to as "the Agency") published a document that completed modifications to existing program regulations to implement statutory provisions of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (2018 Farm Bill). Following the final implementation of the final rule, the Agency found that an amendment was necessary to clarify the meaning of a sentence. This document clarifies the final rule.

**DATES:** Effective June 2, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information specific to this document contact Laurel Leverrier, Assistant Administrator Telecommunications Program, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), email: [laurel.leverrier@usda.gov](mailto:laurel.leverrier@usda.gov), telephone: (202) 720-9556.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Rural Utilities Service is issuing a correcting amendment to provide clarification to the final rule that published September 10, 2021, at 86 FR 50604. In that rule, the wording of § 1735.23(a) was not clear. This clarifying amendment provides for clear information for readers.

#### List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1735

Loan programs—communications, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Rural areas, Telephone.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, the Rural Utilities Service corrects 7 CFR part 1735 by making the following correcting amendment:

#### PART 1735—GENERAL POLICIES, TYPES OF LOANS, LOAN REQUIREMENTS—TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM

■ 1. The authority citation for part 1735 continues to read as follows:

*Authority:* 7 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.*, 1921 *et seq.*, and 6941 *et seq.*

■ 2. Amend § 1735.23 by revising the introductory text of paragraph (a) to read as follows:

##### § 1735.23 Public notice.

(a) For applications which request funding in which the applicant will provide retail broadband service, the Agency's mapping tool will include the following information from each application, and be displayed for the public:

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Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### 10 CFR Part 431

[EERE-2019-BT-TP-0041]

RIN 1904-AE57

#### Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Commercial Warm Air Furnaces

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is amending the Federal test procedures for commercial warm air furnaces (CWAFs) to incorporate the latest versions of the industry test standards that are currently incorporated by reference. DOE is also

establishing a new metric, Thermal Efficiency Two (TE2), and corresponding test procedure. Use of the newly established test procedure would become mandatory at such time as compliance with amended energy conservation standards based on TE2 is required, should DOE adopt such standards. DOE also is adopting additional specifications for CWAFs with multiple flue outlets or small flue outlets.

**DATES:** The effective date of this rule is July 3, 2023. These amendments will be mandatory for CWAF equipment testing starting May 28, 2024. The incorporation by reference of certain material listed in this rule is approved by the Director of the Federal Register on July 3, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** The docket, which includes Federal Register notices, public meeting attendee lists and transcripts, comments, and other supporting documents/materials, is available for review at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) under docket number EERE-2019-BT-TP-0041. All documents in the docket are listed in the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) index. However, not all documents listed in the index may be publicly available, such as those containing information that is exempt from public disclosure.

A link to the docket web page can be found at: [www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2019-BT-TP-0041](http://www.regulations.gov/docket/EERE-2019-BT-TP-0041). The docket web page contains instructions on how to access all documents, including public comments, in the docket.

For further information on how to review the docket, contact the Appliance and Equipment Standards Program staff at (202) 287-1445 or by email: [ApplianceStandardsQuestions@ee.doe.gov](mailto:ApplianceStandardsQuestions@ee.doe.gov).

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