Estimated Staff Hours Per Recordkeeping: .0236. Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3.89.

3. Good Cause Process

Estimated Number of Recordkeepers: 53.

Estimated Number of Records: .226. Estimated Staff Hours Per Recordkeeping: .0236.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: .28.

The Combined Quality Control System Burden (includes the burdens associated with the Sampling Plan, Arbitration and Good Cause): 3830 hours.

Dated: April 5, 2001.

George A. Braley,

Acting Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Availability of Appealable Decisions

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA. **ACTION:** Notice—Availability of appealable decisions; legal notice for availability for comment of decisions that may be appealable under 36 CFR part 215.

SUMMARY: Responsible Officials in the Southwestern Region will publish notices of availability for comment and notices of decisions that may be subject to administrative appeal under 36 CFR part 215. These notices will be published in the legal notice section of the newspapers listed in the Supplementary Information section of this notice. As provided in 36 CFR 215.5 and 215.9, such notice shall constitute legal evidence that the agency has given timely and constructive notice for comment and notice of decisions that may be subject to administrative appeal. Newspaper publication of notices of decisions is in addition to direct notice to those who have requested notice in writing and to those known to be interested in or affected by a specific decision.

DATES: Use of these newspapers for the purpose of publishing legal notices for comment and decisions that may be subject to appeal under 36 CFR part 215 shall begin April 11, 2001 and continue until further notice.

ADDRESSES: Southwestern Region, ATTN: Regional Appeals Coordinator,

333 Broadway SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102–3498.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christina Gonzalez, 505–842–3219.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Responsible Officials in the Southwestern Region will give legal notice of decisions that may be subject to appeal under 36 CFR part 215 in the following newspapers which are listed by Forest Service administrative unit. Where more than one newspaper is listed for any unit, the first newspaper listed is the primary newspaper which shall be used to constitute legal evidence that the agency has given timely and constructive notice for comment and for decisions that may be subject to administrative appeal. As provided in 36 CFR 215.5, the time frame for appeal shall be based on the date of publication of a notice for decision in the primary newspaper.

Notice by Regional Forester of Availability for Comment and Decisions affecting New Mexico Forests: "Albuquerque Journal", published daily in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico, for comment and decisions affecting National Forest System Lands in the State of New Mexico and for any decisions of Region-wide impact.

Notice by Regional Forester of Availability for Comment and Decisions affecting Arizona Forests: "The Arizona Republic" published daily in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, for comment and decisions affecting National Forest System lands in the State of Arizona and for any decisions of Region-wide impact.

Notice by Regional Forester of Availability for Comments and Decisions affecting National Grasslands in New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas: Kiowa National Grassland in Colfax, Harding, Mora and Union Counties, New Mexico: "Union County Leader", published weekly on Wednesday in Clayton, Union County, New Mexico. Rita Blanca National Grassland in Cimarron County, Oklahoma: "Boise City News", published weekly on Wednesday in Boise City, Cimarron County, Oklahoma. Rita Blanca National Grassland in Dallam County, Texas: "The Dalhart Texan", published on Tuesday and Saturday in Dalhart, Dallam County, Texas. Black Kettle National Grassland in Roger Mills County, Oklahoma: "Cheyenne Star", published weekly on Thursday in Cheyenne, Roger Mills County, Oklahoma. Black Kettle National Grassland in Hemphill County, Texas: "The Canadian Record", published weekly on Thursday in Canadian, Hemphill County, Texas. McClellan

Creek National Grassland in Gray County, Texas: "The Pampa News", published on Friday and Sunday in Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

Arizona National Forests

Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests

Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: "The White Mountain Independent", published Tuesday and Friday in Show Low and Navajo County, Arizona.

Notice by District Ranger of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Alphine District: "The White Mountain Independent", published Tuesday and Friday in Show Low and Navajo County, Arizona. Chevelon District: "The White Mountain Independent", published Tuesday and Friday in Show Low and Navajo County, Arizona. Clifton District: "Copper Era", published weekly on Wednesday in Clifton, Greenlee County, Arizona. Heber District: "The White Mountain Independent", published Tuesday and Friday in Show Low and Navajo County, Arizona. Lakeside District: "The White Mountain Independent", published Tuesday and Friday in Show Low and Navajo County, Arizona. Springerville District: "The White Mountain Independent", published Tuesday and Friday in Show Low and Navajo County, Arizona.

Coconino National Forest

Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: "Arizona Daily Sun", published daily, in Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona.

Notice by District Ranger of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Beaver Creek District: "Arizona Daily Sun", published daily, in Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona. Blue Ridge District: "Arizona Daily Sun", published daily, in Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona. Peaks District: "Arizona Daily Sun" published daily, in Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona. Long Valley District: "Arizona Daily Sun", published daily, in Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona. Mormon Lake District: "Arizona Daily Sun", published daily, in Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona. Sedona District: "Arizona Daily Sun" published daily, in Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona. Sedona District: "Red Rock News", published Wednesday and Friday in Sedona, Coconino County, Arizona.

Coronado National Forest

Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: "The Arizona Daily Sun", published daily, in Tucson, Pima County, Arizona.

Notice by District Ranger of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Douglas District: "Daily Dispatch", published Tuesday-Saturday, and Sunday in Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona. Nogales District: "Nogales International", published on Tuesday and Friday in Nogales, Santa Cruz County, Arizona. Sierra Vista District: "Sierra Vista Herald" published Sunday-Friday, in Sierra Vista, Cochise County, Arizona. Safford District: "Eastern Arizona Courier", published weekly on Wednesday, in Safford, Graham County, Arizona. Santa Catalina District: "The Arizona Daily Star", published daily, in Tucson, Pima

Kaibab National Forest

County, Arizona.

Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: "Arizona Daily Sun", published daily, in Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona.

Notice by District Ranger of Availability for Comment and Decisions: North Kaibab District: "Arizona Daily Sun", published daily, in Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona. Tusayan District: "Arizona Daily Sun", published daily, in Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona. Williams District: "Arizona Daily Sun", published daily, in Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona.

Prescott National Forest

Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: "Prescott Courier", published daily in Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona.

Notice by District Ranger of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Bradshaw District: "Prescott Courier", published daily in Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona. Chino Valley District: "Prescott Courier", published daily in Yavapai County, Arizona. Verde District: "Prescott Courier", published daily in Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona.

Tonto National Forest

Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: "East Valley Tribune" and "Scottsdale Tribune", published daily in Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona.

Notice by District Ranger of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Cave Creek District: "Scottsdale Tribune", published daily in Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona. Globe District: "Arizona Silver Belt", published weekly on Wednesday in Globe, Gila County, Arizona. Mesa District: "East Valley Tribune", published daily in Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona. Payson District: "Payson Roundup", published biweekly on Tuesday and Friday in Payson, Gila County, Arizona. Pleasant Valley District: "Payson Roundup", published weekly on Tuesday and Friday in Payson, Gila County, Arizona. Tonto Basin District: "Payson Roundup", published biweekly on Tuesday and Friday in Payson, Gila County, Arizona.

New Mexico National Forests

Carson National Forest

Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: "The Taos News", published weekly on Thursday in Taos, Taos County, New Mexico.

Notice by District Ranger of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Canjilon District: "Rio Grande Sun", published Wednesday in Espanola, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. El Rito District: "Rio Grande Sun", published Wednesday in Espanola, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Jicarilla District: "Farmington Daily Times", published daily in Farmington, San Juan County, New Mexico. Camino Real District: "The Taos News", published weekly on Thursday in Taos, Taos County, New Mexico. Tres Piedras District: "The Taos News", published weekly on Thursday in Taos, Taos County, New Mexico. Questa District: "The Taos News", published weekly on Thursday in Taos, Taos County, New Mexico.

Cibola National Forest

Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions affecting lands in New Mexico, except the National Grasslands: "Albuquerque Journal", published daily in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions affecting National Grasslands in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma: Kiowa National Grassland in Colfax, Harding, Mora and Union Counties, New Mexico: "Union County Leader", published weekly on Wednesday in Clayton, Union County, New Mexico. Rita Blanca National Grassland in Cimarron County, Oklahoma: "Boise City News", published weekly on Wednesday in Boise City, Cimarron County, Oklahoma. Rita Blanca National Grassland in Dallam County, Texas: "Dalhart Texan", published on Tuesday and Saturday in Dalhart, Dallam County, Texas. Black Kettle National

Grassland, Roger Mills County,
Oklahoma: "Cheyenne Star", published
weekly on Thursday in Cheyenne, Roger
Mills County, Oklahoma. Black Kettle
National Grassland, Hemphill County,
Texas: "The Canadian Record",
published weekly on Thursday in
Canadian, Hemphill County, Texas.
McClellan Creek National Grassland,
Gray County, Texas: "The Pampa
News", published on Friday and
Sunday in Pampa Gray County, Texas.

Notice by District Ranger of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Mt. Taylor District: "Cibola County Beacon", published on Wednesday and Friday in Grants, Cibola County, New Mexico. Magdalena District: "Defensor-Chieftain", published Wednesday and Saturday in Socorro, Socorro County, New Mexico. Mountainair District: "Albuquerque Journal", published weekly on Thursday in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico. Sandia District: "Albuquerque Journal", published daily in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico. Kiowa National Grassland: "Union County Leader", published weekly on Wednesday in Clayton, Union County, New Mexico. Rita Blanca National Grassland: "Boise City News", published weekly on Wednesday in Boise City, Cimarron County, Oklahoma. Black Kettle National Grassland: "Cheyenne Star", published weekly on Thursday in Chevenne, Roger Mills County, Oklahoma. Black Kettle National Grassland: "The Canadian Record", published weekly on Thursday in Canadian, Hemphill County, Texas. McClellan Creek National Grassland: "The Pampa News", published on Friday and Sunday in Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

Gila National Forest

Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: "Silver City Daily Press", published Monday-Saturday in Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico.

Notice by District Ranger of Availability for Comment and Decision: Black Range District: "The Herald", published on Tuesday, in Truth or Consequences, Sierra County, New Mexico. Quemado District: "Silver City Daily Press", published Monday-Saturday in Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico. Reserve District: "Silver City Daily Press", published Monday-Saturday in Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico. Glenwood District: "Silver City Daily Press", published Monday-Saturday in Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico. Silver City District: "Silver City Daily Press", published Monday-Saturday in Silver City, Grant

County, New Mexico. Wilderness District: "Silver City Daily Press", published Monday-Saturday in Silver City, Grant County, New Mexico.

Lincoln National Forest

Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: "Alamogordo Daily News", published daily in Alamogordo, Otero County, New Mexico.

Notice by District Ranger of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Sacramento District: "Alamogordo Daily News", published daily in Alamogordo, Otero County, New Mexico. Guadalupe District: "Carlsbad Current Argus", published daily except Saturday, in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico. Smokey Bear District: "Ruidoso News", published Monday and Thursday in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Santa Fe National Forest

Notice by Forest Supervisor of Availability for Comment and Decisions: "Albuquerque Journal", published daily in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

Notice by District Ranger of Availability for Comment and Decisions: Coyote District: "Albuquerque Journal", published daily in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico. Cuba District: "Albuquerque Journal", published daily in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico. Espanola District: "Albuquerque Journal", published daily in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico. Jemez District: "Albuquerque Journal", published daily in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico. Pecos-Las Vegas District: "Albuquerque Journal", published daily in Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

Dated: March 5, 2001.

James T. Gladen,

Deputy Regional Forester, Resources.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA. **ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended), the

Rural Utilities Service (RUS) invites comments on this information collection for which RUS intends to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by June 11, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: F. Lamont Heppe, Jr., Director, Program Development & Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., STOP 1522, Room 4034 South Building, Washington, DC 20250–1522. Telephone: (202) 720–0736. Fax: (202) 720–4120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) regulation (5 CFR 1320) implementing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1935 (Pub. L. 104–13) requires that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). This notice identifies information collection that RUS is submitting to OMB for an extension.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether this proposed 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 of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: F. Lamont Heppe, Jr., Director, Program Development & Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., STOP 1522, Washington, DC 20250-1522. Telephone: (202) 720-0736. FAX: (202) 720-4120.

Title: Report of Compliance and Participation.

OMB Control Number: 0572–0047. Type of Request: Extension of a previously approved information collection with change.

Abstract: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) manages programs in accordance with the Rural Electrification Act (RE Act) of 1936, 7 U.S.C. 901 et seq., as amended, and as prescribed by OMB Circular A–129, Policies for Federal Credit Programs and Non-Tax Receivables.

RUS Form 268 is designed for use by RUS electric and telephone borrowers in

complying with the reporting requirements outlined in RUS Bulletin 1790-1, "Nondiscrimination Among Beneficiaries of RUS Programs." RUS is required to implement regulations of the Department of Justice and USDA and to provide for the collection of civil rights data and information from applicants for and recipients of Federal assistance sufficient to permit effective enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (ACTs). RUS Form 268 serves as a compliance report and facilitates RUS' responsibilities in enforcing compliance by electric and telephone borrowers with the requirements of the ACTs.

Respondents: Small businesses and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents and Recordkeepers: 1480.

Estimated Hours Per Respondent and Recordkeepers: 0.67 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 992 hours.

Requests for copies of this information collection can be obtained from Bob Turner, Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, at (202) 720–0696. Fax: (202) 720–4120.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 5, 2001.

Blaine D. Stockton,

Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service. [FR Doc. 01–8871 Filed 4–10–01; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3410–15–P

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Connecticut Advisory

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Connecticut Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn 12:00 p.m. on April 18, 2001, at the Omni Hotel, 155 Temple Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06510. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for a follow up forum on civil rights issues in Bridgeport and be briefed by community leaders and Federal officials regarding civil rights developments in Bridgeport since May 2000.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Dr. Neil Macy,