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U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Rural Utilities Service

**CERTIFICATE OF CONTRACTOR  
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

\_\_\_\_\_, certifies that  
he is the <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE OR DESIGNATION  
of \_\_\_\_\_, the Contractor in  
NAME OF CONTRACTOR  
a Contract dated \_\_\_\_\_, **20** \_\_\_\_\_, entered into between the Contractor  
and \_\_\_\_\_ the Owner, for the  
NAME OF RUS BORROWER  
construction of a rural telephone Project (hereinafter referred to as Project), which bears the Rural  
Utilities Service Project Designation \_\_\_\_\_ and that he is authorized  
RUS DESIGNATION  
to and does make this Certificate and Indemnity Agreement on behalf of said Contractor in order to  
induce the Owner to make payment to the Contractor, in accordance with the provisions of the said  
contract and to induce the Rural Utilities Service to advance monies to the Owner for the construction  
performed pursuant to the contract.

Undersigned further says that all persons who have furnished labor in connection with of the  
Project represented by the Final Invoice dated \_\_\_\_\_ have been paid  
in full; that all manufacturers, materialmen and subcontractors which furnished any materials or service,  
or both, for the said Project have been paid in full, that no lien has been filed against the Project and no  
person has any right to claim any lien against the Project.

Undersigned further says that if the Owner pays the Contractor the contract price for the said  
Project the Contractor will indemnify and hold harmless and does hereby undertake and agree to  
indemnify and hold harmless the Owner from any claim or lien arising out of the negligence or other fault  
of the Contractor in respect of the performance-of the contract which may have been or may be filed  
against the Owner.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR

<sup>1</sup> President, Vice-President, Partner or Owner, or if signed by other than one of the foregoing, Power of Attorney signed by one of the foregoing should be attached. Indicate applicable designation.