

RUS Form 675 (Rev. 1-2023)

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

This form is used to indicate the company officers and/or manager authorized to sign the certification on RUS Form 481 for telecommunications borrowers or RUS Form 595 for electric borrowers. At the time such authorization is being made:

- **Telecommunications borrowers - A certified copy of the resolution of the board of directors and one copy of RUS Form 675, Certificate of Authority, shall be submitted to RUS.**
- **Electric borrowers– One copy of the RUS Form 675, Certificate of Authority, shall be submitted to RUS.**

This form must be completed as follows:

Fld Name / Item No.	Instruction
Borrower's Name	Enter the complete legal name of the company.
Borrower's Address	Enter the company address including the street, city, state, and zip code.
Date	Select the date from the drop down menu.
RUS Form 481 Checkbox	Check this box if your company is a telecommunications borrower. This signifies that your company has a loan, grant, or loan/grant combination administered by the RUS Telecommunications Program.
RUS Form 595 Checkbox	Check this box if your company is an electric borrower. This signifies that your company has a loan, grant, or loan/grant combination administered by the RUS Electric Program.
Title	Enter the title of the person that is being authorized to sign the RUS Form indicated above.
Name (Type or Print)	Insert the name of the person that is being authorized to sign the RUS form.
Signature	Have the person being authorized to sign the RUS Form 675, sign on this line.
Borrower's Name	Enter the organization's name.
Signature of President	The president of the organization needs to sign on this blank.
Signature of Secretary	The Secretary of the organization needs to sign on this blank
Date	Select the date from the drop down menu.

The form 675 can be submitted to the respective programs as follows:

For Telecommunications Borrowers,

The awardee submits the form electronically with the closing documents for the award. If changes are necessary after closing, the awardee works with the General Field Representative (GFR) on revising the form and then submits it along with the next Form 481 requesting funds.

For Electric Program Borrower:

A hard copy can be mailed to

Rural Utilities Service
STOP 1560, Rm 4121-S
1400 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20250-1560 or

The form can be signed and scanned then emailed to : RUSElectric@usda.gov with a copy to your GFR.