TO: State Directors

ATTN: Area Directors

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Rural Housing Program Directors

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Housing and Community Facilities Programs

SUBJECT: Interest Rate Changes for Housing Programs

and Credit Sales (Nonprogram)

The following interest rates, effective February 1, 2016, are reported as follows:

| <u>Loan Type</u> | Existing Rate | New Rate |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| ALL LOAN TYPES | | |
| Treasury Judgment Rate | 0.510% | 0.650% |

The new rate shown above is as of the week ending December 27, 2015. The actual judgment rate that will be used will be the rate for the calendar week preceding the date the defendant becomes liable for interest. This rate may be found by going to the Federal Reserve website for the weekly average 1-year Constant Maturity Treasury Yield *

RURAL HOUSING LOANS

| Rural Housing (RH) 502 Very-Low or Low | 3.250 | 3.250 |
|---|-------|-------|
| Single Family Housing (SFH) Nonprogram | 3.750 | 3.750 |
| Rural Housing Site (RH-524), Non-Self-Help | 3.250 | 3.250 |
| Rural Rental Housing and Rural Cooperative Housing | 3.250 | 3.250 |

EXPIRATION DATE: FILING INSTRUCTIONS: Administrative/Other Programs

^{* (}http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h15/data/Weekly_Friday_/H15_TCMNOM_Y1.txt).