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1 INTRODUCTION

A series of symbols, and their definitions, pertaining to electrical lines, equipment, facilities and appurtenances used on electric utility power systems, and geographic and political mapping symbols and their definitions has been developed. They are attached to this bulletin as "Mapping Symbols."

- a It is suggested that RUS electric borrowers adopt these symbols as a standard and use them on maps and system diagrams which are furnished, to RUS for various reasons.
- b It is anticipated that the adoption and use of these standard symbols will improve clarity and expedite reviews of maps and system diagrams furnished to RUS.

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