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(46) RUS Form 744, issued 2–62, Certificate of Contractor and Indemnity Agreement.

(47) RUS Form 752a, issued 5–66, Certificate of Completion Central Office Equipment-Not Including Installation.

(48) RUS Form 754, issued 6–66, Certificate of Completion and Certificate of Contractor and Indemnity Agreement.

(49) RUS Form 771, Issued 10–75, Summary of Work Orders (Inspected by RUS Field Engineer).

(50) RUS Form 771a, issued 10–75, Summary of Work Orders (Inspected by Licensed Engineer or Borrower’s Staff Engineer).

(51) RUS Form 773, issued 12–90, Miscellaneous Construction Work and Maintenance Services Contract.

(52) RUS Form 787, issued 8–63, Supplement A to Construction Contract.

(53) RUS Form 817, issued 6–60, Final Inventory, Telephone Force Account Construction.

(54) RUS Form 817a, issued 6–60, Final Inventory, Telephone Force Account Construction, columns 1–8.

(55) RUS Form 817b, issued 6–60, Final Inventory, Telephone Force Account Construction, Columns 9–14.

(56) RUS Form 835, issued 3–66, Preloan Engineering Service Contract, Telephone System Design.

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§ 1755.97 Incorporation by reference of telephone standards and specifications.

The following telephone Bulletins have been approved for incorporation by reference by the Director of the Office of the Federal Register on December 30, 1983. Bulletin 345–150 (Form 515a) containing the specifications and drawings for construction of buried cables and wires may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The remaining Bulletins containing construction standards and specifications for materials and equipment may be obtained from the Rural Utilities Service, Administrative Services Division, Room 0175–S, Washington, DC 20250. The bulletins are available for inspection at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC. These materials are incorporated as they exist on the date of the approval and a notice of any change in these materials will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. The terms “RUS form”, “RUS standard form”, “RUS specification”, and “RUS bulletin” have the same meanings as the terms “REA form”, “REA standard form”, “REA specification”, and “REA bulletin”, respectively, unless otherwise indicated.

RUS Bulletin No.	Specification No.	Date last issued	Title of standard or specification
345–22	PE–26	Jan. 1989	RUS specification for voice frequency loading coils.
345–39	Aug. 19, 1985	RUS specification for telephone station protectors.
345–50	PE–60	Sept. 1979	RUS specification for trunk carrier systems.
345–52	PC–5A	Jan. 1980	RUS standard for service entrance and station protector installations.
345–54	PE–52	Dec. 1971	RUS specification for telephone cable splicing connectors.
345–55	PE–61	Dec. 1973	RUS specification for central office loop extenders and loop extender voice frequency repeater combinations.
345–65	PE–65	Mar. 22, 1985	Specification for shield bonding connectors.
345–66	PE–64	Sept. 1979	RUS specification for subscriber carrier systems.
345–69	PE–29	Jan. 1978	RUS specification for two-wire voice frequency repeater equipment.
345–72	PE–74	Oct. 1985	RUS specification for filled splice closures.
345–78	PE–78	Feb. 1980	RUS specification for carbon arrester assemblies for use in protectors.
345–150	Form 515a	July 1989	RUS specifications and drawings for construction of direct buried plant.
345–151	Form 515c	July 1989	RUS specifications and drawings for conduit and manhole construction.
345–152	Form 515d	July 1989	RUS specifications and drawings for underground cable installation.
345–153	Form 515f	July 1989	RUS specifications and drawings for construction of pole line and aerial cables.
345–154	Form 515g	July 1989	RUS specifications and drawings for service entrance and station protection installation.

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RUS Bulletin No.	Specification No.	Date last issued	Title of standard or specification
345-180	Form 397a	Jan. 1963	RUS specifications for voice frequency repeaters and voice frequency repeated trunks.
345-183	Form 397d	June 1970	RUS design specifications for point-to-point microwave radio systems.
345-184	Form 397e	May 1971	RUS design specifications for mobile and fixed dial radio telephone equipment.
1728F-700	9-2-93	RUS Specification for Wood Poles, Stubs and Anchor Logs

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EDITORIAL NOTE: For FEDERAL REGISTER citations affecting § 1755.97, see the List of CFR Sections Affected, which appears in the Finding Aids section of the printed volume and on GPO Access.

§ 1755.98 List of telephone standards and specifications included in other 7 CFR parts.

The following standards and specifications are included throughout 7 CFR chapter XVII. These standards and specifications are not incorporated by reference elsewhere in the chapter. The terms “RUS form”, “RUS standard form”, “RUS specification”, and “RUS bulletin” have the same meanings as the terms “REA form”, “REA standard form”, “REA specification”, and “REA bulletin”, respectively, unless otherwise indicated.

Section	Issue date	Title
1728.202	9-2-93	RUS Specification for Quality Control and Inspection of Timber Products.
1755.200	1-26-95	RUS Standard for Splicing Copper and Fiber Optic Cables.
1755.370	1-19-90	RUS Specification for Seven Wire Galvanized Steel Strand.
1755.390	6-21-93	RUS Specification for Filled Telephone Cables.
1755.397	3-6-90	RUS Design Specification for Digital Lightwave Transmission Systems, RUS Form 397h.
1755.400 through 1755.407.	6-2-97	RUS Standard for Acceptance Tests and Measurements of Telecommunications Plant.
1755.522	6-28-93	RUS General Specification for Digital, Stored Program Controlled Central Office Equipment.
1755.525	7-18-94	RUS Form 525, Central Office Equipment Contract (Including Installation).
1755.700 through 1755.704.	6-24-96	RUS Specification for Aerial Service Wires.

Section	Issue date	Title
1755.860	12-20-93	RUS Specification for Filled Buried Wires.
1755.870	7-14-94	RUS Specification for Terminating Cables.
1755.890	6-21-93	RUS Specification for Filled Telephone Cables with Expanded Insulation.
1755.900	8-4-94	RUS Specification for Filled Fiber Optic Cables.
1755.910	11-21-94	RUS Specification for Outside Plant Housings and Serving Area Interface Systems.

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§§ 1755.99-1755.199 [Reserved]

§ 1755.200 RUS standard for splicing copper and fiber optic cables.

(a) *Scope.* (1) This section describes approved methods for splicing plastic insulated copper and fiber optic cables. Typical applications of these methods include aerial, buried, and underground splices.

(2) American National Standard Institute/National Fire Protection Association (ANSI/NFPA) 70, 1993 National Electrical Code (NEC) referenced in this section is incorporated by reference by RUS. This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. A copy of the ANSI/NFPA 1993 NEC standard is available for inspection during normal business hours at RUS, room 2845, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250-1500 or