

**Rural Utilities Service, USDA**

**§ 1755.200**

RUS Bulletin No.	Specification No.	Date last issued	Title of standard or specification
1753F-150 .....	Form 515a .....	9/17/01 .....	Specifications and Drawings for Construction of Direct Buried Plant.
1753F-151 .....	Form 515b .....	9/12/01 .....	Specifications and Drawings for Construction of Underground Plant.
1753F-152 .....	Form 515c .....	9/17/01 .....	Specifications and Drawings for Construction of Aerial Plant.
1753F-153 .....	Form 515d .....	9/17/01 .....	Specifications and Drawings for Service Installation at Customer Access Locations.

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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 telecommunications specifications included in other 7 CFR parts.**

The following specifications are included throughout 7 CFR chapter XVII. These 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 meaning as the terms “REA form,” “REA standard form,” “REA specification,” and “REA bulletin,” respectively, unless otherwise indicated. The list of specifications follows:

Section	Issue date	Title
1728.202	09-02-93	RUS Specification for Quality Control and Inspection of Timber Products.

**§§ 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 at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC. Copies are available from NFPA, Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269, telephone number 1 (800) 344-3555.

(3) American National Standard Institute/Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (ANSI/IEEE), 1993 National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) 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/IEEE 1993 NESC standard is available for inspection during normal business hours at RUS, room 2845, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250-1500 or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC. Copies are available from IEEE Service Center, 455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854, telephone number 1 (800) 678-4333.

(b) *General.* (1) Only Rural Utilities Service (RUS) accepted filled cable and splicing materials shall be used on outside plant projects financed by RUS.

(2) The installation instructions provided by the manufacturer of splicing materials shall be followed except where those instructions conflict with the procedures specified in this section.