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process. Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 1940-10, "Cancellation of U.S. Treasury Check and/or Obligation," will not be submitted to the Finance Office until five working days after notifying the Administrator and the Director, LAPIS.

(6) Upon receipt from the grantee of a properly completed SF-270, Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 440-57 will be completed and the check request will be called to the Finance Office Check Request Station in accordance with the FMI for Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 440-57.

[44 FR 36891, June 22, 1979, as amended at 47 FR 36415, Aug. 20, 1982; 48 FR 30946, July 6, 1983; 55 FR 13504, Apr. 11, 1990]

§ 1944.534 [Reserved]**§ 1944.535 Cancellation of an approved grant.**

(a) The District Director will prepare Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 1940-10, "Cancellation of U.S. Treasury Check and/or Obligation," in an original and two copies (three copies if the technical and supervisory assistance (TSA) check has been received in the District Office from the Disbursing Office). Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 1940-10 will be sent to the State Director (original and two copies with the check if the Treasury check is being canceled) with the reasons for requesting cancellation.

(b) If the State Director approves the request for cancellation, he/she will forward the original request for cancellation (original and one copy of Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 1940-10 with the check if the Treasury check is being canceled) to the Finance Office. If the TSA check is received in the District Office, the District Director will return it to the Finance Office with an original and one copy of Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 1940-10.

(c) The District Director will notify the applicant of the cancellation and, unless the applicant requested the cancellation, its right to appeal in accordance with the FmHA or its successor

agency under Public Law 103-354 Appeal Procedure contained in subpart B of part 1900 of this chapter.

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§ 1944.536 Grant closing.

Closing is the process by which FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 determines that applicable administrative actions have been completed and the Grant Agreement is signed. The Grant Agreement (Exhibit A) will be executed by the State Director at the time the Form FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354 1940-1 and Grant Agreement is sent to the Grantee in accordance with §1944.533 (f)(4). An executed original of the Grant Agreement shall be sent to the District Director and one copy to the grantee.

[44 FR 36891, June 22, 1979, as amended at 55 FR 13504, April 11, 1990]

§ 1944.537 [Reserved]**§ 1944.538 Extending and revising grant agreements.**

(a) All requests extending the original grant agreement or revising the TSA program must be in writing. Such requests will be processed through the District Director. Any such requests will be processed in accordance with the processing procedure specified in §1944.526 (b) and (c) of this subpart. The State Office will respond to the applicant within 30 days of receipt of the request in the State Office.

(b) An extension of a grant beyond the two year term may be granted by the State Director when:

(1) There are grant funds remaining and the grantee requests an extension at the end of the grant period,

(2) The grantee has demonstrated its ability to conduct a comprehensive program of technical and supervisory assistance in accordance with the terms of its grant agreement and in a manner satisfactory to FmHA or its successor agency under Public Law 103-354,

(3) The grantee is likely to complete the goals outlined in the initial proposal,

(4) There is an unmet need to continue the delivery of the technical and