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U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural
Development Utilities Programs

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT OR GRANT ACCESS TO DATA

INSTRUCTIONS - Submit one copy to the Rural Development Utilities Programs headquarters and one copy to the GFR.

In accordance with the requirements of the Rural Utilities Service, an agency delivering the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Utilities Programs, herein after referred to as the Agency, and by resolution, attached hereto, of the board of directors or other managing body

(the "Board" of _____ ("the Borrower")
BORROWER'S NAME

located at _____,
BORROWER'S ADDRESS

which resolution was adopted by a quorum of the Board, held on _____, 20____, the Board hereby authorizes the officer or manager whose name, title, and USDA eAuthentication ID appear below (Certifier), to certify and submit the data requested on the following Agency data collections. Furthermore, said resolution authorizes the following employee whose name, title, and eAuthentication ID appear below (Security Administrator), to give, as appropriate, other employees, officers, or contractors access to the Borrower's data on the USDA Rural Development Data Collection System, subject to the terms of the attached instructions, for the purpose of completing the required data collection indicated below:

(Check All That Apply)

	TITLE
<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial and Operating Report Electric
<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial and Operating Report Power Supply Distribution
<input type="checkbox"/>	Operating Report for Broadband Borrowers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers

This certification of authority shall remain in force until the Agency has been notified of, and has acknowledged to the Board, its rescinding of the attached resolution.

Certifier

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TITLE	NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)	eAuthentication ID

Security Administrator

_____	_____	_____
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BORROWER'S NAME

SIGNATURE OF BOARD
PRESIDENT OR CHAIRMAN

DATE

SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY