

§ 2.44 Administrator, Risk Management Agency and Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

(a) *Delegations.* Pursuant to § 2.16(a)(4), subject to reservations in § 2.16(b)(3), the following delegations of authority are made by the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services to the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, and Manager Federal Crop Insurance Corporation:

(1) Appoint such officers and employees as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and the Risk Management Agency.

(2) Conduct pilot programs involving revenue insurance, risk management savings accounts, or the use of futures markets to manage risk and support farm income.

(3) Provide education in management of the financial risks inherent in the production and marketing of agricultural commodities.

(b) [Reserved]

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Subpart G—Delegations of Authority by the Under Secretary for Rural Economic and Community Development

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§ 2.45 Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Economic and Community Development.

Pursuant to § 2.17(a), subject to reservations in § 2.17(b), and subject to policy guidance and direction by the Under Secretary, the following delegation of authority is made to the Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Economic and Community Development, to be exercised only during the absence or unavailability of the Under Secretary: Perform all the duties and exercise all the powers which are now or which may hereafter be delegated to the Under Secretary for Rural Economic and Community Development.

§ 2.47 Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

(a) *Delegations.* Pursuant to §§ 2.17 (a)(14) and (a)(16) through (a)(20), and subject to policy guidance and direction by the Under Secretary for Rural Economic and Community Development, the following delegations of authority are made by the Under Secretary for Rural Economic and Community Development to the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service:

(1) Administer the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended (7 U.S.C. 901, *et seq.*) except for rural economic development loan and grant programs (7 U.S.C. 940c and 950aa, *et seq.*); Provided, however, that the Administrator may utilize consultants and attorneys for the provision of legal services pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 918, with the concurrence of the General Counsel.

(2) Administer the Rural Electrification Act of 1938 (7 U.S.C. 903 note).

(3) The Administrator, Rural Utilities Service is designated to serve as the chief executive officer of the Rural Telephone Bank.

(4) Administer the following sections of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1921, *et seq.*):

(i) Section 306 (7 U.S.C. 1926), related to water and waste facilities;

(ii) Section 306A (7 U.S.C. 1926a);

(iii) Section 306B (7 U.S.C. 1926b);

(iv) Section 306C (7 U.S.C. 1926c);

(v) Sections 309 (7 U.S.C. 1929) and 309A (7 U.S.C. 1929a), relating to assets and programs related to watershed facilities, resource and conservation facilities, and water and waste facilities;

(vi) Section 310A (7 U.S.C. 1931), relating to watershed and resource conservation and development;

(vii) Section 310B(b) (7 U.S.C. 1932(b));

(viii) Section 310B(i), relating to loans for business telecommunications partnerships;

(ix) Section 342 (7 U.S.C. 1013a); and

(x) Administrative Provisions of subtitle D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act relating to Rural Utilities Service activities;

(5) Administer section 8, and those functions with respect to repayment of obligations under section 4, of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1006a, 1004) and administer the Resource Conservation