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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Rio Grande National Forest; Colorado; Revision of the Land Management Plan for the Rio Grande National Forest; Correction

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent; correction.

SUMMARY: The USDA Forest Service published a notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement in the **Federal Register** of September 12, 2016. The document contains confusing language regarding establishing standing for participation in the agency's admininstrative review process.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin Minks, Plan Revision Team Leader, *eminks@fs.fed.us,* 719–852–6215. Information on plan revision is also available at *www.fs.usda.gov/riogrande.* Individuals who use telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of September 12, 2016 (81 FR 176), on page 62706, in the third column in the **DATES** section, correct the section to read:

DATES: Comments concerning the scope of the analysis will be accepted throughout the entire plan revision process. Members of the public who wish to establish standing to participate in the objection process must submit substantive formal comments on the plan revision during one of the opportunities to comment in accordance with 36 CFR 219 subpart B. This scoping period, which ends 45 days from the publication of the Legal Notice in the Valley Courier, is one of the formal periods that can establish standing to object.

Dated: September 13, 2016.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Publication of Depreciation Rates

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of depreciation rates for telecommunications plant.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Utilities Service (RUS) administers rural utilities programs, including the Telecommunications Program. RUS announces the depreciation rates for telecommunications plant for the period ending December 31, 2015.

DATES: These rates are effective immediately and will remain in effect until rates are available for the period ending December 31, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Keith B. Adams, Assistant Administrator, Telecommunications Program, Rural Utilities Service, STOP 1590—Room 5151, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20250–1590. Telephone: (202) 720–9556.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 7 CFR part 1737, Pre-Loan Policies and Procedures Common to Insured and Guaranteed Telecommunications Loans, § 1737.70(e) explains the depreciation rates that are used by RUS in its feasibility studies. Section 1737.70(e)(2) refers to median depreciation rates published by RUS for all borrowers. The following chart provides those rates, compiled by RUS, for the reporting period ending December 31, 2015:

MEDIAN DEPRECIATION RATES OF RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE BORROWERS BY EQUIPMENT CATEGORY FOR PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015

Telecommunications plant category	Depreciation rate
1. Land and Support Assets:	
a. Motor vehicles	16.00
b. Aircraft	11.25
c. Special purpose vehicles	12.00
d. Garage and other work equipment	10.00
e. Buildings	3.30
f. Furniture and office equipment	10.00
g. General purpose computers	20.00
2. Central Office Switching:	
a. Digital	9.70
b. Analog & Electro-mechanical	10.00
c. Operator Systems	9.90
3. Central Office Transmission:	
a. Radio Systems	10.00
b. Circuit equipment	10.00
4. Information origination/termination:	
a. Station apparatus	12.00
b. Customer premises wiring	10.65
c. Large private branch exchanges	10.96
d. Public telephone terminal equipment	12.00
e. Other terminal equipment	10.35
5. Cable and wire facilities:	
a. Aerial cable—poles	6.42
b. Aerial cable—metal	5.90
c. Aerial cable—fiber	5.00
d. Underground cable—metal	5.00
e. Underground cable—fiber	5.00
f. Buried cable—metal	5.15
g. Buried cable—fiber	5.00
h. Conduit systems	3.93
i. Other	5.00

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