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FmHA AN No. 2081 (1910)

April 26, 1990

■ SUBJECT: Credit Report Service

TO: State Directors, District Directors, County Supervisors,
and Rural Housing (RH) Chiefs

PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME:

The purpose of this Administrative Notice (AN) is to provide guidance on ordering credit reports after April 30, 1990. The intended effect is to have credit reports ordered from Credit Bureau Reports, Inc. (CBR) until the General Service Administration (GSA) negotiates additional contracts.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN:

No previous AN has been issued on this subject.

IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES:

FmHA is required by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to use credit report contractors listed in the GSA Federal Supply Schedule.

The current contracts expire April 30, 1990, and GSA has concluded their negotiations with some contractors for new contracts, but not all. Therefore, effective May 1, 1990, FmHA County Offices are authorized only to order credit reports from CBR of Houston, Texas, until further notice. County Offices are not to use Equifax Services and LIDA Credit Agency. You are also reminded that States and County Offices are not to negotiate for credit report service. Once GSA has concluded their negotiations for credit report service with all the contractors and they are listed in the Federal Supply Schedule, we will notify you. Until such time, County Offices located in areas not served by CBR will not charge applicants a fee for credit reports and will obtain credit information on applicants by using Form FmHA 410-8, "Applicant Reference Letter."

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Reginald J. Rountree at commercial (202) 475-4209 or FTS 475-4209.

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Administrator

EXPIRATION DATE: July 31, 1990

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: Preceding
FmHA Instruction 1910-B

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at 1:00 on 4/27; and Counties at 3:00 on 4/27 by ASD.



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