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TALLULAH RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE TO SERVE TENSAS PARISH RESIDENTS

ALEXANDRIA, March 25, 2003 – To improve the efficiency and effectiveness of its local offices, Michael B. Taylor, State Director for USDA Rural Development, announced today Rural Development will serve the residents of Tensas Parish through the USDA Service Center in Tallulah, Louisiana. This change in services will begin March 31, 2003.

“Based on current caseload and activity, the needs of Tensas Parish residents can be more effectively served through the Tallulah USDA Service Center,” says Taylor. “Community Development Manager Jerry Boyd will continue to serve the residents of Tensas Parish—only now through the Tallulah USDA Service Center.” The Natural Resources Conservation Service and Farm Service Agency will continue to maintain their offices in the St. Joseph USDA Service Center.

The Tallulah USDA Service Center is located at 1900 Crothers Drive, Tallulah, Louisiana, telephone (318) 574-4158. Office hours are Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In addition to the Tallulah office, Rural Development maintains an area office in Monroe, and personnel are available to serve customers Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Monroe office is located at 2410 Old Sterlington Road, Suite C, Monroe, Louisiana, telephone (318) 343-4467.

USDA Rural Development provides a full range of rural development credit services in rural Louisiana. The Louisiana Rural Development State Office is located at 3727 Government Street, Alexandria, Louisiana 71302, and the telephone number is (318) 473-7921. There are four area offices, located throughout the state to serve Louisiana residents. Further information on USDA Rural Development’s loan and grant programs can be obtained by visiting Rural Development’s web site at: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

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