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USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT HOUSING LINES REDESIGNATED FOR BOSSIER PARISH

NATCHITOCHEs, April 2, 2009 – The boundary lines that determine areas of Bossier Parish eligible for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development single family housing programs are being redrawn according to Robert J. Harris, Area Director.

USDA Rural Development conducted a review of Bossier Parish and determined the area outside the city limits of Bossier City, Louisiana, will be eligible for USDA Rural Development single family housing loan and grant programs. Therefore, the area of Bossier Parish outside of the city limits of Bossier City as shown in a city map dated March 23, 2009, will be eligible for USDA Rural Development single family housing financing. The change will not be effective for ninety (90) days to allow for public comments.

Any comments or objections should be sent to:

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