

## MORTGAGE EXTENSION STATEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, Laurens Electric Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter called the "Cooperative"), a cooperative, non-profit, membership corporation existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina, has heretofore executed and delivered to United States of America (hereinafter called the "Government"), fourteen certain notes, each payable to the order of the Government, and each being dated, in the principal amount, and having a final maturity date as hereinafter specified, to wit:

<u>Note</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Final Maturity Date</u>
First Note	May 20, 1939	\$224,000.00	May 20, 1964
Second Note	November 25, 1939	57,000.00	November 25, 1964
Third Note	October 15, 1940	106,000.00	October 15, 1965
Fourth Note	April 25, 1941	30,000.00	April 25, 1966
Fifth Note	May 10, 1941	82,117.02	February 4, 1961
Sixth Note	May 10, 1941	7,039.71	November 15, 1962
Seventh Note	May 10, 1941	1,769.67	May 10, 1964
Eighth Note	June 5, 1943	10,000.00	June 5, 1968
Ninth Note	July 5, 1945	78,000.00	July 5, 1980
Tenth Note	August 6, 1945	212,000.00	August 6, 1980
Eleventh Note	July 11, 1946	258,000.00	July 11, 1981
Twelfth Note	March 20, 1947	460,000.00	March 20, 1982
Thirteenth Note	February 3, 1949	280,000.00	February 3, 1984
Fourteenth Note	March 15, 1950	225,000.00	March 15, 1985;

WHEREAS, to secure the above-mentioned notes, a certain indenture of deed of trust, dated as of March 20, 1947 (hereinafter called the "Mortgage") has heretofore been made by and between the Cooperative and The South Carolina National Bank of Charleston (hereinafter called the "Trustee"), as trustee, and the First Note, Second Note, Third Note, Fourth Note, Fifth Note, Eighth Note, Ninth Note, Tenth Note, Eleventh Note, Twelfth Note, Thirteenth Note and Fourteenth Note (hereinafter collectively called the "Outstanding Notes") are presently secured by the Mortgage, the Sixth Note and the Seventh Note having been paid in full and cancelled; and

WHEREAS, the Mortgage has heretofore been duly filed for record or indexed as a mortgage of personal property in the appropriate offices in the Counties of Greenville, Laurens, Newberry and Spartanburg, in the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Government is on the date hereof the holder of the Outstanding Notes; and

WHEREAS, Russell P. Fischer is duly authorized by the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration to execute this statement on behalf of the Government, said Administrator being charged by law on behalf of the Government with the administration of all matters pertaining to loans of the nature secured by the Mortgage, and is also duly authorized by the Trustee to make this statement on behalf of the Trustee, as trustee under the Mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Government as the holder of the Outstanding Notes, and the Trustee, as the trustee under the Mortgage, hereby state as follows:

(a) That, as of May 15, 1950, the Mortgage is in force and secures the indebtedness of the cooperative evidenced by the Outstanding Notes in the following unpaid amounts: