

Statement of Non-Discrimination

OTZ Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is the recipient of Federal Financial Assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U. S. Department of agriculture, and is subject to provision of the Title VI of the Civil rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subject to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordination this organization's non-discrimination compliance efforts is the Chief Executive Officer. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feel that this organization has subject them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with the organizations; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.