

**EXHIBIT 6B**

**GRANTEE & ENGINEER FEE CONFIRMATION**

The Authority requires that the Engineer's fee be calculated based on the Engineer's estimated net construction cost of the Project in conformance with the latest version of the USDA Rural Development Utility Program Fee Guide.

Consequently, when services of a professional engineer are required for the Grantee's Project, the Grantee and the Project Engineer must confirm, by signature below, that:

The Grantee and the Professional Engineer concur and hereby state that the total dollar amount for all professional engineering services provided to the Grantee by the Engineer relating to the Project, as set out in the Project Profile, to be paid in sum, cumulatively, over the course of Project implementation, shall be less than or not to exceed the fee amounts as set out in the approved Project Profile Budget, as determined by the Engineer. Higher amounts for materials costs and construction costs than those estimated as contained in the Project Profile, as may result from Project bidding, do not warrant an increase in Engineering Fees unless the Project must be re-bid or infrastructure components must be re-designed as a consequence of bid-price overages. Further, it is understood that any proposed amendment to the Engineering Contract, as relates to the Grantee's Project is subject to prior written approval of the Authority.

**Grantee Authorized Official:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

**Professional Engineering Firm:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Engineer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

Please check the box below if the project does not require a contract with an outside engineer. If additional comments need to be made, please provide comments in the blank area below or attach a separate sheet.

This form does not apply because the project was designed by an in-house engineer or the project does not require design by an engineer.