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Rural Development Announces Brand as Acting Rural Utilities Service Administrator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 2018 – Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett today announced that Bette Brand, the Administrator for USDA’s Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS), will serve temporarily as the Acting Administrator for USDA’s Rural Utilities Service while remaining Administrator of RBS.

Brand has served as RBS Administrator since January 2018. Prior to this appointment, she spent 35 years with Farm Credit, a major financial partner to America’s rural communities. Brand brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in rural financing and economic development.

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