

Federal Property Management Regulations

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AUTHORITY: Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390; 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

SOURCE: 29 FR 13257, Sept. 24, 1964, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 101-31.000 Scope of part.**

This part prescribes policy, guidelines, and procedures related to inspection, testing, and grading of supplies or services.

**Subpart 101-31.1 [Reserved]**

**Subpart 101-31.2—Private Inspection, Testing, and Grading Services**

**§ 101-31.200 Cross-reference to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) (48 CFR chapter 1, parts 1-99).**

For guidance see Federal Acquisition Regulation (e.g., Subpart 7.5, and parts 37 and 46) (48 CFR Subpart 7.5, and parts 37 and 46).

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AUTHORITY: Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390; 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

SOURCE: 29 FR 13258, Sept. 24, 1964, unless otherwise noted. Redesignated at 43 FR 27191, June 23, 1978.

**§ 101-33.000 Scope of part.**

This part prescribes policies and methods governing the economical and efficient management of public utility services by executive agencies within the United States and its insular possessions.

**Subpart 101-33.0—General Provisions**

**§ 101-33.001 Definitions.**

As used in this part:

(a) *Public utility services* includes without limitation all utility services (except telecommunications services), such as electricity, gas, steam, water, and sewerage procured from a public utility supplier, and facilities for the supply of such services.

(b) Other terms which are defined in the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 377, as amended, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Property Act," shall have the meanings given to them in such Act.

**§ 101-33.002 Applicability.**

The provisions of this part 101-33 apply to all Federal agencies to the extent specified in the Property Act, or other law, except in those instances where specific exemptions are approved by GSA, and except as hereinafter provided:

(a) The "Statement of Areas of Understanding between the Department of Defense and the General Services Administration in the Matter of Procurement of Utility Services," as amended (15 FR 8227 and 22 FR 871), shall govern the applicability of this part 101-33 to the Department of Defense.

(b) The provisions of this part 101-33 do not apply to the production, distribution, or sale of utility services by a Federal Agency.

(c) GSA will, upon request, furnish the services provided for in this part 101-33 to any other Federal agency, mixed-ownership corporation, the District of Columbia, the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Architect of the Capitol and any activity under his direction.

(d) The provisions of this part 101-33 do not apply to the procurement of natural gas from source suppliers; i.e., suppliers other than a local public utility. Procurement of natural gas from source suppliers is covered in §101-26.602-5.

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**§ 101-33.003 Submission of information.**

All information required under this part 101-33, except where otherwise specified, shall be addressed to the General Services Administration, Public Buildings Service, Public Utilities Division (PPU), Washington, DC 20405.

[57 FR 21896, May 26, 1992]

**Subpart 101-33.1—Utilization and Conservation of Utility Services**

**§ 101-33.101 Surveys and recommendations.**

GSA, in coordination with the agency involved, will from time to time survey executive agency requirements for, and utilization and conservation of, utility services and facilities and, with due regard to the program activities of the agency involved, will make such recommendations for improvements as may be deemed advantageous to the Government in terms of economy, efficiency, or service. Executive agencies shall carry out such recommendations.

**§ 101-33.102 Advice and assistance.**

GSA, upon request of the agency involved, will provide advice and assistance to executive agencies regarding utilization and conservation of utility services and facilities.

**Subpart 101-33.2—Negotiation and Representation Involving Utility Services**

**§ 101-33.201 Negotiations with utility suppliers.**

GSA, in behalf of executive agencies as utility consumers, will conduct negotiations with utility suppliers; and, where prior negotiation has failed or is not feasible and where circumstances warrant, will institute such formal or informal action, as may be deemed advisable, before Federal and State regulatory bodies to contest the level, structure, or applicability of rates or service terms of utility suppliers.

**§ 101-33.202 Proceedings before regulatory bodies.**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 201(a)(4) of the Property Act, executive agencies shall refer to GSA for consideration, all complaints and petitions involving public utility rates or services proposed to be brought before Federal and State regulatory bodies. Executive agencies seeking intervention authority shall submit their requests to GSA in writing. GSA will determine whether it will handle the proceedings, in cooperation with other interested