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Washington, Feb. 24--The Rural Electrification Administration announced today that a loan of $355,000 has been approved for the Tri County Electric Coop of St. Matthews, South Carolina, J. M. Bates, president.

The coop will be able to serve 350 new consumers as a result of the loan, and by system improvement, will meet the additional demand for power. This coop serves four counties--Calhoun, Orangeburg, Richland, and Lexington.