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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Participants in Ginnie Mae Programs

FROM: George S. Anderson, Executive Vice President

SUBJECT: Loan Level Reporting Via EDI - Reminder

In All Participants Memorandum ("APM") 99-04, dated February 10, 1999, (copy attached) Ginnie Mae mandated that all issuers submit their quarterly loan level data via EDI effective May 1, 1999. To help issuers meet this deadline, Ginnie Mae recently added an additional telecommunications option for our medium and large loan volume issuers: Frame Relay. Frame Relay can be more cost-effective than ISDN for large data submissions.

For our smaller loan volume issuers, Ginnie Mae implemented a web-based EDI solution in March 1999. This application allows issuers to submit and make corrections to their quarterly loan level reports over the Internet using a standard web browser. The web-EDI application is available on the Ginnie Mae web site at http://www.ginniemae.gov/web_edi/home.htm or by following the links from the Ginnie Mae web site at www.ginniemae.gov.

Questions regarding this memorandum should be addressed to the Ginnie Mae EDI coordinator through the Ginnie Mae Hotline (1-888-GINNIE4, Option 1).

Attachment