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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Participants in Ginnie Mae Programs

FROM: Michael J. Frenz, Executive Vice President

SUBJECT: Implementation of New GinnieNET Pool Issuance File Layout

Effective for all securities with an issue date of April 1, 2009 and thereafter, Ginnie Mae will require all Issuers to use the new GinnieNET file layout for pool issuance. **There will be no exceptions, as GinnieNET will no longer support the use of the existing file layout.** If you would like to test the new file format, please contact the GinnieNET Help Desk at 1-800-234-4662 - option 1. At that time, a testing period will be established for your individual testing needs. **Please note that testing for the GinnieNET file layout is independent of the RFS testing.**

Updates to the new file layout and answers to frequently asked questions on GinnieNET are now available online by selecting the [RFS and GinnieNET Project](#) link on Ginnie Mae's website.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the new file layout, please call the GinnieNET help desk at 1-800-234-4662. For additional assistance, Issuers may contact their Ginnie Mae Account Executive in the Office of Mortgage-Backed Securities at (202) 708-1535.