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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Participants in Ginnie Mae Programs

FROM: Thomas R. Weakland, Acting Executive Vice President

SUBJECT: New GinnieNET Pool Issuance File Layout Reminder

Ginnie Mae would like to remind all Issuers that effective for all securities with an issue date of April 1, 2009 and thereafter, Issuers are required 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.** Issuers may test the new layout between January 12, 2009 and February 27, 2009. Any Issuer who would like to test the new file format should contact the GinnieNET Help Desk at 1-800-234-4662 - option 1. **Please note that testing for the GinnieNET file layout is independent of the RFS testing.**

Issuers who 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.