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Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide

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Section 202 Obtaining a Rate Lock

202.01 Rate Lock Period

Requirements

Your Rate Lock Period must be less than or equal to:

- 180 days for a fixed rate Mortgage Loan;
- 45 days for an ARM Loan or SARM Loan; or
- the period per the confirmed Forward Commitment.

Guidance

For a Choice Refinance Loan, you may obtain a Rate Lock up to 180 days before the Prepayment Premium Period End Date of the Portfolio Mortgage Loan.

If Fannie Mae consents to a Rate Lock Period greater than 180 days, the Multifamily Trading Desk will be the only permitted Investor.

Operating Procedures

After obtaining a Rate Lock, the Rate Lock expiration date can only be extended per [Part IV, Chapter 2: Rate Lock and Committing, Section 204.03B: Rate Lock Extensions](#).

202.02 Rate Lock Amount

Requirements

The Rate Lock amount must:

- be based on a full underwriting of the Mortgage Loan per Parts I, II, and the applicable products and features of Part III; and
- equal the final Mortgage Loan amount, subject only to the delivery tolerance per [Part IV, Chapter 4: Delivery, Section 405.01: Acceptability and Delivery Tolerance](#).

202.03 Locking the Rate

Requirements



Before obtaining a Rate Lock, you must

- determine the Guaranty Fee and Servicing Fee, and
- comply with the Trading Practices per [Part IV, Chapter 2: Rate Lock and Committing, Section 201.03: Trading Practices](#).

By engaging with the Multifamily Trading Desk for a Rate Lock, you agree

- to have all telephone conversations recorded, and
- that you are legally obligated to any Rate Lock made during these conversations.

When selling to the Multifamily Trading Desk or a Third Party MBS Investor, you must agree on the

- Pass-Through Rate,
- purchase price, and
- Delivery or purchase conditions.

Operating Procedures

For each sale type, follow this process:

Sale Type	Process
Lender Sale to Fannie Mae as MBS Investor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contact the Multifamily Trading Desk for an MBS quote.• If the quote is accepted, you will receive the terms in an MBS trade confirmation from the Multifamily Trading Desk.• Promptly notify the Multifamily Trading Desk if you:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- find any errors in the confirmation;- do not receive a confirmation within 2 Business Days after Rate Lock execution;or<ul style="list-style-type: none">- notice a conflict between the recorded telephone conversation and the confirmation.• For conflicts, the recorded conversation will establish the Multifamily Trading Desk MBS trade terms.



Sale Type	Process
Lender-Arranged Sale	Confirm your Rate Lock accurately describes the MBS trade with the Third Party MBS Investor.
Lender Sale to Fannie Mae for cash	Contact the Multifamily Trading Desk for a cash quote.



Glossary

C

Choice Refinance Loan Mortgage Loan refinancing a Portfolio Mortgage Loan using streamlined underwriting per [Part III, Chapter 18: Choice Refinance Loans](#).

Synonyms

- Choice Refinance Loans

D

Delivery Submission of all correct, accurate, and certifiable documents, data, and information with all applicable documents properly completed, executed, and recorded as needed, and any deficiencies resolved to Fannie Mae's satisfaction.

Synonyms

- Deliver
- Delivered
- Deliveries

F

Forward Commitment Commitment to purchase a permanent Mortgage Loan for a to-be constructed or rehabilitated Property.

Synonyms

- Forward Commitment's
- Forward Commitments

G

Guaranty Fee Fee retained by Fannie Mae for credit enhancing a Mortgage Loan or assuming credit risk on a Mortgage Loan, and which may be expressed as a percentage.

Synonyms

- Guaranty Fees



I

Investor MBS Investor for an MBS Mortgage Loan, or Fannie Mae for a Cash Mortgage Loan.

Synonyms

- Investors
- Investor's

L

Lender Person Fannie Mae approved to sell or service Mortgage Loans.

Synonyms

- Lenders
- Lender's

Lender-Arranged Sale MBS sold to the Lender and held on its balance sheet or delivered to a Third Party MBS Investor.

Synonyms

- Lender-Arranged Sales

M

MBS Mortgage-Backed Security

MBS Investor For MBS Mortgage Loans, either a Third Party MBS Investor for Lender-Arranged Sales, or the Multifamily Trading Desk.



Mortgage Loan

Mortgage debt obligation evidenced, or when made will be evidenced, by

- the Loan Documents, or
- a mortgage debt obligation with a Fannie Mae credit enhancement.

Synonyms

- Mortgage Loans
- Mortgage Loan's

Multifamily Trading Desk

Team that quotes interest rate pricing for a Mortgage Loan and can be contacted at (888) 889-1118.

P

Pass-Through Rate

Mortgage Loan Gross Note Rate minus:

- for MBS Mortgage Loans, the Guaranty Fee, minus the Servicing Fee; and
- for Cash Mortgage Loans, the Servicing Fee.

Portfolio Mortgage Loan

Mortgage Loan purchased by Fannie Mae and held as of a certain date regardless of whether it is a Cash Mortgage Loan or an MBS Mortgage Loan.

Synonyms

- Portfolio Mortgage Loans
- Portfolio Mortgage Loan's

Prepayment Premium Period End Date

Last date when a Borrower owes a Prepayment Premium for a voluntary Mortgage Loan prepayment.

R



Rate Lock

Agreement between you and the Investor containing the terms of the Lender-Arranged Sale or Multifamily Trading Desk trade of the Mortgage Loan and the MBS terms and conditions relating to the underlying MBS, if applicable, which may be documented via a recorded telephone conversation.

Synonyms

- Rate Locks

Rate Lock Period

Time from Rate Lock execution through the Settlement Date.

S

Servicing Fee

Fee a Servicer receives for collecting payments, managing operational procedures, and assuming your portion of credit risk for a Mortgage Loan, and which may be expressed as a percentage.

Synonyms

- Servicing Fees

T

Third Party MBS Investor

MBS Investor for an MBS Mortgage Loan that is not the Multifamily Trading Desk.

Synonyms

- Third Party MBS Investor's