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103.05 Verifying Issuer Ratings

103.05A Monitoring

Operating Procedures

While each Letter of Credit is outstanding, you must:

- comply with Part I, Chapter 2: Mortgage Loan, Section 204.03: Verifying Issuer Ratings; and
- document each rating verification in your Servicing File.

103.05B Rating Noncompliance

Operating Procedures

If the rating of the financial institution issuing or confirming the Letter of Credit does not comply with...	You must...
Part I, Chapter 2: Mortgage Loan, Section 204.02: Issuers and Ratings	Promptly notify Multifamily Business Operations even if the Achievement Agreement or other Collateral Agreement • provides different acceptable issuer rating criteria, or • does not authorize Fannie Mae to act if the rating falls.

If the rating of the financial institution issuing or confirming the Letter of Credit does not comply with...	You must...
Rating criterial in the Achievement Agreement or other Collateral Agreement	• Promptly notify Multifamily Business Operations. • Require the Borrower to provide a replacement or confirming Letter of Credit from an acceptably rated institution by the: - replacement deadline per the Achievement Agreement or Collateral Agreement; or - earlier of ▪ 30 days after notifying the Borrower, or ▪ 5 Business Days before the Letter of Credit expires.

Glossary

A

Achievement Agreement	Agreement requiring the Borrower to provide a letter of credit, cash, or guaranty as additional collateral to support the Mortgage Loan amount and specifying the terms for releasing the collateral. **Synonyms** • Achievement Agreements

B

Borrower	Person who is the obligor per the Note. **Synonyms** • Borrowers • Borrower's
Business Day	Any day other than a • Saturday, • Sunday, • day when Fannie Mae is closed, • day when the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is closed, or • for any MBS and required remittance withdrawal, day when the Federal Reserve Bank is closed in the district where any of the MBS funds are held. **Synonyms** • Business Days

C

Collateral	Property, Personal Property, or other property securing a Mortgage Loan.

Collateral Agreement	Agreement granting a security interest in Mortgage Loan collateral not covered by the Security Instrument. **Synonyms** • Collateral Agreements

G

Guide	Multifamily Selling and Servicing Guide controlling all Lender and Servicer requirements unless a Lender Contract specifies otherwise. **Synonyms** • DUS Guide

I

Issuer	Entity that: • issues Bonds for a Credit Enhancement Mortgage Loan; • packages mortgages for sale as a Security for an MBS; or • issues a Letter of Credit. **Synonyms** • Issuers

L

Letter of Credit	Letter of Credit approved by Fannie Mae per Part I, Chapter 2: Mortgage Loan, Section 204: Letters of Credit. **Synonyms** • Letters of Credit • Letter of Credit's • LOC • LOCs

M

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 Business Operations	Team that can be contacted at multifamily_bizops@fanniemae.com.

R

Replacements	Capital item replacements and major maintenance needs identified by the Property Condition Assessment or otherwise required. **Synonyms** • Replacement

S

Servicing File	Your file for each Mortgage Loan serviced. **Synonyms** • Servicing Files