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provide 60 days notice and an opportunity for an informal conference, as required by paragraph (c)(2)(ii)(C) of this section, to a mortgagee which will have its origination approval agreement terminated subsequent to a credit watch.

(v) *Rights and obligations in the event of termination.* If a mortgagee's origination approval agreement is terminated, it may not originate single family insured mortgages unless a new origination approval agreement is accepted by the Secretary, notwithstanding any other provision of this part except § 202.3(c)(2)(v)(A). Termination of the origination approval agreement shall not affect:

(A) The eligibility of the mortgage for insurance, absent fraud or misrepresentation, if the mortgagor and all terms and conditions of the mortgage had been approved before the termination by the Direct Endorsement or Lender Insurance mortgagee or were covered by a firm commitment issued by the Secretary; however, no other mortgages originated by the mortgagee shall be insured unless a new originated approval agreement is accepted by the Secretary;

(B) A mortgagee's obligation to continue to pay insurance premiums and meet all other obligations, including servicing, associated with insured mortgages;

(C) A mortgagee's right to apply for a new origination approval agreement if it continues to be an approved mortgagee meeting the general standards of § 202.5 and the specific requirements of §§ 202.6, 202.7, 202.8 or 202.10, and 202.12, if the mortgagee has had no origination approval agreement for at least 6 months, and if the Secretary determines that the underlying causes for termination have been satisfactorily remedied; or

(D) A mortgagee's right to purchase insured mortgages or to service its own portfolio or the portfolios of other mortgagees with which it has a servicing contract.

(d) *Withdrawal and suspension of approval.* Lender or mortgagee approval may be suspended or withdrawn by the

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Mortgagee Review Board as provided in part 25 of this title.

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§ 202.4 Request for determination of compliance.

Pursuant to section 539(a) of the Act, any person may file a request that the Secretary determine whether a lender or mortgagee is in compliance with § 202.12(a) or with provisions of this chapter implementing sections 223(a)(7) and 535 of the Act such as §§ 201.10(g), 203.18d and 203.43(c)(5) of this chapter (only section 535 applies to lenders). The request for determination shall be made to the following address: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Lender Activities and Program Compliance, 451 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC, 20410. The Secretary shall inform the requestor of the disposition of the request. The Secretary shall publish in the FEDERAL REGISTER the disposition of any case referred by the Secretary to the Mortgagee Review Board.

§ 202.5 General approval standards.

To be approved for participation in the Title I or Title II programs, and to maintain approval, a lender or mortgagee shall meet and continue to meet the general requirements of paragraphs (a)-(n) of this § 202.5 (except as provided in § 202.10(b)) and the requirements for one of the eligible classes of lenders or mortgagees in §§ 202.6 through 202.10.

(a) *Business form.* The lender or mortgagee shall be a corporation or other chartered institution, a permanent organization having succession or a partnership. A partnership must meet the requirements of paragraphs (a)(1) through (4) of this section.

(1) Each general partner must be a corporation or other chartered institution consisting of two or more persons.

(2) One general partner must be designated as the managing general partner. The managing general partner shall comply with the requirements of paragraphs (b), (c) and (f) of this section. The managing general partner must have as its principal activity the