

# **Filing Receipt**

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#### II. ORIGINATION THROUGH POST-CLOSING/ENDORSEMENT

- A. Title II Insured Housing Programs Forward Mortgages
- 3. Underwriting the Property

The Mortgagee must confirm that the Property complies with the following eligibility criteria. If the Mortgage is to be insured under the 203(k) program, the Mortgagee must confirm that the Property will comply with the following eligibility criteria upon completion of repairs and improvements.

## (A) Encroachment

The Mortgagee must ensure the subject's dwelling, garage, or other improvements do not encroach onto an adjacent Property, right-of-way, utility Easement, or building restriction line. The Mortgagee must also ensure a neighboring dwelling, garage, or other improvements do not encroach onto the subject Property. Encroachment by the subject or adjacent Property fences is acceptable provided such Encroachment does not affect the marketability of the subject Property.

## (B) Overhead Electric Power

The Mortgagee must confirm that any Overhead Electric Power Transmission Lines do not pass directly over any dwelling, Structure or related property improvement, including pools. The power line must be relocated for a Property to be eligible for FHA-insured financing.

The residential service drop line may not pass directly over any pool, spa or water feature.

If the dwelling or related property improvements are located within the Easement area, the Mortgagee must obtain a certification from the appropriate utility company or local regulatory agency stating that the relationship between the improvements and Local Distribution Lines conforms to local standards and is safe.

## (C) Access to Property

The Mortgagee must confirm that the Property is provided with a safe pedestrian access and Adequate Vehicular Access from a public or private street. Streets must either be dedicated to public use and maintenance, or retained as private streets protected by permanent recorded Easements.

Private streets, including shared driveways, must be protected by permanent recorded Easements, ownership interest, or be owned and maintained by an HOA. Private streets and shared driveways do not require a joint maintenance agreement.

### (D) Onsite Hazards and Nuisances

The Mortgagee must require corrective work to mitigate potential adverse effects from any onsite hazards or nuisances reported by the Appraiser.

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