Enterprise Regulatory Capital Framework Proposed Rule (85 FR 39274 (June 30, 2020)

Meeting of the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA) and Milliman on the Enterprise Capital Requirements Proposed Rule July 10, 2020

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Summary: The subject of the presentation was FHFA's technical approach for provisions of the proposed rule. Milliman presented observations on the following topics:

- Use of MTMLTV vs OLTV.
 - On the use of MTMLTV, Milliman observed that in their analysis, there are performance differences between loans with the same MTMLTV depending on whether the loans started out at a higher or lower OLTV than the current MTMLTV.
- Use of original vs updated FICO, and data accessibility issues surrounding the use of updated FICO.
 - o There are diminishing returns to using updated FICO, as regulatory capital should aim for broad buckets and updated FICO may not materially move the needle.
 - o Practitioners don't have data for updated FICO, especially as the formulation has changed over the years. It makes it difficult for market participants to recalculate the requirements in the rule.
- Consider that there are discrete factors in assigning risk weights that lead to jumps, which may be undesirable.
- Difficulty of calculating burnout with a flat file without a history. Also, in a rising-rate environment there is a persistency in burnout where all loans have a multiplier of 1.0, which may not match the goals of the proposed rule.
- Countercyclical adjustment and how using state-level versus national impacts the adjustment.