

Technical Appendix to Accompany
“The Impact of Public Ownership in the Lending Sector”
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Equations from the Text

$$x_L = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{[\gamma_1 - \gamma_2] p_L V}{2t} \in (0, 1) \quad \text{and} \quad x_H = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{[\gamma_1 - \gamma_2] p_H V}{2t} \in (0, 1). \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) &= \phi_L q_2 [1 - q_1] [p_L (1 - \gamma_1) V - I] + \phi_H q_1 [1 - q_2] [p_H (1 - \gamma_1) V - I] \\ &+ \phi_L [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] x_L [p_L (1 - \gamma_1) V - I] + \phi_H q_1 q_2 x_H [p_H (1 - \gamma_1) V - I]. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_2(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) &= \phi_L q_1 [1 - q_2] [p_L (1 - \gamma_2) V - I] + \phi_H q_2 [1 - q_1] [p_H (1 - \gamma_2) V - I] \\ &+ \phi_L [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] [1 - x_L] [p_L (1 - \gamma_2) V - I] + \phi_H q_1 q_2 [1 - x_H] [p_H (1 - \gamma_2) V - I]. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_L(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) &= \phi_L \left\{ q_2 [1 - q_1] \left[p_L \gamma_1 V - \frac{t}{2} \right] + q_1 [1 - q_2] \left[p_L \gamma_2 V - \frac{t}{2} \right] \right. \\ &\left. + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \left[[x_L \gamma_1 + (1 - x_L) \gamma_2] p_L V - \frac{t(x_L)^2}{2} - \frac{t(1 - x_L)^2}{2} \right] \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_H(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) &= \phi_H \left\{ q_1 [1 - q_2] \left[p_H \gamma_1 V - \frac{t}{2} \right] + q_2 [1 - q_1] \left[p_H \gamma_2 V - \frac{t}{2} \right] \right. \\ &\left. + q_1 q_2 \left[[x_H \gamma_1 + (1 - x_H) \gamma_2] p_H V - \frac{t(x_H)^2}{2} - \frac{t(1 - x_H)^2}{2} \right] + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] R \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) = \pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) + \pi_2(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) + W_L(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) + W_H(\gamma_1, \gamma_2). \quad (6)$$

$$\widetilde{W}_i(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) = \alpha_i W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) + [1 - \alpha_i] \pi_i(\gamma_1, \gamma_2). \quad (7)$$

$$\gamma_i = \left[\frac{1}{2 - \alpha_i} \right] \gamma_{-i} + \left[\frac{1 - \alpha_i}{2 - \alpha_i} \right] D_i \quad \text{for } -i \neq i, \quad i, -i \in \{1, 2\} \quad (8)$$

where:

$$D_i = 1 - 2t \left[\frac{B_i}{A} \right] - [I + t] \frac{C}{A}; \quad (9)$$

$$A = [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L (p_L V)^2 + q_1 q_2 \phi_H (p_H V)^2; \quad (10)$$

$$B_i = [1 - q_i] q_{-i} \phi_L p_L V + q_i [1 - q_{-i}] \phi_H p_H V; \quad \text{and} \quad (11)$$

$$C = [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L p_L V + q_1 q_2 \phi_H p_H V. \quad (12)$$

$$\gamma_1^* = \frac{[1 - \alpha_2] D_2 + [1 - \alpha_1] [2 - \alpha_2] D_1}{[2 - \alpha_1] [2 - \alpha_2] - 1}. \quad (13)$$

$$\gamma_2^* = \frac{[1 - \alpha_1] D_1 + [1 - \alpha_2] [2 - \alpha_1] D_2}{[2 - \alpha_1] [2 - \alpha_2] - 1}. \quad (14)$$

Detailed Proofs of Formal Conclusions in the Text

Proof of Lemma 1.

An L borrower at location x is indifferent between securing financing from the two lenders when lender i offers sharing rate γ_i if:

$$\begin{aligned} p_L \gamma_1 V - t x &= p_L \gamma_2 V - t [1 - x] \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad t [1 - 2x] = p_L V [\gamma_2 - \gamma_1] \\ \Leftrightarrow \quad 2 t x &= t - p_L V [\gamma_2 - \gamma_1] \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{p_L V [\gamma_1 - \gamma_2]}{2t}. \end{aligned}$$

The corresponding derivation of x_H is analogous and so is omitted. ■

Proof of Lemma 2.

The welfare of the $\phi_L q_2 [1 - q_1]$ L borrowers approved only by lender 1 is:

$$\phi_L q_2 [1 - q_1] \left[p_L \gamma_1 V - \int_0^1 t \xi d\xi \right] = \phi_L q_2 [1 - q_1] \left[p_L \gamma_1 V - \frac{t}{2} \right]. \quad (15)$$

The welfare of the $\phi_L q_1 [1 - q_2]$ L borrowers approved only by lender 2 is:

$$\phi_L q_1 [1 - q_2] \left[p_L \gamma_2 V - \int_0^1 t (1 - \xi) d\xi \right] = \phi_L q_1 [1 - q_2] \left[p_L \gamma_2 V - \frac{t}{2} \right]. \quad (16)$$

$\phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1]$ L borrowers are approved by both lenders. Of these contested L borrowers, those on $[0, x_L]$ secure welfare:

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \left[x_L p_L \gamma_1 V - \int_0^{x_L} t \xi d\xi \right] \\ & = \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \left[x_L p_L \gamma_1 V - \frac{t(x_L)^2}{2} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

The corresponding welfare of the contested L type borrowers on $[x_L, 1]$ is:

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \left[(1 - x_L) p_L \gamma_2 V - \int_{x_L}^1 t(1 - \xi) d\xi \right] \\ & = \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \left\{ [1 - x_L] p_L \gamma_2 V - t \left[\frac{2(1 - x_L) - 1 + (x_L)^2}{2} \right] \right\} \\ & = \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \left[[1 - x_L] p_L \gamma_2 V - \frac{t(1 - x_L)^2}{2} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

(17) and (18) imply that the welfare of all contested L borrowers is:

$$\phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \left[[x_L p_L \gamma_1 + (1 - x_L) p_L \gamma_2] V - \frac{t(x_L)^2}{2} - \frac{t(1 - x_L)^2}{2} \right]. \quad (19)$$

(15), (16), and (19) imply that the welfare of L borrowers is as specified in (4). Analogous calculations reveal that the welfare of H borrowers is as specified in (5). (2), (3), (4), and (5) imply that total welfare is:

$$\begin{aligned} W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) & = \phi_L \left\{ q_2 [1 - q_1] \left[p_L \gamma_1 V - \frac{t}{2} \right] + q_1 [1 - q_2] \left[p_L \gamma_2 V - \frac{t}{2} \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \left[[x_L \gamma_1 + (1 - x_L) \gamma_2] p_L V - \frac{t(x_L)^2}{2} - \frac{t(1 - x_L)^2}{2} \right] \right\} \\ & + \phi_H \left\{ q_1 [1 - q_2] \left[p_H \gamma_1 V - \frac{t}{2} \right] + q_2 [1 - q_1] \left[p_H \gamma_2 V - \frac{t}{2} \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. + q_2 q_1 \left[[x_H \gamma_1 + (1 - x_H) \gamma_2] p_H V - \frac{t(x_H)^2}{2} - \frac{t(1 - x_H)^2}{2} \right] + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] R \right\} \\ & + \phi_L q_2 [1 - q_1] [p_L (1 - \gamma_1) V - I] + \phi_H q_1 [1 - q_2] [p_H (1 - \gamma_1) V - I] \\ & + \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] x_L [p_L (1 - \gamma_1) V - I] + \phi_H q_2 q_1 x_H [p_H (1 - \gamma_1) V - I] \\ & + \phi_L q_1 [1 - q_2] [p_L (1 - \gamma_2) V - I] + \phi_H q_2 [1 - q_1] [p_H (1 - \gamma_2) V - I] \\ & + \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] [1 - x_L] [p_L (1 - \gamma_2) V - I] + \phi_H q_2 q_1 [1 - x_H] [p_H (1 - \gamma_2) V - I] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \phi_L \left\{ q_2 [1 - q_1] \left[-\frac{t}{2} \right] + q_1 [1 - q_2] \left[-\frac{t}{2} \right] + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \left[-\frac{t(x_L)^2}{2} - \frac{t(1 - x_L)^2}{2} \right] \right\} \\
&\quad + \phi_H \left\{ q_1 [1 - q_2] \left[-\frac{t}{2} \right] + q_2 [1 - q_1] \left[-\frac{t}{2} \right] + q_2 q_1 \left[-\frac{t(x_H)^2}{2} - \frac{t(1 - x_H)^2}{2} \right] \right\} \\
&\quad + \phi_L q_2 [1 - q_1] [p_L V - I] + \phi_H q_1 [1 - q_2] [p_H V - I] + \phi_H [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] R \\
&\quad + \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] x_L [p_L V - I] + \phi_H q_2 q_1 x_H [p_H V - I] \\
&\quad + \phi_L q_1 [1 - q_2] [p_L V - I] + \phi_H q_2 [1 - q_1] [p_H V - I] \\
&\quad + \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] [1 - x_L] [p_L V - I] + \phi_H q_2 q_1 [1 - x_H] [p_H V - I] \\
&= \phi_L \left\{ q_2 [1 - q_1] \left[-\frac{t}{2} \right] + q_1 [1 - q_2] \left[-\frac{t}{2} \right] + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \left[-\frac{t(x_L)^2}{2} - \frac{t(1 - x_L)^2}{2} \right] \right\} \\
&\quad + \phi_H \left\{ q_1 [1 - q_2] \left[-\frac{t}{2} \right] + q_2 [1 - q_1] \left[-\frac{t}{2} \right] + q_2 q_1 \left[-\frac{t(x_H)^2}{2} - \frac{t(1 - x_H)^2}{2} \right] \right\} \\
&\quad + \phi_L q_2 [1 - q_1] [p_L V - I] + \phi_H q_1 [1 - q_2] [p_H V - I] + \phi_H [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] R \\
&\quad + \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] [p_L V - I] + \phi_H q_2 q_1 [p_H V - I] \\
&\quad + \phi_L q_1 [1 - q_2] [p_L V - I] + \phi_H q_2 [1 - q_1] [p_H V - I] \\
&= q_2 [1 - q_1] \left[-\frac{t}{2} \right] + q_1 [1 - q_2] \left[-\frac{t}{2} \right] - \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \left[\frac{t(x_L)^2}{2} + \frac{t(1 - x_L)^2}{2} \right] \\
&\quad - \phi_H q_2 q_1 \left[\frac{t(x_H)^2}{2} + \frac{t(1 - x_H)^2}{2} \right] + \phi_H [p_H V - I] \{q_1 [1 - q_2] + q_2 q_1 + q_2 [1 - q_1]\} \\
&\quad + \phi_L [p_L V - I] \{q_2 [1 - q_1] + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] + q_1 [1 - q_2]\} + \phi_H [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] R \\
&= -\frac{t}{2} [q_2 (1 - q_1) + q_1 (1 - q_2)] - \frac{t}{2} \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] [(x_L)^2 + (1 - x_L)^2] \\
&\quad - \frac{t}{2} \phi_H q_2 q_1 [(x_H)^2 + (1 - x_H)^2] + \phi_L [p_L V - I] [1 - q_1 q_2] \\
&\quad + \phi_H [p_H V - I] [q_1 + q_2 - q_1 q_2] + \phi_H [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] R. \tag{20}
\end{aligned}$$

To characterize the equilibrium sharing rates, first observe from (1) and (2) that:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)}{\partial \gamma_1} &= -[1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V - q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H p_H V \\
&\quad - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L p_L V x_L - q_1 q_2 \phi_H p_H V x_H
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{\partial x_L}{\partial \gamma_1} + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{\partial x_H}{\partial \gamma_1} \\
= & - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V - q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H p_H V \\
& - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L p_L V \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{(\gamma_2 - \gamma_1) p_L V}{2t} \right] - q_1 q_2 \phi_H p_H V \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{(\gamma_2 - \gamma_1) p_H V}{2t} \right] \\
& + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_L V}{2t} + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_H V}{2t} \\
= & - [(1 - q_1) q_2 \phi_L p_L V + q_1 (1 - q_2) \phi_H p_H V] - \frac{1}{2} [(1 - q_1) (1 - q_2) \phi_L p_L V + q_1 q_2 \phi_H p_H V] \\
& + \frac{1}{2t} [(1 - q_1) (1 - q_2) \phi_L (p_L V)^2 + q_1 q_2 \phi_H (p_H V)^2] [\gamma_2 - \gamma_1] \\
& + \frac{1}{2t} [(1 - q_1) (1 - q_2) \phi_L (p_L V)^2 + q_1 q_2 \phi_H (p_H V)^2] [1 - \gamma_1] \\
& - \frac{1}{2t} [(1 - q_1) (1 - q_2) \phi_L p_L V + q_1 q_2 \phi_H p_H V] I \\
= & -B_1 - \frac{C}{2} + \frac{A}{2t} [1 + \gamma_2 - 2\gamma_1] - \frac{CI}{2t}, \tag{21}
\end{aligned}$$

where A , B_1 , and C are defined in the statement of the lemma. (21) and symmetry provide:

$$\frac{\partial \pi_2}{\partial \gamma_2} = -B_2 - \frac{C}{2} + \frac{A}{2t} [1 + \gamma_1 - 2\gamma_2] - \frac{CI}{2t}, \tag{22}$$

where B_2 is defined in (11). For future reference, notice from (11) that:

$$\begin{aligned}
B_2 - B_1 &= [q_1 (1 - q_2) - q_2 (1 - q_1)] \phi_L p_L V + [q_2 (1 - q_1) - q_1 (1 - q_2)] \phi_H p_H V \\
&= [q_2 - q_1] [\phi_H p_H - \phi_L p_L] V. \tag{23}
\end{aligned}$$

To characterize lender 2's preferred sharing rate, notice from (7) that:

$$\frac{\partial \widetilde{W}_2(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)}{\partial \gamma_2} = [1 - \alpha_2] \frac{\partial \pi_2}{\partial \gamma_2} + \alpha_2 \left[\frac{\partial W}{\partial \gamma_2} \right]. \tag{24}$$

From (20):

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)}{\partial \gamma_2} &= -\frac{t}{2} \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \left[2x_L \left(\frac{\partial x_L}{\partial \gamma_2} \right) - 2(1 - x_L) \left(\frac{\partial x_L}{\partial \gamma_2} \right) \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{t}{2} \phi_H q_2 q_1 \left[2x_H \left(\frac{\partial x_H}{\partial \gamma_2} \right) - 2(1 - x_H) \left(\frac{\partial x_H}{\partial \gamma_2} \right) \right] \\
&= -t \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] [2x_L - 1] \frac{\partial x_L}{\partial \gamma_2} - t \phi_H q_2 q_1 [2x_H - 1] \frac{\partial x_H}{\partial \gamma_2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= t \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \frac{p_L V}{2t} [2x_L - 1] + t \phi_H q_2 q_1 \frac{p_H V}{2t} [2x_H - 1] \quad (25)$$

$$= t \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \frac{p_L V}{2t} \left[1 - \frac{(\gamma_2 - \gamma_1) p_L V}{t} - 1 \right] \\ + t \phi_H q_2 q_1 \frac{p_H V}{2t} \left[1 - \frac{(\gamma_2 - \gamma_1) p_H V}{t} - 1 \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2t} [\phi_L (1 - q_2) (1 - q_1) (p_L V)^2 + \phi_H q_2 q_1 (p_H V)^2] [\gamma_2 - \gamma_1] = -\frac{A}{2t} [\gamma_2 - \gamma_1]. \quad (26)$$

The equality in (25) follows from (1).

(22), (24), and (26) provide:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \widetilde{W}_2(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)}{\partial \gamma_2} &= [1 - \alpha_2] \left[-B_2 - \frac{C}{2} + \frac{A}{2t} [1 + \gamma_1 - 2\gamma_2] - \frac{C I}{2t} \right] - \alpha_2 \frac{A}{2t} [\gamma_2 - \gamma_1] = 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow [1 - \alpha_2] \{ -B_2 2t + A [1 + \gamma_1 - 2\gamma_2] - C [I + t] \} - \alpha_2 A [\gamma_2 - \gamma_1] &= 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow A [\gamma_1 - 2\gamma_2] [1 - \alpha_2] - \alpha_2 A [\gamma_2 - \gamma_1] + [1 - \alpha_2] [A - 2t B_2 - C (I + t)] &= 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow A \gamma_1 [1 - \alpha_2 + \alpha_2] - A \gamma_2 [2(1 - \alpha_2) + \alpha_2] + [1 - \alpha_2] [A - 2t B_2 - C (I + t)] &= 0 \\ \Leftrightarrow A \gamma_2 [2 - \alpha_2] = A \gamma_1 + [1 - \alpha_2] [A - 2t B_2 - C (I + t)] & \\ \Leftrightarrow \gamma_2 = \left[\frac{1}{2 - \alpha_2} \right] \gamma_1 + \left[\frac{1 - \alpha_2}{2 - \alpha_2} \right] \left[1 - 2t \left(\frac{B_2}{A} \right) - [I + t] \frac{C}{A} \right]. & \quad (27) \end{aligned}$$

By symmetry, (27) implies that the lenders' reaction functions can be rewritten as:

$$\gamma_i = \left[\frac{1}{2 - \alpha_i} \right] \gamma_{-i} + \left[\frac{1 - \alpha_i}{2 - \alpha_i} \right] D_i,$$

as specified in the lemma. ■

Proof of Lemma 3.

(8) and (9) imply that in equilibrium, for $-i \neq i$ and for $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \neq (1, 1)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_i &= \left[\frac{1}{2 - \alpha_i} \right] \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{2 - \alpha_{-i}} \right] \gamma_{-i} + \left[\frac{1 - \alpha_{-i}}{2 - \alpha_{-i}} \right] D_{-i} \right\} + \left[\frac{1 - \alpha_i}{2 - \alpha_i} \right] D_i \\ \Rightarrow \gamma_i \left[1 - \frac{1}{(2 - \alpha_i)(2 - \alpha_{-i})} \right] &= \left[\frac{1}{2 - \alpha_i} \right] \left[\frac{1 - \alpha_{-i}}{2 - \alpha_{-i}} \right] D_{-i} + \left[\frac{(1 - \alpha_i)(2 - \alpha_{-i})}{(2 - \alpha_i)(2 - \alpha_{-i})} \right] D_i \\ \Rightarrow \gamma_i [(2 - \alpha_i)(2 - \alpha_{-i}) - 1] &= [1 - \alpha_{-i}] D_{-i} + [1 - \alpha_i] [2 - \alpha_{-i}] D_i \\ \Rightarrow \gamma_i^* &= \frac{[1 - \alpha_{-i}] D_{-i} + [1 - \alpha_i] [2 - \alpha_{-i}] D_i}{[2 - \alpha_1][2 - \alpha_2] - 1}. \quad \blacksquare \quad (28) \end{aligned}$$

Proof of Corollary 1.

From (11) and (23):

$$D_i - D_{-i} = \frac{2t}{A} [B_{-i} - B_i] = \frac{2t}{A} [q_{-i} - q_i] [\phi_H p_H - \phi_L p_L] V. \quad (29)$$

(28) and (29) imply:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_i^* - \gamma_{-i}^* &= \frac{[1 - \alpha_i] [1 - \alpha_{-i}] [D_i - D_{-i}]}{[2 - \alpha_1] [2 - \alpha_2] - 1} \\ &= \left[\frac{(1 - \alpha_i) (1 - \alpha_{-i})}{(2 - \alpha_1) (2 - \alpha_2) - 1} \right] \frac{2t}{A} [q_{-i} - q_i] [\phi_H p_H - \phi_L p_L] V. \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Proof of Proposition 1

The proof follows immediately from (30) and Assumption 1. \blacksquare

Proof of Proposition 2.

From (13):

$$\gamma_1^* = \frac{[1 - \alpha_2] D_2 + [1 - \alpha_1] [2 - \alpha_2] D_1}{[2 - \alpha_1] [2 - \alpha_2] - 1} \quad (31)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \gamma_1^*}{\partial \alpha_1} &\stackrel{s}{=} - \{ [2 - \alpha_1] [2 - \alpha_2] - 1 \} [2 - \alpha_2] D_1 \\ &\quad + \{ [1 - \alpha_2] D_2 + [1 - \alpha_1] [2 - \alpha_2] D_1 \} [2 - \alpha_2] \\ &= D_1 [2 - \alpha_2] \{ [1 - \alpha_1] [2 - \alpha_2] - [2 - \alpha_1] [2 - \alpha_2] + 1 \} + D_2 [1 - \alpha_2] [2 - \alpha_2] \\ &= [1 - \alpha_2] [2 - \alpha_2] [D_2 - D_1] \\ &= [1 - \alpha_2] [2 - \alpha_2] \frac{2t}{A} [q_1 - q_2] [\phi_H p_H - \phi_L p_L] V \stackrel{\geq}{\leq} 0 \text{ as } q_1 \stackrel{\geq}{\leq} q_2. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

The equality in (32) follows from (29). The inequalities in (32) reflect Assumption 1.

From (14):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \gamma_2^*}{\partial \alpha_1} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} \left\{ \left[\frac{1 - \alpha_1}{(2 - \alpha_1) (2 - \alpha_2) - 1} \right] D_1 + \left[\frac{(1 - \alpha_2) (2 - \alpha_1)}{(2 - \alpha_1) (2 - \alpha_2) - 1} \right] D_2 \right\} \\ &= - \left\{ \frac{- [(2 - \alpha_1) (2 - \alpha_2) - 1] + [1 - \alpha_1] [2 - \alpha_2]}{[(2 - \alpha_1) (2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^2} \right\} D_1 \\ &\quad + \left\{ \frac{- [(2 - \alpha_1) (2 - \alpha_2) - 1] [1 - \alpha_2] + [1 - \alpha_2] [2 - \alpha_1] [2 - \alpha_2]}{[(2 - \alpha_1) (2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^2} \right\} D_2 \\ &= - \left[\frac{1 - \alpha_2}{[(2 - \alpha_1) (2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^2} \right] D_1 + \left[\frac{1 - \alpha_2}{[(2 - \alpha_1) (2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^2} \right] D_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left[\frac{1 - \alpha_2}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^2} \right] [D_2 - D_1] \\
&= \left[\frac{1 - \alpha_2}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^2} \right] \frac{2t}{A} [q_1 - q_2] [\phi_H p_H - \phi_L p_L] V \gtrless 0 \text{ as } q_1 \gtrless q_2. \quad (33)
\end{aligned}$$

The equality in (33) follows from (29). The inequalities in (33) reflect Assumption 1. ■

Proof of Proposition 3.

The proof follows from Proposition 2 as long as the welfare of each borrower declines as γ_1 and γ_2 decline. Consider a reduction in the sharing rate of lender i from $\hat{\gamma}_i$ to $\tilde{\gamma}_i$, for $i = 1, 2$. Any borrower that continues to secure financing from the same lender after sharing rates decline experiences a reduction in welfare because his transactions cost is unchanged and his payoff from a successful project is smaller. Now consider the welfare of a $j \in \{L, H\}$ borrower who originally secures financing from lender 1 but secures financing from lender 2 after the sharing rates decline. In this case:

$$p_j V \hat{\gamma}_1 - t x \geq p_j V \hat{\gamma}_2 - t [1 - x] > p_j V \tilde{\gamma}_2 - t [1 - x]. \quad (34)$$

The weak inequality in (34) holds because the borrower initially prefers to secure financing from lender 1. The strict inequality in (34) holds because $\tilde{\gamma}_2 < \hat{\gamma}_2$. (34) implies that the borrower's welfare declines when the sharing rates of both lenders decline. The analysis for the other relevant cases is analogous. ■

Proof of Proposition 4.

From (28):

$$\gamma_i^* = \frac{[1 - \alpha_{-i}] D_{-i}}{[2 - \alpha_{-i}] - 1} = D_{-i} \text{ when } \alpha_i = 1. \quad (35)$$

The proposition follows from (35), since D_1 and D_2 are independent of α_1 and α_2 , from (9) – (12). ■

Proof of Corollary 2.

The proof follows immediately from Propositions 2, 3, and 4. ■

Proof of Lemma 4.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} \left\{ \frac{[1 - \alpha_2][1 - \alpha_1]}{[2 - \alpha_1][2 - \alpha_2] - 1} \right\} = \frac{-[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1][1 - \alpha_2] + [1 - \alpha_2][1 - \alpha_1][2 - \alpha_2]}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{[1 - \alpha_2] \{1 - (2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) + [2 - \alpha_2][1 - \alpha_1]\}}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^2} \\
&= - \frac{[1 - \alpha_2]^2}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^2} < 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

Analogously:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \left\{ \frac{[1 - \alpha_2][1 - \alpha_1]}{[2 - \alpha_1][2 - \alpha_2] - 1} \right\} = - \frac{[1 - \alpha_1]^2}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^2} < 0. \tag{37}$$

The lemma follows from (30), (36), and (37). ■

Proof of Lemma 5.

From (20):

$$W = G_1 - \frac{t}{2} \phi_L [1 - q_1][1 - q_2] [(x_L)^2 + (1 - x_L)^2] - \frac{t}{2} \phi_H q_1 q_2 [(x_H)^2 + (1 - x_H)^2], \tag{38}$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned}
G_1 = & - \frac{t}{2} [q_2(1 - q_1) + q_1(1 - q_2)] + \phi_L [p_L V - I] [1 - q_1 q_2] \\
& + \phi_H [p_H V - I] [q_1 + q_2 - q_1 q_2] + \phi_H [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] R.
\end{aligned}$$

Notice that G_1 is independent of α_1 , α_2 , γ_1 , and γ_2 . From (1):

$$\begin{aligned}
(x_L)^2 + (1 - x_L)^2 &= \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{(\gamma_2 - \gamma_1) p_L V}{2t} \right]^2 + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{(\gamma_2 - \gamma_1) p_L V}{2t} \right]^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{(\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)^2 (p_L V)^2}{2t^2}, \text{ and}
\end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(x_H)^2 + (1 - x_H)^2 &= \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{(\gamma_2 - \gamma_1) p_H V}{2t} \right]^2 + \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{(\gamma_2 - \gamma_1) p_H V}{2t} \right]^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{(\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)^2 (p_H V)^2}{2t^2}.
\end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

(10), (38), (39), and (40) provide:

$$\begin{aligned}
W &= G_1 - \frac{t}{2} \phi_L [1 - q_1][1 - q_2] \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{(\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)^2 (p_L V)^2}{2t^2} \right] - \frac{t}{2} \phi_H q_1 q_2 \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{(\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)^2 (p_H V)^2}{2t^2} \right] \\
&= G - \frac{1}{4t} \phi_L [1 - q_1][1 - q_2] [\gamma_2 - \gamma_1]^2 (p_L V)^2 - \frac{1}{4t} \phi_H q_1 q_2 [\gamma_2 - \gamma_1]^2 (p_H V)^2 \\
&= G - \frac{A}{4t} [\gamma_2 - \gamma_1]^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

where:

$$G = G_1 - \frac{t}{4} \phi_L [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] - \frac{t}{4} \phi_H q_1 q_2,$$

so G is independent of α_1 , α_2 , γ_1 , and γ_2 . ■

Proof of Proposition 5.

From (30) and (41), W can be written as:

$$W = G - \frac{A}{4t} \left\{ \left[\frac{[1 - \alpha_2] [1 - \alpha_1]}{[2 - \alpha_1] [2 - \alpha_2] - 1} \right] G_3 \right\}^2, \quad (42)$$

where:

$$G_3 = \frac{2t}{A} [q_1 - q_2] [\phi_H p_H - \phi_L p_L] V. \quad (43)$$

Notice that G_3 is independent of α_1 , α_2 , γ_1 , and γ_2 . Therefore, the proposition follows from (36), (37), and (42). ■

Proof of Proposition 6.

From (41), α_1 and α_2 affect W only through $(\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)$. The proposition then holds because $\gamma_2^* - \gamma_1^*$ is symmetric in α_1 and α_2 , from (30). ■

Proof of Proposition 7.

From (1) and (2):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \pi_1}{\partial \alpha_1} &= -\phi_L q_2 [1 - q_1] p_L V \left[\frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \right] - \phi_H q_1 [1 - q_2] p_H V \left[\frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \right] \\ &\quad - \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] x_L p_L V \left[\frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \right] + \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] [p_L (1 - \gamma_1) V - I] \frac{\partial x_L}{\partial \alpha_1} \\ &\quad - \phi_H q_2 q_1 x_H p_H V \left[\frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \right] + \phi_H q_2 q_1 [p_H (1 - \gamma_1) V - I] \frac{\partial x_H}{\partial \alpha_1} \\ &= -[\phi_L q_2 (1 - q_1) p_L V + \phi_H q_1 (1 - q_2) p_H V] \frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \\ &\quad - \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] x_L p_L V \left[\frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \right] - \phi_H q_2 q_1 x_H p_H V \left[\frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \right] \\ &\quad + \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] p_L V [1 - \gamma_1] \frac{\partial x_L}{\partial \alpha_1} - \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] I \frac{\partial x_L}{\partial \alpha_1} \\ &\quad + \phi_H q_2 q_1 p_H V [1 - \gamma_1] \frac{\partial x_H}{\partial \alpha_1} - \phi_H q_2 q_1 I \frac{\partial x_H}{\partial \alpha_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= - [\phi_L q_2 (1 - q_1) p_L V + \phi_H q_1 (1 - q_2) p_H V] \frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \\
&\quad - \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{(\gamma_2 - \gamma_1) p_L V}{2t} \right] p_L V \left[\frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \right] \\
&\quad - \phi_H q_2 q_1 \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{(\gamma_2 - \gamma_1) p_H V}{2t} \right] p_H V \left[\frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2t} \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] (p_L V)^2 [1 - \gamma_1] \frac{\partial (\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)}{\partial \alpha_1} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2t} \phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] p_L V I \frac{\partial (\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)}{\partial \alpha_1} \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2t} \phi_H q_2 q_1 (p_H V)^2 [1 - \gamma_1] \frac{\partial (\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{2t} \phi_H q_2 q_1 p_H V I \frac{\partial (\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)}{\partial \alpha_1} \\
&= - [\phi_L q_2 (1 - q_1) p_L V + \phi_H q_1 (1 - q_2) p_H V] \frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} [\phi_L (1 - q_2) (1 - q_1) p_L V + \phi_H q_2 q_1 p_H V] \frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \\
&\quad + [\phi_L (1 - q_2) (1 - q_1) (p_L V)^2 + \phi_H q_2 q_1 (p_H V)^2] \left[\frac{\gamma_2 - \gamma_1}{2t} \right] \frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2t} [\phi_L (1 - q_2) (1 - q_1) (p_L V)^2 + \phi_H q_2 q_1 (p_H V)^2] [1 - \gamma_1] \frac{\partial (\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)}{\partial \alpha_1} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2t} [\phi_L (1 - q_2) (1 - q_1) p_L V + \phi_H q_2 q_1 p_H V] I \frac{\partial (\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)}{\partial \alpha_1} \\
&= - B_1 \left[\frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \right] - \frac{C}{2} \left[\frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \right] + \frac{A}{2t} [\gamma_2 - \gamma_1] \frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \\
&\quad - \frac{A}{2t} [1 - \gamma_1] \frac{\partial (\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{C}{2t} I \frac{\partial (\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)}{\partial \alpha_1}. \tag{44}
\end{aligned}$$

The last equality in (44) reflects (10), (11), and (12). From (8):

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_1 &= \left[\frac{1}{2 - \alpha_1} \right] \gamma_2 + \left[\frac{1 - \alpha_1}{2 - \alpha_1} \right] D_1 \Rightarrow [2 - \alpha_1] \gamma_1 = \gamma_2 + [1 - \alpha_1] D_1 \\
\Rightarrow [1 - \alpha_1] \gamma_1 &= \gamma_2 - \gamma_1 + [1 - \alpha_1] D_1 \Rightarrow \gamma_1 = \left[\frac{\gamma_2 - \gamma_1}{1 - \alpha_1} \right] + D_1 \\
\Rightarrow 1 - \gamma_1 &= 1 - \left[\frac{\gamma_2 - \gamma_1}{1 - \alpha_1} + D_1 \right] = 1 - D_1 - \left[\frac{\gamma_2 - \gamma_1}{1 - \alpha_1} \right]. \tag{45}
\end{aligned}$$

From (9):

$$\frac{A}{2t} [1 - D_1] = \frac{A}{2t} \left[\left(\frac{2t}{A} \right) B_1 + [I + t] \left(\frac{C}{A} \right) \right] = B_1 + I \frac{C}{2t} + \frac{C}{2}. \tag{46}$$

(45) and (46) provide:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A}{2t} [1 - \gamma_1] &= -\frac{A}{2t} \left[\frac{\gamma_2 - \gamma_1}{1 - \alpha_1} \right] + \frac{A}{2t} [1 - D_1] \\ &= -\frac{A}{2t} \left[\frac{\gamma_2 - \gamma_1}{1 - \alpha_1} \right] + B_1 + I \frac{C}{2t} + \frac{C}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

From (44) and (47):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \pi_1}{\partial \alpha_1} &= -B_1 \left[\frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \right] - \frac{C}{2} \left[\frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \right] + \frac{A}{2t} [\gamma_2 - \gamma_1] \frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \\ &\quad - \left[-\frac{A}{2t} \left(\frac{\gamma_2 - \gamma_1}{1 - \alpha_1} \right) + B_1 + I \frac{C}{2t} + \frac{C}{2} \right] \frac{\partial (\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{C}{2t} I \frac{\partial (\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)}{\partial \alpha_1} \\ &= \frac{A}{2t} [\gamma_2 - \gamma_1] \frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A}{2t} \left[\frac{\gamma_2 - \gamma_1}{1 - \alpha_1} \right] \frac{\partial (\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)}{\partial \alpha_1} - \left[B_1 + \frac{C}{2} \right] \frac{\partial \gamma_2}{\partial \alpha_1}. \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

From (30):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial (\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)}{\partial \alpha_1} &= \left\{ \frac{1 - \alpha_2}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^2} - \frac{(1 - \alpha_2)(2 - \alpha_2)}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^2} \right\} [D_2 - D_1] \\ &= - \left[\frac{(1 - \alpha_2)^2}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^2} \right] [D_2 - D_1]. \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

From (30) and (32):

$$[\gamma_2 - \gamma_1] \frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} = \left[\frac{(1 - \alpha_2)^2 (2 - \alpha_2) (1 - \alpha_1)}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^3} \right] [D_2 - D_1]^2. \quad (50)$$

(30) and (49) provide:

$$\left[\frac{\gamma_2 - \gamma_1}{1 - \alpha_1} \right] \frac{\partial (\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)}{\partial \alpha_1} = - \left[\frac{(1 - \alpha_2)^3}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^3} \right] [D_2 - D_1]^2. \quad (51)$$

(50) and (51) provide:

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{A}{2t} [\gamma_2 - \gamma_1] \frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A}{2t} \left[\frac{\gamma_2 - \gamma_1}{1 - \alpha_1} \right] \frac{\partial (\gamma_2 - \gamma_1)}{\partial \alpha_1} \\ &= \frac{A}{2t} \left\{ \frac{(1 - \alpha_2)^2 (2 - \alpha_2) (1 - \alpha_1)}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^3} - \frac{(1 - \alpha_2)^3}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^3} \right\} [D_2 - D_1]^2 \\ &= \frac{A}{2t} \left[\frac{(1 - \alpha_2)^2 [(2 - \alpha_2)(1 - \alpha_1) - (1 - \alpha_2)]}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^3} \right] [D_2 - D_1]^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left[\frac{(1 - \alpha_2)^2 [1 - 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_1 \alpha_2]}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^3} \right] \frac{2t}{A} [q_2 - q_1]^2 [\phi_H p_H - \phi_L p_L]^2 V^2. \quad (52)$$

The last equality in (52) reflects (10) and (29). Also, from (33):

$$\left[B_1 + \frac{C}{2} \right] \frac{\partial \gamma_2}{\partial \alpha_1} = - \left[B_1 + \frac{C}{2} \right] \left[\frac{1 - \alpha_2}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^2} \right] \frac{2t}{A} [q_2 - q_1] [\phi_H p_H - \phi_L p_L] V. \quad (53)$$

(48), (52), and (53) provide (using (10), (11), and (12)):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \pi_1}{\partial \alpha_1} &= \left[\frac{(1 - \alpha_2)(q_2 - q_1) [\phi_H p_H - \phi_L p_L] V}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^3} \right] \frac{2t}{A} \\ &\quad \cdot \{ (1 - \alpha_2) [1 - 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_1 \alpha_2] [q_2 - q_1] [\phi_H p_H - \phi_L p_L] V \\ &\quad \quad + [(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1] \left[B_1 + \frac{C}{2} \right] \} \\ &= \left[\frac{(1 - \alpha_2)(q_2 - q_1) [\phi_H p_H - \phi_L p_L] V}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^3} \right] \frac{t}{A} \\ &\quad \cdot \{ 2 [1 - \alpha_2] [1 - 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_1 \alpha_2] [q_2 - q_1] [\phi_H p_H - \phi_L p_L] V \\ &\quad \quad + [(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1] [2B_1 + C] \} \\ &= \frac{[1 - \alpha_2] [q_2 - q_1] [\phi_H p_H - \phi_L p_L] t V}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^3 [\phi_L [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] (p_L)^2 + \phi_H q_2 q_1 (p_H)^2] V^2} \\ &\quad \cdot \{ 2 [1 - \alpha_2] [1 - 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_1 \alpha_2] [q_2 - q_1] [\phi_H p_H - \phi_L p_L] V \\ &\quad \quad + 2 [(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1] [\phi_L p_L q_2 (1 - q_1) + \phi_H p_H q_1 (1 - q_2)] V \\ &\quad \quad + [(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1] [\phi_L p_L (1 - q_2) (1 - q_1) + \phi_H p_H q_2 q_1] V \} \\ &= \frac{[1 - \alpha_2] [q_2 - q_1] [\phi_H p_H - \phi_L p_L] t [\phi_H p_H M_H + \phi_L p_L M_L]}{[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]^3 [\phi_L (1 - q_2) (1 - q_1) (p_L)^2 + \phi_H q_2 q_1 (p_H)^2]}, \quad (54) \end{aligned}$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} M_H &= 2 [1 - \alpha_2] [1 - 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_1 \alpha_2] [q_2 - q_1] + 2 [(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1] q_1 [1 - q_2] \\ &\quad + [(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1] q_2 q_1, \quad \text{and} \quad (55) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_L &= -2 [1 - \alpha_2] [1 - 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_1 \alpha_2] [q_2 - q_1] + 2 [(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1] q_2 [1 - q_1] \\ &\quad + [(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1] [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1]. \quad (56) \end{aligned}$$

(54) and Assumption 1 imply:

$$\frac{\partial \pi_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \stackrel{s}{=} [q_2 - q_1] [\phi_H p_H M_H + \phi_L p_L M_L]. \quad (57)$$

Observation A1. $M \equiv \phi_H p_H M_H + \phi_L p_L M_L > 0$ if $M_H > 0$.

Proof. If $M_H > 0$, then:

$$\phi_H p_H M_H + \phi_L p_L M_L > \phi_L p_L M_H + \phi_L p_L M_L = \phi_L p_L [M_H + M_L]. \quad (58)$$

(55) and (56) imply:

$$\begin{aligned} M_H + M_L &= 2[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]q_1[1 - q_2] + [(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]q_2q_1 \\ &\quad + 2[(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1]q_2[1 - q_1] \\ &\quad + [(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1][1 - q_2][1 - q_1] > 0. \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

The inequality in (59) holds because $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in [0, 1]$ and $q_1, q_2 \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$. The Observation follows from (58) and (59). ■

Observation A2. $M > 0$ if $q_1 > q_2$.

Proof. First suppose $\alpha_2 = 1$. It is apparent from (55) that $M_H > 0$, and so $M > 0$, from Observation A1.

Now suppose $\alpha_2 < 1$. Observe that:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_1\alpha_2 &= 3 - 2\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_1\alpha_2 - 2 + 2\alpha_2 \\ &= [(2 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2) - 1] - 2[1 - \alpha_2] = Z - 2[1 - \alpha_2], \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

where:

$$Z \equiv [2 - \alpha_1][2 - \alpha_2] - 1 \geq 0. \quad (61)$$

(55) and (60) imply that when $q_1 > q_2$:

$$\begin{aligned} M_H &= 2[1 - \alpha_2][Z - 2(1 - \alpha_2)][q_2 - q_1] + 2Zq_1[1 - q_2] + Zq_2q_1 \\ &= 2[1 - \alpha_2]Z[q_2 - q_1] + 2Zq_1[1 - q_2] + Zq_2q_1 + 4[1 - \alpha_2]^2[q_1 - q_2] \\ &> 2[1 - \alpha_2]Z[q_2 - q_1] + 2Zq_1[1 - q_2] + Zq_2q_1 \\ &> 2Z[q_2 - q_1] + 2Zq_1[1 - q_2] + Zq_2q_1 \\ &= Z[2q_2 - 2q_1 + 2q_1 - 2q_1q_2 + q_2q_1] = Zq_2[2 - q_1] \geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (62)$$

The Observation follows from (61), (62), and Observation A1. ■

Observation A3. $M > 0$ if $q_1 < q_2$ and $1 - 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_1\alpha_2 \geq 0$ ($\Leftrightarrow \alpha_1 \leq \frac{1}{2 - \alpha_2}$).

Proof. The proof follows immediately from (55) and Observation A1. ■

Observation A4. $M > 0$ if $q_1 < q_2$, $\alpha_1 > \frac{1}{2 - \alpha_2}$, and

$$q_2 - q_1 < \frac{[2 - \alpha_1][2 - \alpha_2] - 1}{4[1 - \alpha_2][2\alpha_1 - 1 - \alpha_1\alpha_2]}. \quad (63)$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_1 > \frac{1}{2 - \alpha_2} &\Leftrightarrow 1 - 2\alpha_1 + \alpha_1\alpha_2 = Z - 2[1 - \alpha_2] < 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow 2[1 - \alpha_2] - Z > 0,\end{aligned}\tag{64}$$

where Z is defined in (61). From (55), when $q_1 < q_2$ and (64) holds:

$$\begin{aligned}M_H &= 2[1 - \alpha_2][Z - 2(1 - \alpha_2)][q_2 - q_1] + 2Zq_1[1 - q_2] + Zq_2q_1 \\ &= 2[1 - \alpha_2][Z - 2(1 - \alpha_2)][q_2 - q_1] + Zq_1[2 - q_2] \\ &> 2[1 - \alpha_2][Z - 2(1 - \alpha_2)][q_2 - q_1] + \frac{Z}{2} > 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow 2[1 - \alpha_2][2(1 - \alpha_2) - Z][q_2 - q_1] < \frac{Z}{2} \\ &\Leftrightarrow q_2 - q_1 < \frac{Z}{4[1 - \alpha_2][2(1 - \alpha_2) - Z]}.\end{aligned}\tag{65}$$

The proposition follows from (57) and Observations A1 – A4. ■

Proof of Proposition 8.

From (2):

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_1 &= G_4 + [1 - \gamma_1]V\{\phi_L p_L q_2 [1 - q_1] + \phi_H p_H q_1 [1 - q_2] \\ &\quad + \phi_L p_L [1 - q_1][1 - q_2]x_L + \phi_H p_H q_1 q_2 x_H\} \\ &\quad - I[\phi_L(1 - q_1)(1 - q_2)x_L + \phi_H q_1 q_2 x_H],\end{aligned}\tag{66}$$

where $G_4 = -I[\phi_L q_2(1 - q_1) + \phi_H q_1(1 - q_2)]$ is independent of α_1 , α_2 , γ_1 , and γ_2 . Differentiating (66) provides:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \pi_1}{\partial \alpha_2} &= \phi_L [1 - q_1][1 - q_1][p_L(1 - \gamma_1)V - I]\frac{\partial x_L}{\partial \alpha_2} + \phi_H q_1 q_2 [p_H(1 - \gamma_1)V - I]\frac{\partial x_H}{\partial \alpha_2} \\ &\quad - \frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_2} V\{\phi_L p_L q_2 [1 - q_1] + \phi_H p_H q_1 [1 - q_2] \\ &\quad + \phi_L p_L [1 - q_1][1 - q_2]x_L + \phi_H p_H q_1 q_2 x_H\}.\end{aligned}\tag{67}$$

From (1) and Lemma 4:

$$\frac{\partial x_L}{\partial \alpha_2} = \left[\frac{p_L V}{2t}\right] \frac{\partial(\gamma_1 - \gamma_2)}{\partial \alpha_2} \leq 0 \text{ as } q_2 \geq q_1, \text{ and}\tag{68}$$

$$\frac{\partial x_H}{\partial \alpha_2} = \left[\frac{p_H V}{2t}\right] \frac{\partial(\gamma_1 - \gamma_2)}{\partial \alpha_2} \leq 0 \text{ as } q_2 \geq q_1.\tag{69}$$

(67), (68), and (69) imply:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \pi_1}{\partial \alpha_2} = \frac{V}{2t} K \frac{\partial (\gamma_1 - \gamma_2)}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_2} V \{ \phi_L p_L q_2 [1 - q_1] + \phi_H p_H q_1 [1 - q_2] \\ + \phi_L p_L [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] x_L + \phi_H p_H q_1 q_2 x_H \}, \end{aligned} \quad (70)$$

where, using (10) and (12):

$$\begin{aligned} K &\equiv \phi_L p_L [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] [p_L (1 - \gamma_1) V - I] + \phi_H p_H q_1 q_2 [p_H (1 - \gamma_1) V - I] \\ &= \phi_L p_L [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] p_L (1 - \gamma_1) V - \phi_L p_L [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] I \\ &\quad + \phi_H p_H q_1 q_2 p_H [1 - \gamma_1] V - \phi_H p_H q_1 q_2 I \\ &= [1 - \gamma_1] V [\phi_L p_L^2 (1 - q_1) (1 - q_2) + \phi_H p_H^2 q_1 q_2] \\ &\quad - [\phi_L p_L (1 - q_1) (1 - q_2) + \phi_H p_H q_1 q_2] I = [1 - \gamma_1] \frac{A}{V} - \frac{C}{V} I. \end{aligned} \quad (71)$$

From (29):

$$D_2 - D_1 = -\frac{2t}{A} [B_2 - B_1] \Rightarrow D_2 = D_1 - \frac{2t}{A} [B_2 - B_1]. \quad (72)$$

Using (9) and (72) in (31) provides:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1^* &= \frac{[1 - \alpha_2] [D_1 - \frac{2t}{A} (B_2 - B_1)] + [1 - \alpha_1] [2 - \alpha_2] D_1}{[2 - \alpha_1] [2 - \alpha_2] - 1} \\ &= \frac{D_1 [1 - \alpha_2 + (1 - \alpha_1) (2 - \alpha_2)]}{[2 - \alpha_1] [2 - \alpha_2] - 1} - \frac{2t [1 - \alpha_2] [B_2 - B_1]}{A [(2 - \alpha_1) (2 - \alpha_2) - 1]} \\ &= D_1 - \frac{2t [1 - \alpha_2] [B_2 - B_1]}{A [(2 - \alpha_1) (2 - \alpha_2) - 1]} \end{aligned} \quad (73)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 - 2t \left[\frac{B_1}{A} \right] - [I + t] \frac{C}{A} - \frac{2t [1 - \alpha_2] [B_2 - B_1]}{A [(2 - \alpha_1) (2 - \alpha_2) - 1]} \\ \Rightarrow 1 - \gamma_1^* &= 2t \left[\frac{B_1}{A} \right] + [I + t] \frac{C}{A} + \frac{2t [1 - \alpha_2] [B_2 - B_1]}{A [(2 - \alpha_1) (2 - \alpha_2) - 1]}. \end{aligned} \quad (74)$$

(71) and (74) imply that for $\gamma_1 = \gamma_1^*$:

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \left\{ 2t \left[\frac{B_1}{A} \right] + [I + t] \frac{C}{A} + \frac{2t [1 - \alpha_2] [B_2 - B_1]}{A [(2 - \alpha_1) (2 - \alpha_2) - 1]} \right\} \frac{A}{V} - \frac{C}{V} I \\ &= \left\{ 2t \left[\frac{B_1}{A} \right] + t \frac{C}{A} + \frac{2t [1 - \alpha_2] [B_2 - B_1]}{A [(2 - \alpha_1) (2 - \alpha_2) - 1]} \right\} \frac{A}{V} \\ &= \frac{t}{V} \left\{ 2B_1 + C + \frac{2 [1 - \alpha_2] [B_2 - B_1]}{[2 - \alpha_1] [2 - \alpha_2] - 1} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{t}{V} \left\{ 2B_1 \left[1 - \frac{1 - \alpha_2}{[2 - \alpha_1][2 - \alpha_2] - 1} \right] + C + \frac{2[1 - \alpha_2]B_2}{[2 - \alpha_1][2 - \alpha_2] - 1} \right\} \\
&= \frac{t}{V} \left\{ 2B_1 \left[\frac{3 - 2\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 + \alpha_1\alpha_2 - 1 + \alpha_2}{[2 - \alpha_1][2 - \alpha_2] - 1} \right] + C + \frac{2[1 - \alpha_2]B_2}{[2 - \alpha_1][2 - \alpha_2] - 1} \right\} \\
&= \frac{t}{V} \left\{ 2B_1 \left[\frac{2 - 2\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + \alpha_1\alpha_2}{[2 - \alpha_1][2 - \alpha_2] - 1} \right] + C + \frac{2[1 - \alpha_2]B_2}{[2 - \alpha_1][2 - \alpha_2] - 1} \right\} \\
&= \frac{t}{V} \left\{ 2B_1 \left[\frac{2(1 - \alpha_1) - \alpha_2(1 - \alpha_1)}{[2 - \alpha_1][2 - \alpha_2] - 1} \right] + C + \frac{2[1 - \alpha_2]B_2}{[2 - \alpha_1][2 - \alpha_2] - 1} \right\} \\
&= \frac{t}{V} \left\{ 2B_1 \left[\frac{(1 - \alpha_1)(2 - \alpha_2)}{[2 - \alpha_1][2 - \alpha_2] - 1} \right] + C + \frac{2[1 - \alpha_2]B_2}{[2 - \alpha_1][2 - \alpha_2] - 1} \right\} > 0. \tag{75}
\end{aligned}$$

From Proposition 2:

$$\frac{\partial \gamma_1}{\partial \alpha_2} \begin{matrix} \geq \\ \leq \end{matrix} 0 \quad \text{as } q_2 \begin{matrix} \geq \\ \leq \end{matrix} q_1. \tag{76}$$

Since $K > 0$ from (75), (68), (69), (70), and (76) imply: (i) if $q_2 > q_1$, then π_1 decreases as α_2 increases; (ii) if $q_1 > q_2$, then π_1 increases as α_2 increases; and (iii) if $q_1 = q_2$, then π_1 does not change as α_2 increases.

Analogous arguments reveal: (i) if $q_1 > q_2$, then π_2 decreases as α_1 increases; (ii) if $q_2 > q_1$, then π_2 increases as α_1 increases; and (iii) if $q_2 = q_1$, then π_2 does not change as α_1 increases. ■

Proofs of Conclusions 1 and 2 in Appendix B

Let (γ_1^*, γ_2^*) be the equilibrium sharing rates when all captive and contested borrowers undertake their projects and both lenders serve some contested borrowers in equilibrium. Let π_1^* and π_2^* be the corresponding profits and W^* be the corresponding welfare.

Consider lender 1. We will identify conditions that ensure $\widetilde{W}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ is maximized when $\gamma_1 = \gamma_1^*$. To do so, we will identify conditions such that for $\gamma_1 \geq 0$, (i) $\pi_1(\gamma_1^*, \gamma_2^*)$ is larger than any $\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ where at (γ_1, γ_2^*) lender 1 does not serve any contested H borrower; and (ii) $W(\gamma_1^*, \gamma_2^*)$ is larger than any $W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ where at (γ_1, γ_2^*) lender 1 does not serve any contested H borrower.

We first find conditions that ensure $W(\gamma_1^*, \gamma_2^*)$ is larger than any $W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ where at (γ_1, γ_2^*) lender 1 does not serve any contested borrowers. Suppose the following conditions hold:

$$p_H V \gamma_2^* - t \left[\frac{p_H}{p_L} \right] < R < p_H V \gamma_2^* - 2t; \quad (77)$$

$$p_L V \gamma_2^* - t \geq 0; \quad (78)$$

$$t < R; \quad (79)$$

$$\gamma_2^* < \frac{t}{p_L V} + \frac{t}{p_H V}. \quad (80)$$

(77) can hold if $p_H > 2p_L$.

We now specify intervals for γ_1 in which the expressions for $W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ differ. (77) – (80) imply:

$$(a) \quad p_H V > p_L V \Rightarrow \frac{t}{p_H V} < \frac{t}{p_L V} \Rightarrow \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_L V} < \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_H V}.$$

$$(b) \quad p_H V \gamma_2^* - t \left[\frac{p_H}{p_L} \right] < R \Rightarrow \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_L V} < \frac{R}{p_H V}.$$

$$(c) \quad R < p_H V \gamma_2^* - 2t \Rightarrow \frac{R+t}{p_H V} < \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_H V}.$$

$$(d) \quad \gamma_2^* < \frac{t}{p_L V} + \frac{t}{p_H V} \Rightarrow \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_H V} < \frac{t}{p_L V}.$$

(a) – (d) imply:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_L V} &< \frac{R}{p_H V} < \frac{R+t}{p_H V} < \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_H V} \\ &< \frac{t}{p_L V} < \gamma_2^* + \frac{t}{p_H V} < \gamma_2^* + \frac{t}{p_L V} < 1. \end{aligned} \quad (81)$$

When $\gamma_1 \in \left[0, \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_L V}\right]$, lender 1 serves some of its captive L borrowers but does not serve any H borrowers or any contested L borrowers. Therefore, lender 1's profit when $\gamma_1 \in \left[0, \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_L V}\right]$ is:

$$\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) = [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}. \quad (82)$$

Lender 2's profit in this interval is:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_2(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) &= [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] \\ &+ [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I]. \end{aligned} \quad (83)$$

The surplus of lender 1's captive L borrowers is:

$$CSL1_{cap} = [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \int_0^{\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}} [p_L V \gamma_1 - t \xi] d\xi. \quad (84)$$

The surplus of lender 1's captive H borrowers is:

$$CSH1_{cap} = [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \int_0^1 R d\xi. \quad (85)$$

The surplus of lender 2's captive L borrowers is:

$$CSL2_{cap} = [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L \int_0^1 [p_L V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi. \quad (86)$$

The surplus of lender 2's captive H borrowers is:

$$CSH2_{cap} = [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 [p_H V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi. \quad (87)$$

The surplus of lender 2's contested L borrowers is:

$$CSL2_{con} = [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \int_0^1 [p_L V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi. \quad (88)$$

The surplus of lender 2's contested H borrowers is:

$$CSH2_{con} = q_1 q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 [p_H V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi. \quad (89)$$

The surplus of the H borrowers who receive no financing offers is:

$$CSH_0 = [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H \int_0^1 R d\xi. \quad (90)$$

(82) – (90) imply that when $\gamma_1 \in \left[0, \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_L V}\right]$:

$$\begin{aligned} W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) &= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} \\ &+ [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] \\ &+ [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \int_0^{\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}} [p_L V \gamma_1 - t \xi] d\xi + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \int_0^1 R d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L \int_0^1 [p_L V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 [p_H V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \int_0^1 [p_L V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi + q_1 q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 [p_H V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H \int_0^1 R d\xi \tag{91} \\
= & [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \int_0^{\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}} t \xi d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L [p_L V - I] - [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L [p_L V - I] - [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - q_1 q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H R + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H R. \tag{92}
\end{aligned}$$

(92) implies:

$$\frac{\partial W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)}{\partial \gamma_1} = [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \frac{p_L V}{t} [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] < 0; \text{ and} \tag{93}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)}{\partial (\gamma_1)^2} = -\frac{1}{t} \phi_L p_L^2 [1 - q_1] q_2 V^2 < 0. \tag{94}$$

(93) and (94) imply that $W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ is concave and decreasing in γ_1 on $\left[0, \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_L V}\right]$. Therefore, $W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ is maximized at $\gamma_1 = 0$ on this interval.

When $\gamma_1 \in \left[\gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_L V}, \frac{R}{p_H V}\right]$, lender 1 serves some of its captive and contested L borrowers but does not serve any H borrowers. Therefore, lender 1's profit when $\gamma_1 \in \left[\gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_L V}, \frac{R}{p_H V}\right]$ is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) = & [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} \\
& + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] x_L. \tag{95}
\end{aligned}$$

Lender 2's profit is:

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_2(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) &= [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] \\ &\quad + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] [1 - x_L] + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I]. \end{aligned} \quad (96)$$

The surplus of lender 1's captive L borrowers is:

$$CSL1_{cap} = [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \int_0^{\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}} [p_L V \gamma_1 - t \xi] d\xi \quad (97)$$

The surplus of lender 1's captive H borrowers is:

$$CSH1_{cap} = [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \int_0^1 R d\xi. \quad (98)$$

The surplus of the contested L borrowers served by lender 1 is:

$$CSL1_{con} = [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \int_0^{x_L} [p_L V \gamma_1 - t \xi] d\xi. \quad (99)$$

The surplus of lender 2's captive L borrowers is:

$$CSL2_{cap} = [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L \int_0^1 [p_L V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi. \quad (100)$$

The surplus of lender 2's captive H borrowers is:

$$CSH2_{cap} = [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 [p_H V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi. \quad (101)$$

The surplus of lender 2's contested L borrowers is:

$$CSL2_{con} = [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \int_{x_L}^1 [p_L V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi. \quad (102)$$

The surplus of lender 2's contested H borrowers is:

$$CSH2_{con} = q_1 q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 [p_H V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi. \quad (103)$$

The surplus of the H borrowers who receive no financing offers is:

$$CSH_0 = [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H \int_0^1 R d\xi. \quad (104)$$

(95) – (104) imply that when $\gamma_1 \in \left[\gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_L V}, \frac{R}{p_H V} \right]$:

$$W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) = [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] x_L \\
& + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] \\
& + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] [1 - x_L] + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] \\
& + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \int_0^{\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}} [p_L V \gamma_1 - t \xi] d\xi + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \int_0^1 R d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \int_0^{x_L} [p_L V \gamma_1 - t \xi] d\xi + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L \int_0^1 [p_L V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 [p_H V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \int_{x_L}^1 [p_L V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi \\
& + q_1 q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 [p_H V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H \int_0^1 R d\xi \tag{105}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& = [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \int_0^{\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}} t \xi d\xi \\
& \quad + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V - I] x_L - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \int_0^{x_L} t \xi d\xi \\
& \quad + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L [p_L V - I] - [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& \quad + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& \quad + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L [p_L V - I] [1 - x_L] - [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \int_{x_L}^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& \quad + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - q_1 q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& \quad + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \int_0^1 R d\xi + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H \int_0^1 R d\xi \tag{106} \\
& = [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \int_0^{\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}} t \xi d\xi \\
& \quad + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V - I] - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \int_0^{x_L} t \xi d\xi \\
& \quad + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L [p_L V - I] - [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& \quad + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \int_{x_L}^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - q_1 q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H R + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H R \tag{107}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
= & [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] - \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \int_0^{\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}} t \xi d\xi \\
& - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \int_0^{x_L} t \xi d\xi - [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \int_{x_L}^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi + K_2, \tag{108}
\end{aligned}$$

where K_2 does not vary with γ_1 .

Differentiating (108) with respect to γ_1 implies that when $\gamma_1 \in \left[\gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_L V}, \frac{R}{p_H V} \right]$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)}{\partial \gamma_1} &= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V \gamma_1 \frac{p_L V}{t} \\
&\quad - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L t x_L \frac{\partial x_L}{\partial \gamma_1} + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L t [1 - x_L] \frac{\partial x_L}{\partial \gamma_1} \\
= & [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V \gamma_1 \frac{p_L V}{t} \\
&\quad - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L t x_L \frac{p_L V}{2t} + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L t [1 - x_L] \frac{p_L V}{2t} \\
= & [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V \gamma_1 \frac{p_L V}{t} \\
&\quad - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \frac{p_L V}{2t} t [2x_L - 1] \\
= & [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V \gamma_1 \frac{p_L V}{t} \\
&\quad - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \frac{p_L V}{t} t \left[x_L - \frac{1}{2} \right] \tag{109}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\leq & [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V \gamma_1 \frac{p_L V}{t} \\
&\quad + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \frac{p_L V}{t} \frac{t}{2} \\
= & [1 - q_1] \phi_L \frac{p_L V}{t} \left[q_2 (p_L V - I) + (1 - q_2) \frac{t}{2} \right] - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V \gamma_1 \frac{p_L V}{t}. \tag{110}
\end{aligned}$$

(110) implies that $\frac{\partial W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)}{\partial \gamma_1} < 0$ if $q_2 [p_L V - I] + [1 - q_2] \frac{t}{2} < 0$.

When $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R}{p_H V}, \frac{R+t}{p_H V} \right]$, lender 1 serves some of its captive and contested L borrowers and some of its captive H borrowers, but no contested H borrowers. Therefore, lender 1's profit when $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R}{p_H V}, \frac{R+t}{p_H V} \right]$ is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) &= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} \\
&+ q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t} \\
&+ [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] x_L.
\end{aligned} \tag{111}$$

Lender 2's profit is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_2(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) &= [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] \\
&+ [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] [1 - x_L] + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I].
\end{aligned} \tag{112}$$

The surplus of lender 1's captive L borrowers is:

$$CSL1_{cap} = [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \int_0^{\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}} [p_L V \gamma_1 - t \xi] d\xi. \tag{113}$$

The surplus of lender 1's captive H borrowers who are served by lender 1:

$$CSH1_{cap}|_{Served} = [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \int_0^{\frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t}} [p_H V \gamma_1 - t \xi] d\xi.$$

The surplus of lender 1's captive H borrowers who are not served by lender 1:

$$CSH1_{cap}|_{Not\ Served} = [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \int_{\frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t}}^1 R d\xi. \tag{114}$$

The surplus of the contested L borrowers served by lender 1 is:

$$CSL1_{con} = [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \int_0^{x_L} [p_L V \gamma_1 - t \xi] d\xi. \tag{115}$$

The surplus of lender 2's captive L borrowers is:

$$CSL2_{cap} = [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L \int_0^1 [p_L V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi. \tag{116}$$

The surplus of lender 2's captive H borrowers is:

$$CSH2_{cap} = [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 [p_H V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi. \tag{117}$$

The surplus of lender 2's contested L borrowers is:

$$CSL2_{con} = [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \int_{x_L}^1 [p_L V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi. \tag{118}$$

The surplus of lender 2's contested H borrowers is:

$$CSH2_{con} = q_1 q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 [p_H V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi. \quad (119)$$

The surplus of the H borrowers who receive no financing offers is:

$$CSH_0 = [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H \int_0^1 R d\xi. \quad (120)$$

(95) – (104) imply that when $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R}{p_H V}, \frac{R+t}{p_H V} \right]$:

$$\begin{aligned} W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) &= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} \\ &+ q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t} \\ &+ [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] x_L \\ &+ [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] \\ &+ [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] [1 - x_L] + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] \\ &+ [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \int_0^{\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}} [p_L V \gamma_1 - t\xi] d\xi + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \int_0^{\frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t}} [p_H V \gamma_1 - t\xi] d\xi \\ &+ [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \int_{\frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t}}^1 R d\xi + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \int_0^{x_L} [p_L V \gamma_1 - t\xi] d\xi \\ &+ [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L \int_0^1 [p_L V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 [p_H V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi \\ &+ [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \int_{x_L}^1 [p_L V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi \\ &+ q_1 q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 [p_H V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H \int_0^1 R d\xi \\ &= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \int_0^{\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}} t \xi d\xi \\ &+ q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t} \\ &+ [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \int_0^{\frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t}} [p_H V \gamma_1 - t\xi] d\xi + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \int_{\frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t}}^1 R d\xi \\ &+ [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V - I] x_L - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \int_0^{x_L} t \xi d\xi \\ &+ [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L [p_L V - I] - [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \end{aligned} \quad (121)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L [p_L V - I] [1 - x_L] - [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \int_{x_L}^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - q_1 q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H \int_0^1 R d\xi \tag{122}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
= & [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \int_0^{\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}} t \xi d\xi \\
& + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I] \frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t} \\
& - [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \int_0^{\frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t}} t \xi d\xi + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \int_{\frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t}}^1 R d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V - I] - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \int_0^{x_L} t \xi d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L [p_L V - I] - [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& - [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \int_{x_L}^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] \\
& - q_1 q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H \int_0^1 R d\xi \tag{123}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
= & [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \int_0^{\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}} t \xi d\xi \\
& + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I] \frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t} \\
& - [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \int_0^{\frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t}} t \xi d\xi + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \int_{\frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t}}^1 R d\xi \\
& - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \int_0^{x_L} t \xi d\xi - [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \int_{x_L}^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi + K_3, \tag{124}
\end{aligned}$$

where K_3 does not vary with γ_1 .

Differentiating (124) with respect to γ_1 reveals that when $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R}{p_H V}, \frac{R+t}{p_H V} \right]$:

$$\frac{\partial W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)}{\partial \gamma_1} = [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V \gamma_1 \frac{p_L V}{t}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I] \frac{p_H V}{t} - [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H [p_H V \gamma_1 - R] \frac{p_H V}{t} \\
& - [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H R \frac{p_H V}{t} \\
& - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L t x_L \frac{\partial x_L}{\partial \gamma_1} + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L t [1 - x_L] \frac{\partial x_L}{\partial \gamma_1} \tag{125}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
= & [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V \gamma_1 \frac{p_L V}{t} \\
& + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I - R] \frac{p_H V}{t} - q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V \gamma_1 - R] \frac{p_H V}{t} \\
& - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L t x_L \frac{p_L V}{2t} + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L t [1 - x_L] \frac{p_L V}{2t} \tag{126}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
= & [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V \gamma_1 \frac{p_L V}{t} \\
& + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I - R] \frac{p_H V}{t} - q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V \gamma_1 - R] \frac{p_H V}{t} \\
& - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \frac{p_L V}{2} [2 x_L - 1] \tag{127}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
= & [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_H V}{t} \\
& - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \frac{p_L V}{2} [2 x_L - 1]. \tag{128}
\end{aligned}$$

(128) implies that $W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ is concave in γ_1 when $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R}{p_H V}, \frac{R+t}{p_H V} \right]$.

When $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R+t}{p_H V}, \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_H V} \right]$, lender 1 serves some of its captive and contested L borrowers and all of its captive H borrowers, but does not serve any contested H borrowers. Therefore, lender 1's profit when $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R+t}{p_H V}, \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_H V} \right]$ is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) & = [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \\
& + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] x_L. \tag{129}
\end{aligned}$$

Lender 2's profit is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_2(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) & = [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] + (1 - q_1) q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] \\
& + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] [1 - x_L] + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I]. \tag{130}
\end{aligned}$$

The surplus of lender 1's captive L borrowers is:

$$CSL1_{cap} = [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \int_0^{\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}} [p_L V \gamma_1 - t \xi] d\xi. \tag{131}$$

The surplus of lender 1's captive H borrowers who are served by lender 1:

$$CSH1_{cap} = [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \int_0^1 [p_H V \gamma_1 - t \xi] d\xi. \quad (132)$$

The surplus of the contested L borrowers served by lender 1 is:

$$CSL1_{con} = [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \int_0^{x_L} [p_L V \gamma_1 - t \xi] d\xi. \quad (133)$$

The Surplus of lender 2's captive L borrowers is:

$$CSL2_{cap} = [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L \int_0^1 [p_L V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi. \quad (134)$$

The surplus of lender 2's captive H borrowers is:

$$CSH2_{cap} = [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 [p_H V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi. \quad (135)$$

The surplus of lender 2's contested L borrowers is:

$$CSL2_{con} = [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \int_{x_L}^1 [p_L V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi. \quad (136)$$

The surplus of lender 2's contested H borrowers is:

$$CSH2_{con} = q_1 q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 [p_H V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi. \quad (137)$$

The surplus of the H borrowers who receive no financing offers is:

$$CSH_{ign} = [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H \int_0^1 R d\xi. \quad (138)$$

(95) – (104) imply that when $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R+t}{p_H V}, \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_H V} \right]$:

$$\begin{aligned} W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) &= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} \\ &+ [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] x_L + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \\ &+ [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] \\ &+ [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] [1 - x_L] + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_2^*) - I] \\ &+ [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \int_0^{\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}} [p_L V \gamma_1 - t \xi] d\xi + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \int_0^1 [p_H V \gamma_1 - t \xi] d\xi \\ &+ [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \int_0^{x_L} [p_L V \gamma_1 - t \xi] d\xi + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L \int_0^1 [p_L V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 [p_H V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \int_{x_L}^1 [p_L V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi \\
& + q_1 q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 [p_H V \gamma_2^* - t(1 - \xi)] d\xi + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H \int_0^1 R d\xi \tag{139}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
= & [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \int_0^{\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}} t \xi d\xi \\
& + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \int_0^1 [p_H V \gamma_1 - t \xi] d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V - I] [x_L] - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \int_0^{x_L} t \xi d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L [p_L V - I] - [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L [p_L V - I] [1 - x_L] - [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \int_{x_L}^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - q_1 q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H \int_0^1 R d\xi \tag{140}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
= & [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \int_0^{\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}} t \xi d\xi \\
& + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I] - [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \int_0^1 t \xi d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V - I] - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \int_0^{x_L} t \xi d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L [p_L V - I] - [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& - [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \int_{x_L}^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
& + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - q_1 q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H \int_0^1 R d\xi \tag{141}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \int_0^{\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}} t \xi d\xi$$

$$- [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \int_0^{x_L} t \xi d\xi - [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \int_{x_L}^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi + K_4, \quad (142)$$

where K_4 does not vary with γ_1 .

Differentiating (142) with respect to γ_1 reveals that when $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R+t}{p_H V}, \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_H V} \right]$:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)}{\partial \gamma_1} &= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V \gamma_1 \frac{p_L V}{t} \\ &\quad - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L t x_L \frac{\partial x_L}{\partial \gamma_1} + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L t [1 - x_L] \frac{\partial x_L}{\partial \gamma_1} \end{aligned} \quad (143)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V \gamma_1 \frac{p_L V}{t} \\ &\quad - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \frac{p_L V}{2t} t [2x_L - 1] \end{aligned} \quad (144)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V \gamma_1 \frac{p_L V}{t} \\ &\quad + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \frac{p_L V}{t} \frac{t}{2} \\ &= [1 - q_1] \phi_L \frac{p_L V}{t} \left[q_2 (p_L V - I) + (1 - q_2) \frac{t}{2} \right] - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V \gamma_1 \frac{p_L V}{t}. \end{aligned} \quad (145)$$

(145) implies that $\frac{\partial W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)}{\partial \gamma_1} < 0$ if $q_2 [p_L V - I] + [1 - q_2] \frac{t}{2} < 0$.

The preceding discussion implies that if $\gamma_1 \in \left[0, \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_H V} \right]$, then the maximum of $W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ is attained either at $\gamma_1 = 0$ or in the interval $\left[\frac{R}{p_H V}, \frac{R+t}{p_H V} \right]$.

We now derive sufficient conditions for $W(\gamma_1^*, \gamma_2^*)$ to exceed any $W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ for $\gamma_1 \in \left[0, \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_H V} \right]$. In this region, lender 1 does not serve any of the contested H borrowers. Note that in addition to the conditions specified earlier, the following will guarantee that welfare is larger when lender 1 serves all of its captive L and H borrowers and some of the the contested L and H borrowers.

$$q_2 [p_L V - I] + [1 - q_2] \frac{t}{2} \leq 0; \quad (146)$$

$$W(\gamma_1^*, \gamma_2^*) > W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)|_{\gamma_1=0}; \quad \text{and} \quad (147)$$

$$\pi_1(\gamma_1^*, \gamma_2^*) > \max_{\gamma_1} \left\{ \pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) \mid \gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R}{p_H V}, \frac{R+t}{p_H V} \right] \right\}. \quad (148)$$

Let us first simplify (147). Substituting $\gamma_1 = 0$ in (92) provides:

$$\begin{aligned}
W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)|_{\gamma_1=0} &= [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L [p_L V - I] - [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
&+ [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
&+ [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L [p_L V - I] - [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
&+ q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - q_1 q_2 \phi_H \int_0^1 t [1 - \xi] d\xi \\
&+ [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H R + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H R
\end{aligned} \tag{149}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V - I] + q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - [1 - q_2] \phi_L \frac{t}{2} - q_2 \phi_H \frac{t}{2} \\
&\quad + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H R + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi R \\
&= [1 - q_2] \phi_L \left[p_L V - I - \frac{t}{2} \right] + q_2 \phi_H \left[p_H V - I - \frac{t}{2} \right] + [1 - q_2] \phi_H R.
\end{aligned} \tag{150}$$

Now, consider (148). Recall from (128) that when $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R}{p_H V}, \frac{R+t}{p_H V} \right]$, $W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ is concave in γ_1 . Hence, if $\frac{\partial W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)}{\partial \gamma_1} > 0$ at $\gamma_1 = \frac{R+t}{p_H V}$, then $W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ is maximized at $\gamma_1 = \frac{R+t}{p_H V}$.

Substituting $x_L = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{[\gamma_2^* - \gamma_1] p_L V}{2t}$ and $\gamma_1 = \frac{R+t}{p_H V}$ in (128) provides:

$$\begin{aligned}
\left. \frac{\partial W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)}{\partial \gamma_1} \right|_{\gamma_1 = \frac{R+t}{p_H V}} &= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} \\
&\quad + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_H V}{t} \\
&\quad - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \frac{p_L V}{2t} \left[1 - \frac{1}{t} (\gamma_2^* - \gamma_1) p_L V - 1 \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{151}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_H V}{t} \\
&\quad + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \frac{p_L V}{2t} [\gamma_2^* - \gamma_1] p_L V
\end{aligned} \tag{152}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \frac{(p_L V)^2}{t} \gamma_1 \\
&\quad + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H \left[p_H V \left(1 - \frac{R+t}{p_H V} \right) - I \right] \frac{p_H V}{t} \\
&\quad + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \frac{(p_L V)^2}{2t} \gamma_2^* - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \frac{(p_L V)^2}{2t} \gamma_1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - R - t - I] \frac{p_H V}{t} \\
&\quad - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \frac{(p_L V)^2}{t} \gamma_1 - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \frac{(p_L V)^2}{2t} \gamma_1 \\
&\quad + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \frac{(p_L V)^2}{2t} \gamma_2^* \\
&= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - R - t - I] \frac{p_H V}{t} \\
&\quad - [1 - q_1] \phi_L \frac{(p_L V)^2}{t} \gamma_1 \left[q_2 + \frac{1 - q_2}{2} \right] + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \frac{(p_L V)^2}{2t} \gamma_2^* \\
&= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - R - t - I] \frac{p_H V}{t} \\
&\quad - [1 - q_1] [1 + q_2] \phi_L \frac{(p_L V)^2}{2t} \gamma_1 + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \frac{(p_L V)^2}{2t} \gamma_2^* \\
&= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - R - t - I] \frac{p_H V}{t} \\
&\quad - [1 - q_1] \phi_L \frac{(p_L V)^2}{2t} [\gamma_1 (1 + q_2) - (1 - q_2) \gamma_2^*] \\
&= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - R - t - I] \frac{p_H V}{t} \\
&\quad - [1 - q_1] \phi_L \frac{(p_L V)^2}{2t} \left[\left(\frac{R + t}{p_H V} \right) (1 + q_2) - (1 - q_2) \gamma_2^* \right] \tag{153}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V}{t} + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - R - t - I] \frac{p_H V}{t} \\
&\quad - [1 - q_1] \phi_L \frac{p_L V}{2t} \left[\frac{p_L}{p_H} \right] [(R + t) (1 + q_2) - p_H V (1 - q_2) \gamma_2^*] \tag{154}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&> 0 \Leftrightarrow [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L [p_L V - I] + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H p_H [p_H V - R - t - I] \\
&\quad > \frac{1}{2} [1 - q_1] \phi_L p_L \left[\frac{p_L}{p_H} \right] [(R + t) (1 + q_2) - p_H V (1 - q_2) \gamma_2^*]. \tag{155}
\end{aligned}$$

From (123):

$$\begin{aligned}
W(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)|_{\gamma_1 = \frac{R+t}{p_H V}} &= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \frac{t}{2} \left[\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} \right]^2 \\
&\quad + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I] - [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \frac{t}{2} \left[\frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t} \right]^2 \\
&\quad + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H R \left[1 - \frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t} \right] + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V - I]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \frac{t}{2} (x_L)^2 + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L [p_L V - I] - [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L \frac{t}{2} \\
& + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H \frac{t}{2} - [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \frac{t}{2} [1 - x_L]^2 \\
& \quad + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - q_1 q_2 \phi_H \frac{t}{2} + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H R
\end{aligned} \tag{156}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
= & [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \frac{t}{2} \left[\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} \right]^2 \\
& + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I] - [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \frac{t}{2} + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V - I] \\
& - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \frac{t (x_L)^2}{2} + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L [p_L V - I] - [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L \frac{t}{2} \\
& + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H \frac{t}{2} - [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \frac{t [1 - x_L]^2}{2} \\
& + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] - q_1 q_2 \phi_H \frac{t}{2} + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H R
\end{aligned} \tag{157}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
= & [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \frac{t}{2} \left[\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} \right]^2 \\
& + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I] + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V - I] \\
& + [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L [p_L V - I] + [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V - I] \\
& - [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \frac{t [1 - x_L]^2}{2} - [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L \frac{t (x_L)^2}{2} - [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_H \frac{t}{2} \\
& - [1 - q_2] q_1 \phi_L \frac{t}{2} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_H \frac{t}{2} - q_1 q_2 \phi_H \frac{t}{2} + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H R
\end{aligned} \tag{158}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
= & [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \frac{t}{2} \left[\frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} \right]^2 \\
& - [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \left[\frac{t (1 - x_L)^2}{2} + \frac{t (x_L)^2}{2} \right] \\
& + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I] + q_2 \phi_H \left[p_H V - I - \frac{t}{2} \right] \\
& + [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V - I] - q_1 [1 - q_2] \frac{t}{2} + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H R
\end{aligned} \tag{159}$$

$$= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \frac{p_L}{p_H} \left[1 + \frac{R}{t} \right] \left[p_L V - I - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{p_L}{p_H} \right) (R + t) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \left[\frac{t}{4} + \frac{(p_L V)^2}{4t} \left(\gamma_2^* - \frac{R+t}{p_H V} \right)^2 \right] \\
& + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I] + q_2 \phi_H \left[p_H V - I - \frac{t}{2} \right] \\
& + [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V - I] - q_1 [1 - q_2] \frac{t}{2} + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H R \tag{160} \\
= & [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \frac{p_L}{p_H} \left[1 + \frac{R}{t} \right] \left[p_L V - I - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{p_L}{p_H} \right) (R+t) \right] \\
& - [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_L \left[\frac{t}{4} + \frac{1}{4t} \left(\frac{p_L}{p_H} \right)^2 (p_H V \gamma_2^* - R - t)^2 \right] \\
& + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I] + q_2 \phi_H \left[p_H V - I - \frac{t}{2} \right] \\
& + [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V - I] - q_1 [1 - q_2] \frac{t}{2} + [1 - q_2] [1 - q_1] \phi_H R. \tag{161}
\end{aligned}$$

(77), (78), (79), (80), (146), (147), (150), (155), and (161), along with the corresponding conditions for lender 2, provide Conclusion 1.

We now derive conditions that ensure $\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ is maximized when $\gamma_1 = \gamma_1^*$, given the conditions specified in (77) – (80).

When $\gamma_1 \in \left[0, \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_L V} \right]$, lender 1 serves some $(p_L V \gamma_1 / t)$ of its captive L borrowers, but no H borrowers or contested L borrowers. Therefore, lender 1's profit when $\gamma_1 \in \left[0, \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_L V} \right]$ is:

$$\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) = [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t}. \tag{162}$$

When $\gamma_1 \in \left[\gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_L V}, \frac{R}{p_H V} \right]$, lender 1 serves some $(p_L V \gamma_1 / t)$ of its captive L borrowers and some (x_L) of its contested L borrowers, but no H borrowers. Therefore, lender 1's profit when $\gamma_1 \in \left[\gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_L V}, \frac{R}{p_H V} \right]$ is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) &= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} \\
&+ [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] x_L. \tag{163}
\end{aligned}$$

When $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R}{p_H V}, \frac{R+t}{p_H V} \right]$, lender 1 serves some of its captive and contested L borrowers and some $([p_H V \gamma_1 - R] / t)$ of its captive H borrowers, but no contested H borrowers. Therefore, lender 1's profit when $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R}{p_H V}, \frac{R+t}{p_H V} \right]$ is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) &= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} \\
&\quad + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] x_L \\
&\quad + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t}. \tag{164}
\end{aligned}$$

When $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R+t}{p_H V}, \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_H V} \right]$, lender 1 serves some of its captive and contested L borrowers and all of its captive H borrowers, but no contested H borrowers. Therefore, lender 1's profit when $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R+t}{p_H V}, \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_H V} \right]$ is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) &= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} \\
&\quad + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] x_L + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I]. \tag{165}
\end{aligned}$$

When $\gamma_1 \in \left[\gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_H V}, \frac{t}{p_L V} \right]$, lender 1 serves some of its captive and contested L borrowers, and all of its captive and some of its contested H borrowers. Therefore, lender 1's profit when $\gamma_1 \in \left[\gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_H V}, \frac{t}{p_L V} \right]$ is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) &= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \\
&\quad + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] x_L + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] x_H. \tag{166}
\end{aligned}$$

When $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{t}{p_L V}, \gamma_2^* + \frac{t}{p_H V} \right]$, lender 1 serves all of its captive and some of its contested L borrowers, and all of its captive and some of its contested H borrowers. Therefore, lender 1's profit for $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{t}{p_L V}, \gamma_2^* + \frac{t}{p_H V} \right]$ is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) &= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] + q_1 (1 - q_2) \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] \\
&\quad + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] x_L + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] x_H. \tag{167}
\end{aligned}$$

When $\gamma_1 \in \left[\gamma_2^* + \frac{t}{p_H V}, \gamma_2^* + \frac{t}{p_L V} \right]$, lender 1 serves all of its captive and some of its contested L borrowers, and all of its captive and all of its contested H borrowers. Therefore, lender 1's profit when $\gamma_1 \in \left[\gamma_2^* + \frac{t}{p_H V}, \gamma_2^* + \frac{t}{p_L V} \right]$ is:

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) &= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] x_L \\
&\quad + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I]. \tag{168}
\end{aligned}$$

When $\gamma_1 \in \left[\gamma_2^* + \frac{t}{p_L V}, 1 \right]$, lender 1 serves all of its captive and contested borrowers. Therefore, lender 1's profit when $\gamma_1 \in \left[\gamma_2^* + \frac{t}{p_L V}, 1 \right]$ is:

$$\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) = [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] + [1 - q_1] [1 - q_2] \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I]$$

$$+ q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] + q_1 q_2 \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I]. \quad (169)$$

(162) and (163) imply that $\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) = 0$ at $\gamma_1 = 0$. Also, $\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ is a decreasing function of γ_1 for $\gamma_1 \in \left[0, \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_L V}\right] \cup \left[\gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_L V}, \frac{R}{p_H V}\right]$ in part because attracting additional L borrowers reduces profit. Therefore, $\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) < \pi_1(\gamma_1^*, \gamma_2^*)$ for all γ_1 in these two intervals.

Also, (168) and (169) imply that $\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ is a decreasing function of γ_1 for $\gamma_1 \in \left[\gamma_2^* + \frac{t}{p_H V}, \gamma_2^* + \frac{t}{p_L V}\right] \cup \left[\gamma_2^* + \frac{t}{p_L V}, 1\right]$. Therefore, $\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) < \pi_1(\gamma_1^*, \gamma_2^*)$ for all γ_1 in these two intervals.

Furthermore, from (165), $\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ is a decreasing function of γ_1 for $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R+t}{p_H V}, \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_H V}\right]$.

Hence, $\max\{\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)\}$ for $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R+t}{p_H V}, \gamma_2^* - \frac{t}{p_H V}\right]$ is less than $\max\{\pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)\}$ for $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R}{p_H V}, \frac{R+t}{p_H V}\right]$.

These observations imply that lender 1 maximizes its profit by choosing $\gamma_1 = \gamma_1^*$ if and only if:

$$\max_{\gamma_1} \left\{ \pi_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) \mid \gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R}{p_H V}, \frac{R+t}{p_H V}\right] \right\} < \pi_1(\gamma_1^*, \gamma_2^*). \quad (170)$$

Although (170) provides a necessary and sufficient condition for lender 1 to choose $\gamma_1 = \gamma_1^*$, the left hand side of (170) is algebraically cumbersome. So we seek alternative conditions that are sufficient for (170) to hold.

If lender 1 does not serve any contested H borrowers, the maximum profit it can earn is:

$$\max_{\gamma_1} \left\{ \tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) \mid \gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R}{p_H V}, \frac{R+t}{p_H V}\right] \right\} \quad (171)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) &= \frac{1}{t} [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] p_L V \gamma_1 \\ &+ \frac{1}{t} q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V (1 - \gamma_1) - I] [p_H V \gamma_1 - R]. \end{aligned} \quad (172)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)}{\partial \gamma_1} &= \frac{1}{t} [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V [p_L V (1 - 2\gamma_1) - I] \\ &+ \frac{1}{t} q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H p_H V [p_H V (1 - 2\gamma_1) + R - I] \end{aligned} \quad (173)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)}{\partial \gamma_1^2} = -\frac{2}{t} \phi_H p_H^2 V^2 q_1 [1 - q_2] - \frac{2}{t} \phi_L p_L^2 V^2 q_2 [1 - q_1]. \quad (174)$$

(174) implies that $\tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ is concave in γ_1 . Also, since $p_L V - I < 0$, (172) implies:

$$\tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) \Big|_{\gamma_1 = \frac{R}{p_H V}} < 0.$$

Therefore, if $\left. \frac{\partial \tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)}{\partial \gamma_1} \right|_{\gamma_1 = \frac{R}{p_H V}} < 0$, then $\tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) < 0$ for all $\gamma_1 \in \left[\frac{R}{p_H V}, \frac{R+t}{p_H V} \right]$ and $\max \{ \tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) \} < 0$. Hence, lender 1 maximizes its profit by choosing $\gamma_1 = \gamma_1^*$. From (173):

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{\partial \tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)}{\partial \gamma_1} \right|_{\gamma_1 = \frac{R}{p_H V}} &= \frac{1}{t} [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V \left[p_L V \left(1 - 2 \left[\frac{R}{p_H V} \right] \right) - I \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{t} q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H p_H V \left[p_H V \left(1 - 2 \left[\frac{R}{p_H V} \right] \right) - I \right] + \frac{1}{t} q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H p_H V R \\ &= \frac{V}{p_H t} \left\{ \phi_H p_H^2 [p_H V - I - R] q_1 [1 - q_2] + \phi_L p_L^2 \left[p_H V - I \left(\frac{p_H}{p_L} \right) - 2R \right] [1 - q_1] q_2 \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (175)$$

(175) implies that lender 1 maximizes its profit by choosing $\gamma_1 = \gamma_1^*$ if

$$\phi_H p_H^2 [p_H V - I - R] q_1 [1 - q_2] + \phi_L p_L^2 \left[p_H V - I \left(\frac{p_H}{p_L} \right) - 2R \right] [1 - q_1] q_2 < 0. \quad (176)$$

When (175) does not hold, an alternative sufficient condition for (170) can be derived as follows. Since $\tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ is concave on $\left[\frac{R}{p_H V}, \frac{R+t}{p_H V} \right]$, if $\left. \frac{\partial \tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)}{\partial \gamma_1} \right|_{\gamma_1 = \frac{R+t}{p_H V}} > 0$, then $\tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ reaches its maximum at $\gamma_1 = \frac{R+t}{p_H V}$. In this case, lender 1 maximizes its profit by choosing $\gamma_1 = \gamma_1^*$ if:

$$\tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) \Big|_{\gamma_1 = \frac{R+t}{p_H V}} < \pi_1(\gamma_1^*, \gamma_2^*).$$

Substituting $\gamma_1 = \frac{R+t}{p_H V}$ in (173) provides:

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{\partial \tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)}{\partial \gamma_1} \right|_{\gamma_1 = \frac{R+t}{p_H V}} &= \frac{1}{t} [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V \left[p_L V \left(\frac{p_H V - 2R - 2t}{p_H V} \right) - I \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{t} q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H p_H V \left[p_H V \left(\frac{p_H V - 2R - 2t}{p_H V} \right) + R - I \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{t} [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V \left[p_L V - 2 \frac{p_L}{p_H} (R + t) - I \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{t} q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H p_H V [p_H V - 2(R + t) + R - I] \\ &= \frac{V}{p_H t} \left\{ \phi_H p_H^2 q_1 [1 - q_2] [p_H V - I - R - 2t] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \phi_L p_L^2 [1 - q_1] q_2 [p_H V - I \frac{p_H}{p_L} - 2R - 2t] \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (177)$$

Also, substituting $\gamma_1 = \frac{R+t}{p_H V}$ in (172) provides:

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) \Big|_{\gamma_1 = \frac{R+t}{p_H V}} &= \frac{1}{t} \phi_L p_L [1 - q_1] q_2 V \left[\frac{R+t}{p_H V} \right] \left[p_L V \left(\frac{p_H V - R - t}{p_H V} \right) - I \right] \\
&+ \frac{1}{t} \phi_H q_1 [1 - q_2] \left[p_H V \left(\frac{p_H V - R - t}{p_H V} \right) - I \right] [R + t - R] \\
&= \phi_H q_1 [1 - q_2] [p_H V - R - t - I] \\
&+ \frac{1}{p_H t} \phi_L p_L [1 - q_1] q_2 [R + t] \left[p_L V - \frac{p_L}{p_H} (R + t) - I \right]. \tag{178}
\end{aligned}$$

(177) and (178) imply that lender 1 maximizes its profit by choosing $\gamma_1 = \gamma_1^*$ if the expression in (177) is positive and:

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_1(\gamma_1^*, \gamma_2^*) &> \phi_H q_1 [1 - q_2] [p_H V - R - t - I] \\
&+ \frac{1}{p_H t} \phi_L p_L [1 - q_1] q_2 [R + t] \left[p_L V - \frac{p_L}{p_H} (R + t) - I \right]. \tag{179}
\end{aligned}$$

If neither (175) nor (177) holds, then $\tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)$ is maximized at $\tilde{\gamma}_1$ where $\frac{\partial \tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)}{\partial \gamma_1} \Big|_{\tilde{\gamma}_1} = 0$.
From (173):

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*)}{\partial \gamma_1} \Big|_{\tilde{\gamma}_1} &= 0 \Leftrightarrow 2\tilde{\gamma}_1 \{ [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L^2 V + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H p_H^2 \} \\
&= \phi_H p_H q_1 [1 - q_2] [p_H V + R - I] + \phi_L p_L q_2 [1 - q_1] [p_H V - I] \\
\Leftrightarrow \tilde{\gamma}_1 &= \frac{\phi_H p_H q_1 [1 - q_2] [p_H V + R - I] + \phi_L p_L q_2 [1 - q_1] [p_H V - I]}{2V [\phi_H p_H^2 q_1 (1 - q_2) + \phi_L p_L^2 q_2 (1 - q_1)]}. \tag{180}
\end{aligned}$$

From (172):

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\pi}_1(\gamma_1, \gamma_2^*) &= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - p_L V \gamma_1 - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} \\
&+ q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - p_H V \gamma_1 - I] \frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t} \\
&= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L V \gamma_1 \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} \\
&+ q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - p_H V \gamma_1 - I + R - R] \frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t} \\
&= [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L [p_L V - I] \frac{p_L V \gamma_1}{t} - [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L \left[\frac{(p_L)^2 V^2 (\gamma_1)^2}{t} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I + R] \frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t} - q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V \gamma_1 + R] \frac{p_H V \gamma_1 - R}{t} \\
= & \frac{V \gamma_1}{t} [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L [p_L V - I] - \frac{V^2 (\gamma_1)^2}{t} [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L (p_L)^2 \\
& + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I + R] \frac{p_H V \gamma_1}{t} - q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I + R] \frac{R}{t} \\
& - q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H \left[\frac{(p_H V \gamma_1)^2 - R^2}{t} \right] \\
= & \frac{V \gamma_1}{t} [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L [p_L V - I] - \frac{V^2 (\gamma_1)^2}{t} [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L (p_L)^2 \\
& + \frac{V \gamma_1}{t} q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H p_H [p_H V - I + R] - q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I] \frac{R}{t} \\
& - q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H \frac{R^2}{t} - \frac{(V \gamma_1)^2}{t} q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H (p_H)^2 + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H \frac{R^2}{t} \\
= & \frac{V \gamma_1}{t} [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L [p_L V - I] - \frac{V^2 (\gamma_1)^2}{t} [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L (p_L)^2 \\
& + \frac{V \gamma_1}{t} q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H p_H [p_H V - I + R] \\
& - q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I] \frac{R}{t} - \frac{(V \gamma_1)^2}{t} q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H (p_H)^2 \\
= & \frac{V \gamma_1}{t} \{ [1 - q_1] q_2 \phi_L p_L [p_L V - I] + q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H p_H [p_H V - I + R] \} \\
& - \frac{V^2 (\gamma_1)^2}{t} [(1 - q_1) q_2 \phi_L (p_L)^2 + q_1 (1 - q_2) \phi_H (p_H)^2] - q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I] \frac{R}{t}. \quad (181)
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting from (180) into (181) provides:

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\pi}_1(\tilde{\gamma}_1, \gamma_2^*) & = \frac{V (\tilde{\gamma}_1)^2}{t} 2V [\phi_L p_L^2 q_2 (1 - q_1) + \phi_H p_H^2 q_1 (1 - q_2)] \\
& - \frac{V^2 (\tilde{\gamma}_1)^2}{t} [(1 - q_1) q_2 \phi_L (p_L)^2 + q_1 (1 - q_2) \phi_H (p_H)^2] - q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I] \frac{R}{t} \\
= & \frac{V^2 (\tilde{\gamma}_1)^2}{t} [(1 - q_1) q_2 \phi_L (p_L)^2 + q_1 (1 - q_2) \phi_H (p_H)^2] - q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I] \frac{R}{t} \\
= & \frac{V^2}{t} \left\{ \frac{\phi_H p_H q_1 [1 - q_2] [p_H V + R - I] + \phi_L p_L q_2 [1 - q_1] [p_L V - I]}{2V [\phi_H p_H^2 q_1 (1 - q_2) + \phi_L p_L^2 q_2 (1 - q_1)]} \right\}^2 \\
& \cdot [(1 - q_1) q_2 \phi_L (p_L)^2 + q_1 (1 - q_2) \phi_H (p_H)^2] - q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I] \frac{R}{t}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{[\phi_H p_H q_1 (1 - q_2) (p_H V + R - I) + \phi_L p_L q_2 (1 - q_1) (p_L V - I)]^2}{4t [\phi_L (p_L)^2 (1 - q_1) q_2 + \phi_H (p_H)^2 q_1 (1 - q_2)]} \\
&\quad - q_1 [1 - q_2] \phi_H [p_H V - I] \frac{R}{t}. \tag{182}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, lender 1 maximizes its profit by choosing $\gamma_1 = \gamma_1^*$ if neither (175) nor (177) holds and

$$\pi_1(\gamma_1^*, \gamma_2^*) > \tilde{\pi}_1(\tilde{\gamma}_1, \gamma_2^*).$$

These observations provide Conclusion 2.