1. **This figure shows arrangement in general.** See text of Appendix "A".

2. **All dimensions measured in inches.**

3. **All vertical dimensions relative to steps and horizontal handholds are measured to the top surfaces.**

4. Locate handbrake as shown in View 3.

5. **Vertical spacing of handholds on individual end or side ladder may vary by 2 inches max.** Vertical spacing between individual side handholds and corresponding end handholds may vary by 2 inches max.

6. **If bottom tread of sill step is more than 21 inches below top surface of bottom, side and end handholds, intermediate treads must be applied, such that spacing between treads and from top tread to bottom, side and end handholds does not exceed 21 inches. Vertical clearances above all sill step treads must be no less than 8 inches.**

7. **Mounting surface of end platform mounting brackets to be no more than 2 inches above or no more than 4.375 inches below top surface of nearest end ladder tread.**

8. **See text for end ladder (appliances) clearance.**

**Notes:**

- Preferred alignment
- Foot clearance while on end platform
- Hand brake end
- Top of mounting brackets
- Clear length of horizontal end platform handhold
- View 1
- View 2
- View 3
- View 4
- View 5
- Foot clearance while on end platform
- Preferred alignment
- View 1
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APPENDIX A

FIGURE A1

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