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**DELIVERY POINT VALIDATION (DPV) FIELD WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE ACS
702 CHARACTER FULFILLMENT FILE OCTOBER 20, 2015**

Primary Audience: All ACS customers who utilize the ACS 702 character fulfillment file

What: Beginning with the October 20, 2015 ACS fulfillment, the ACS 702 character fulfillment file will include a Delivery Point Validation (DPV) field.

When: TUESDAY OCTOBER 20, 2015

Impact: If you utilize the ACS 702 character fulfillment file, the Delivery Point Validation (DPV) field will be included utilizing existing filler/space within the record format. Since we are utilizing existing space within the record, the record length will not change. The corresponding CSV and XML file formats will also contain the DPV field. The table below reflects the values for this field.

Delivery Point Validation (DPV): Contains the DPV results for the new address. Possible values are:

Value	Definition
Y	Address DPV confirmed for both primary and (if present) secondary numbers.
D	Address DPV confirmed for primary number only, and secondary number information was missing.
S	Address DPV confirmed for primary number only, and secondary number information was present but not confirmed.
N	Both primary and (if present) secondary number information failed to DPV confirm
	Blank/Space - Address not presented

The Legacy ACS format will not change.

Due to this change, the field File Version within the 702 character format, CSV and XML will change from "1" to "2".

The [ACS File Format Technical Guide](#) has been updated to reflect the change.

What you need to do: Read and notify the appropriate personnel.

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