

## Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST)

### Release 15.3.0 – External Release Notes – Version 1.0

The FAST 15.3.0 Release was deployed on January 23, 2011. Any changes to the Release Notes are noted in this document and also in Appendix A (when applicable).

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## **Chapter 1 External FAST Users (Customers)**

### **Online User Interface**

#### **A. Critical Entry Times Online**

1. Online users will now be able to view the nationally standardized Critical Entry Times for all mail classes other than Periodicals on the *Critical Entry Times* page. Previously, the Critical Entry Times for all mail classes were unique per facility.
  - a. The following Critical Entry Times shall display for a Delivery Unit facility: First-Class = N/A, Standard = 1100, Package Services – Bound Printed Matter = 1100.
  - b. The following Critical Entry Times shall display for a Plant facility: First-Class = 1900, Standard = 1600, Package Services – Bound Printed Matter = 1600.
  - c. The following Critical Entry Times shall display for an Annex facility: First-Class = 1900, Standard = 1600, Package Services – Bound Printed Matter = 1600.
  - d. The following Critical Entry Times shall display for a NDC facility: First-Class = 1900, Standard = 1600, Package Services – Bound Printed Matter = 1600.
2. Online users will continue to view the Critical Entry Times per facility for Periodicals on the *Critical Entry Times* page.
3. Online users will now be able to only view the “Mail Type” field on the *Critical Entry Times* page for Periodicals. For all other mail classes the “Mail Type” field will display as “N/A”. Previously, the “Mail Type” field was displayed for all mail classes.

#### **B. Critical Entry Times File**

1. The “Critical Entry Time File” which can be downloaded via the *Drop Ship Product File Download* page will display the list of nationally standardized Critical Entry Times for all mail classes other than Periodicals.
2. The “Critical Entry Time File” which can be downloaded via the *Drop Ship Product File Download* page will continue to display the Critical Entry Times per facility for Periodicals.
3. The “Mail Shape” field in the “Critical Entry Time File” will only be populated for Periodicals. Previously, the “Mail Shape” field was populated for all mail classes.
4. The “Relative Position From/Thru” field of the “Critical Entry Time File” within the Layout File will be updated to display the following values:
  - FACILITY DROPSHIP KEY : 011-017
  - MAIL CLASS: 018-027
  - MAIL SHAPE: 028-037
  - CRITICAL ENTRY TIME: 038-042

## ***Appendix A – Changes to Version 15.3.0***

The following table represents the changes from the previous version of the Release Notes for the FAST 15.3.0 Release.

Note: Section numbers referenced below reflect numbers after additions/deletions have been made and may not correspond with the section numbers of the original (or revised) document. Minor grammatical and spelling changes made are not included in the table below.

<b>Section</b>	<b>Change Type</b>	<b>Description</b>
N/A		