

# LICENSING ANNOUNCEMENT

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## FILE NAME CHANGES FOR SHA-256 PRODUCTS ON EPF

**Primary Audience:** All Licensees

**What:**

To distinguish between the SHA-1 and the SHA-256 products, the file names of the tar files for all of the SHA-256 Products have been renamed. Beginning Monday, February 29, the file names of the tar files will include '2' as part of the file name. For example, the tar file for the 18-mo NCOA<sup>Link®</sup> Hash weekly SHA-256 file has been renamed to **ncl18h2.tar**.

The monthly files that were reposted Thursday, February 25, all reflect the new file names. For example, the SHA-256 version of the monthly DPV Full file, the tar file has been renamed **dpvfl2.tar**. Attached is a listing of the new file names.

**NOTE: As a reminder, until the appropriate changes are incorporated and the software developers have deployed the updated software, the SHA-256 data products should not be used since they will not work with your current software.**

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please submit them in writing to [ncoalink@usps.gov](mailto:ncoalink@usps.gov).