

Mail Prep and Entry 20 oz PER Subgroup

January 17, 2013 Meeting Notes

Agenda

- Welcome
- Mission
- Review Current CSR
- Discuss Alternatives
- Next Steps

Mission

Evaluate potential to increase max PER weight up to 24 oz within the comail pool

Discussion

The subgroup met for the first time on January 17, 2013 to explore the potential for increasing the max Periodical weight to 24 oz for machineable flats. The consensus of the group is that the discussion is also limited to the comail pool.

Benefits

- The consensus of the industry representatives was the more flat mail that can be introduced in the machineable flat mail environment the better
- It was felt the increase to 24 oz would get more mail in flats automation
- It was suggested there could be service benefits if increase is allowed

Questions

- What is the right percentage for flat automation equipment?
- Where is the sweet spot?
- How do you match requirements with actual practice?

Concerns

- Customers may be currently rejected due to 5% requirement
- How will mailers and USPS monitor or police requirements?

Current Deliverables

- Michelle Zalewski will send a copy of the Version Summary Report to Chuck Tricamo
- Dale Miller/Phil Thompson will also share a sample of their verification sheet
- USPS will further discuss implications of increase to 24 oz with the Engineering group
- Pricing will attempt to assess cost implications if parameters are set

Next Meeting

- Webinar scheduled for January 31, 2013 at 2 pm EST