

**User Group 1 “PostalOne! / SASP / Intelligent Mail”  
Minutes  
Tuesday, November 26, 2013**

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**Minutes by Agenda Items**

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- **Welcome and Opening Remarks (Kathryn Mackey)**
- **Action Items Review**

Action	Owner	Due Date	Status	Comments
After Jan 2014, if a mailer submits an automated mailing using hard copy postage statements (no eDoc), will they claim the appropriate automated rates without the .001 or .003 full service discount, or will they have to claim a presort rate?	USPS (Garrett Hoyt)	12/5/2013	Closed	Presort rate
What if eDoc is submitted, but a fully automated piece is downgraded because there is a duplicate sequence number, would those pieces be submitted at the appropriate auto rate without the full service discount, or must those pieces be claimed at a presort rate?	USPS (Garrett Hoyt)	12/5/2013	Closed	Auto, no Full-Service discount
Why can't a mailer take the Premium Advertising Promotion and Mail & Digital Personalization Promotion discounts on the same mailing (i.e. why are these promotions exclusive). USPS will take back to management.	USPS	11/26/2013	Closed	It was confirmed you can that multiple incentives can be claimed in the same mailing as long as all requirements are met.
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January 2014 Release Notes section 8.1: Need clarification for the pallet Postal Service will update the January 2014 Release Note section 8.1 from "Block POSTNET and IMb Pieces without the 11-digit Delivery Point from Full-Service Containers" to "Block POSTNET and IMb Pieces without the 11-digit Delivery Point from Full-Service Handling Units (Sacks, Tray).	USPS	11/26/2013	Closed	January 2014 Release Notes will reflect the change in version 3.
Updating Standard Mail Marketing Parcels Lines G10 – G 17 to include additional Price Category (Rate Category) for January 2014 version 3.	USPS (Josefina Cabatu)	11/26/2013	Closed	
PS Forms 8125 FSS Checkbox – USPS.	USPS (Diane Smith)	TBD	Open	

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Can mailers use barcoded rate category for non-barcoded?	USPS	TBD	Open	

Question: Why can't a mailer take the Premium Advertising Promotion and Mail & Digital Personalization Promotion discounts on the same mailing (i.e. why are these promotions exclusive). USPS will take back to management?

Answer: It was confirmed that multiple incentives can be claimed in the same mailing as long as all requirements are met.

o **Review of Release Notes January 2014 (USPS)**

The January 2014 (Version 3) Release Notes were reviewed by USPS.

Question: From what was said at MTAC last week it seems that if eDoc is not submitted or if eDoc is submitted and a piece is automated, but is submitted as a basic piece, the eDoc submitter would claim the automated rate less the full service discount. Please answer the following specific questions to clarify.

Answer: Just to clarify, we discussed two FS elements would be required in January for access to the automation rates. eDOC submission and barcodes on the containers, handling units and mailpieces.

Question: After Jan 2014, if a mailers submits an automated mailing using hard copy postage statements (no eDoc), will they claim the appropriate automated rates without the .001 or .003 full service discount, or will they have to claim a presort rate?

Answer: Presort rate

Question: What if eDoc is submitted, but a fully automated piece is downgraded because there is a duplicate sequence number, would those pieces be submitted at the appropriate auto rate without the full service discount, or must those pieces be claimed at a presort rate?

Answer: Auto, no Full-Service discount

Question: Is the DFSS discount available if mail is dropped at a DSCF or DMBC?

Answer: As long as it is identified in the Mail Direction File as a FSS site.

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