
MTAC Workgroup #160

Mail Owner & Nonprofit Identification in eDoc

Background

Purpose: Identify nonprofit Mail Owner's participation in eDOC to validate postage rate claimed and to support USPS tracking within the previous twenty-four month period.

Objective: Electronically transmit nationwide nonprofit authorization numbers to *PostalOne!*, to replace current submission of hardcopy lists of nonprofit authorizations in given mailing.

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Meeting – September 3, 2013

Key Workgroup Issues to Resolve

- Complexity of identifying multiple Mail Owners
- Number of mailers – hundreds of nonprofits may exist in a mailing
- Processing time for files
- Level of granularity
- Timing of information
- Managing IDs
- USPS needs to formally communicate intent to eliminate Ghost Permits
- No integration with Address Management System (AMS) & Customer Registration

Minutes

- Weekly meeting will be moved to accommodate other Workgroups
- Issues list distributed by Dennis Kaylor – **workgroup members are encouraged to review this list and bring any comments or additional issues to the next meeting**
- Group discussed the different ways to provide detailed Mail Owner information electronically
 - Option 1 – identify each Mail Owner at the piece-level in eDoc
 - Currently supported by Mail.dat & Mail.XML
 - Potential performance issues need to be explored further to ensure that the system can support the increased file sizes
 - **Group is asked to compile any other issues they think may impact this option**
 - Option 2 – build a way for eDoc to support list of Mail Owners and associated number of pieces (does not include piece-level Mail Owner information)
 - Requires approval by USPS management
 - Potential specification & system changes

- Option 3 – build a way for *PostalOne!* to support list of Mail Owners and associated number of pieces (not communicated via eDoc)
 - Requires approval by USPS management
 - Would involve system changes
- Please send any feedback to Sue Redman & Dennis Kaylor by Friday, September 6, 2013 so that it can be compiled for next Tuesday's meeting