

**Mailer Technology Advisory Council (MTAC)  
Meeting Report  
06/25/2014 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**

**USER GROUP 4 (UG4) SESSION**

**AGENDA**

1. Update on the data distribution / Exception Broker issue (Himesh)
2. Follow-up on Suppression of Routing Code for Redirected Mail (Himesh)
3. All Other Business

**DISCUSSION POINTS**

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an ongoing forum to facilitate communications between the Postal Service and users, define and review improvements in process/production functionality and address and resolve issues.

**Data Distribution/Exception Broker Issue**

- Himesh Patel provided the group with an update on data distribution issues related to the Exception Broker. As of yesterday (6/24) Exception Broker was turned off. Data volumes should return to normal and this should resolve issues. Please notify Himesh if you continue to see data anomalies.
- ACTION ITEM: Himesh will work with NCSC to send out a notification/explanation to IMb Tracing customers.
- Angelo recommended a targeted communication be sent to users of the Exception Broker. Suggested running a query to identify users and send an email to BSAs.

**Brief on Suppression of Routing Code Information on Redirection Mail**

- USPS plans to begin suppressing routing information on or about August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014. This will only affect pieces run on PARS CIOSS at the destination.
- All routing information for BI "93" will be suppressed when implemented as part of the Redirection IMb (rIMb) effort. This is because there is no way to lookup Court-Ordered Protected Individual (COPI) information on the fly during mail processing.
- Angelo asked about whether Address Management currently provides COPI information as part of the ACS record. Himesh was fairly certain that this information is restricted, but will follow up with Lisa West.
- ACTION ITEM: Himesh to follow up with Lisa West to see what information, if any, is shared with the mailer when there is a COA for a COPI.
- ACTION ITEM: Himesh to publish a one-pager explaining suppression to RIBBS.usps.gov and MTR
- ACTION ITEM: Angelo has requested that Himesh continue to provide status updates on the 93 Redirection IMb (rIMb) at each meeting.

**Any Other Business**

- Lisa Bowes requested that USPS make an attempt to find a USPS lead to take responsibility for the Reply Mail Subgroup. Paula Stopskpf has agreed continue to be the industry co-chair.
- ACTION ITEM: Himesh to identify a new USPS co-chair for the Reply Mail Subgroup.