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User Group 5 Minutes

- WG 177 Update
 - Met 4 times so far. Looking at section 14 of the Address Quality Methodologies document from 2006.
 - Have split out the sections among the group to revise.
- WG 171 Recommendations
 - Sunset at last MTAC. Kai has created content for a communication blitz. NCSC will be looking at more statistics to get more specific training for “suspicious UAA assignments”.
- Colleges & Universities
 - 5 schools have agreed to participate, they’re figuring out what data/format will be needed. Hoping to get this done before Thom retires this summer.
- International Addressing
 - IMM regulations are not lining up exactly with addressing recommendations from the EU. There is USPS representation at the UPU. The IMM data is out of date.
 - Formatting for foreign moves
 - USPS accepts COAs to international addresses, but accepts exactly what the filer submits as the forwarding address. No validation is done to ensure that the correct data elements exist or that the address is deliverable. There are tools for international address validation. USPS only has 2 lines of address plus the country. The only validation is on the Country field. This is used to ensure that the piece goes to the correct international hub. May want to reach out to UPU members of MTAC to participate in this discussion. For multiline, reading from the bottom up can get the delivery close, but it will be difficult to fully support without multiline support. Some countries require a minimum of 7 address lines.
 - Does the industry have any data on undeliverable mail for international?
- FRN Update
 - Still waiting on Pritha’s FRN. Still in internal review. The CIO is recommending that these be issued in tandem. Kai will send out the link to the draft for the group to review.
- NCOALink 100 record rule
 - The privacy people are still looking at this. An internal whitepaper outlined the industry position and cases where 100 records are not applicable. Privacy is mainly concerned with people using NCOALink as a skip-tracing service that results in a non-mailing activity.
- Other topics:
 - Issues with MLOCR name presentment i.e. Hunt, Charles. Charles has been working with the PCSC to discuss this. There will be an NCOALink developers’ webinar to help communicate this. The issue is mainly with MLOCR systems. The webinar should be scheduled in the next few weeks.