

MTAC User Group 9

March 19, 2015 at 2:00PM EST

Mission Statement: Collaborate to create and discuss the efficient communication, deployment, and accuracy of USPS presort reference data. Creating visibility into any issues around this presort reference data distribution and usage will lead to recommendations for improvements.

Notes:

- In depth review of issue list starting with the most recent issues
 - Industry Alert for MDF file not being updated. No comments from the group
 - Communication seems to have been sufficient
 - PRDIL will be updated to RIBBS today
 - Test data is out now. No issues found so far by any of the testers on the call
- Status report on Labeling Lists in FAST, Postal Explorer
 - Captions added to indicate effective date
 - Publication of change document in FAST
 - Redirect label list link from RIBBS (Dead Link) to Label Lists in FAST
 - Discussion to add Label list as PDF and CSV
 - Concerns over licensing issues not matching free updates
 - To discuss label list license next week to make sure we are not breaking any rules by giving away the Label List files for free
- Pending items for FAST (IT)
 - Multiple versions of labeling lists
 - Direct link from Postal Explorer to FAST labeling lists
- Open discussion
 - July Changes coming up
 - Validation tool
 - Added check for 3-digit lists: ZIP code on label is aligned with ZIP codes in Column A of the lists
 - Files validated by field a few days prior to every 3-digit release
 - DFSS facilities
 - Only FSS scheme pallets are eligible today. With price changes we need to make sure the MDF file will accept more than just pallets
 - FSS Scheme Containers qualify for FSS discount
 - Suggestion from industry to make use of effective dates in the MDF
 - Add to Agenda for next week
 - Hub Data
 - Hubs going live will cause issue with MDF Version 1 file as there is no separation for Shape. It will be hard to differentiate flats/parcels from letters
 - Use Version 2 instead where this data is separated
 - Mail Direction File versions
 - Version 3 seems unnecessary
 - Industry does not want to get rid of Version 1 file
 - Discussion around getting rid of any of these files needs a much larger audience

- Take away: let's look at this as a group and figure out if this is really necessary
 - L006 Seminole 003322 will be corrected for next publication
 - File Versioning – mapping file to be presented in two weeks
 - Rename all ZIP Archive PRD files to include the Effective Date
- Next Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, April 2, 2015 at 2:00PM EST