

MTAC User Group 9

May 5, 2016 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
 - Review Log
 - #0110: L011 changes were included in test files – not in line with major/minor list update schedule
 - L011 changes were removed and will be added to 7/1 effective list
 - #0111: Label Lists published late – 5/2/16
 - #0112: MDFs published late – 5/3/16, Display date issue in FAST
 - Current plan: Display date = 1st of current month, date is updated when new files are published
 - If new files are published on time, date will always be 1st of current month
 - If new files are delayed, date will remain 1st of previous month until new files are published
 - Question to group: Should the display date reflect date of publication or always the 1st of the month based on version of data?
 - #0113: Copyright date incorrect in header for MDF v1
 - Currently reads “4/1/2016”. Will be corrected to “5/1/2016” in MDF – expected 5/6/16
 - #0114: May data glitch that caused default records around FSS facilities to look odd, and DDU's were set to “Pending” status in FAST – mailers could not make appointments
 - USPS will look into the problem and report the results to the group before the next meeting
 - Expiration date in May data was set to 4/30/2016, so delay of new files could have had an unexpected impact
- Label List files on FAST now have Download (text files), CSV, PDF and View options available
 - USPS is designing a new system for maintaining label list data, so they want to remove the “Download” option if possible for simplification purposes
 - Two people on the User group use the text files (Downloads button)
 - USPS offers 5 formats 4 of which follow one process for creation the 5th (EPF) follows another process. USPS compares both sets of files together before releasing
- EPF suggestion – Allow customers to be able to get drop ship files and other files from one location. Suggestion from customer
 - USPS will look into the options and follow up at next meeting
- Update on label list changes published in Postal Bulletin
 - Postal Bulletin was not being updated properly
 - USPS has corrected the issue and will be fixed in next update of Postal Bulletin
 - June 1st effective changes will be published in PB #22441 on 5/12/16

- Open discussion
- Next Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 2:00PM EST