

MTAC FOCUS GROUP SESSIONS
PAYMENT & ACCEPTANCE TRACK
November 28, 2012

PACKAGE SERVICES GROUP
9:00 AM-10:30 AM

Leaders: Pritha Mehra – VP Mail Entry & Payment Technology, USPS
Dale Miller – MTAC Industry Leader for Acceptance
Angelo Anagnostopoulos – MTAC Industry Leader for Payment
John Stark – MTAC Industry Leader for Periodicals

Facilitator: *Anthony Frost – USPS Industry Engagement & Outreach*

Scribe: *Neena Dhuria – USPS Industry Engagement & Outreach*

The agenda and slides in the posted/attached presentation were discussed.

During the Destination entry facility adjustments discussion, John Medeiros indicated there is a DMM provision to honor local authorizations for redirects, which should mitigate the need to request exceptions via the PCSC.

Action: John Medeiros will provide the complete list of local authorizations to Vicki Bosch, Pritha, Angelo and Dale.

Action: Vicki will follow up with USPS stakeholders to address request and determine next steps - should authorizations be captured in the Mail direction process etc.

IMpb compliance – Industry expressed concerns around threshold of 90% and the ability to capture address/ZIP+4

Action: The task team will present recommendations.

Action: Vicki needs work with stakeholders (PIR, Pricing) to determine compliance approach and submit software requirements.

Action: John M. indicated that the Manifest sampling is rounding at 2 and a half decimals (2.5 decimals) when it should be 4". Vicki will investigate

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FIRST-CLASS MAIL GROUP
10:45 AM-12:15 PM

Leaders: Pritha Mehra – VP Mail Entry & Payment Technology, USPS
Dale Miller – MTAC Industry Leader for Acceptance
Angelo Anagnostopoulos – MTAC Industry Leader for Payment
Sharon Harrison – MTAC Industry Leader for First-Class Mail

Facilitator: *Anthony Frost – USPS Industry Engagement & Outreach*
Scribe: *Lewis Johnson – USPS Industry Engagement & Outreach*

The agenda and slides in the posted/attached presentation were discussed.

Action: Establish Task Team to address the issue of how best to represent commercial residual single pieces. Description: Determine a technical solution for preparing, documenting and presenting single piece residual mail in a commercial mailing for First-Class and Standard Mail.

Action: Need to address Steve K's question regarding single piece rate for MLOCR mailings. Steve indicated that they cannot put single piece mail in eDoc for MLOCR. They have traditionally presented this in hard copy. In January can the residual pieces get the 48 cent for 2 ounces pieces – as opposed to the 66 cent price – in a hardcopy statement?

Action: Post tech credit document and FAQ on RIBBs.

Action: Pilot eBSN process with Sharon Harrison.

Action: Review the Federal Register responses and address additional concerns around Full Service issues (for example question raised by Bob G. that logical mailers cannot co-pal today)

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PERIODICALS GROUP

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Leaders: Pritha Mehra – VP Mail Entry & Payment Technology, USPS
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Angelo Anagnostopoulos – MTAC Industry Leader for Payment
John Stark – MTAC Industry Leader for Periodicals

Facilitator: *Anthony Frost – USPS Industry Engagement & Outreach*

Scribe: *Ernie Harris – USPS Industry Engagement & Outreach*

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Action: Provide clarification on how to link the additional entry office to CAPS when the additional entry fee is eliminated. Still need to fill out 6002

Action: Send the updated 3510 to group to demonstrate changes made for the elimination of the additional entry fee etc.

Action: Create a Task Team to simplify the origin entry and additional entry process. Eliminate forms and manual processes to change title, known office of publication, frequency etc.

Action: Advise MSDG to determine solution for including the Air Box pallet solution in presort software. Determine indicator in 8125 for Air Boxes. USPS needs to define the label requirements for less than and over 70 lbs. Also need to determine any issues with post presort software.

Action: Jennifer needs to reach out to Erv D. and Randy S. to start the Work Group - streamline weight and ad percentage capture for all classes of mail.

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STANDARD MAIL GROUP
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM

Leaders: Pritha Mehra – VP Mail Entry & Payment Technology, USPS
Dale Miller – MTAC Industry Leader for Acceptance
Angelo Anagnostopoulos – MTAC Industry Leader for Payment
Wanda Senne – MTAC Industry Leader for Standard Mail

Facilitator: *Anthony Frost – USPS Industry Engagement & Outreach*
Scribe: *Tonya Dodson – USPS Industry Engagement & Outreach*

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Action: Communicate to the clerks accepted standards for mailings on wooden pallets

Action: Publish process for single piece residual mail for First-Class and Standard mail

Action: Solicit feedback from the industry on the definition of a “Mail Owner” **by December 14**. Feedback can be sent to drive30@usps.gov. Frank Spencer will send note out soliciting feedback. (Also note sent out to MTAC distribution list.)