

Modifications to Mail Processing Equipment (MPE) License Agreements and supporting documents

November 18, 2008

MPE Data User Certification Procedures

- On page 11 in the Software Hardware Information table, added a field for the Serial Number in the first row.

November 5, 2008

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- Throughout documents, changed 'Service Provider' to 'Data User.'

MPE Data User License

- In sections 11.2 and 11.2.2, added the following new language regarding the alternate PAF method:

11.2, fifth sentence

The USPS does not at this time endorse any particular electronic alternate methods for verification of client identity. Any electronic system that meets these requirements is sufficient. The Licensee will decide what methods best suit their business needs and address their business risk, while still maintaining the appropriate PAF information. Licensee may implement multiple methods for verification based on the Licensee's business needs.

11.2.2, added new section and renumbered subsequent sections

In the event the USPS, at its sole discretion, determines a Licensee is not diligently verifying the identity and role all parties involved in the transaction (including, but not limited to, brokers and list owners) when using equivalent electronic methods, the USPS reserves the right to require the Licensee revert to the traditional paper method of PAF completion. Any method used by a Licensee for verification under this new ruling applies ONLY to PAF collection under the NCOA^{Link} Full Service License Agreement. There is no implied or implicit application of this ruling to ANY relationship, practice or agreement between the USPS and the Licensee. The USPS offers a wide range of services to its customers, and separately sets the appropriate requirements for each of these services, including electronic processes.

- In section 11.1 in the next to last sentence, removed the term 'hardcopy.'

NCOA^{Link} MPE PAF

- Concerning the alternate PAF method, in Exhibit E and the NCOA^{Link} MPE PAF document, the language in the last sentence of the top section of the PAF has been reworded to the following: 'Any signature upon this PAF shall be considered valid for all purposes and have the same effect whether it is an ink-signed hardcopy document or equivalent alternative.'
- Also in the Exhibit E and the MPE PAF document, added the 'USPS Mailer ID' field.

October 16, 2008

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- Changed the suite number of the USPS address from '201' to '101' in the top sections of the licenses.

September 26, 2008**MPE Data User LPR**

- Regarding the format of the MPE customer ID, revised section 11.3, fifth sentence.