PostalOne!®

RELEASE NOTES 42.0.6.0

The *PostalOne!* system Release 42.0.6.0 is scheduled for implementation on February 28, 2016 to introduce software fixes to the system. This includes corrections to issues previously identified in a prior release.

These Release Notes provide the contents of the release and affected subsystems.

Contents of this document are subject to change.

1. Mail.dat Client Downloads

There is no new Mail.dat client required for Release 42.0.6.0.

2. Corrections to Known Issues

This information is derived from External Trouble Reports (ETRs) and Engineering Change Requests (ECRs).

2.1 Fee Renewal Transactions

This change affects the generation of fee renewal letters mailed regarding Permit fees and CAPS fees. When a fee renewal letter is printed prior to a price change and the due date is after a price change, the system will look to see if the new fee amounts are available. If the amount is known, the letter will show the updated fee amounts and no special instructions. If the new amounts are not yet known, the fee amount shown will be "blank" and there will be instructions on the header of the letter. These instructions direct the permit holder to determine the appropriate fee to be paid by communicating with their post office or looking up the fee amount on Postal Explorer. This change avoids having a letter go out with an "old' fee amount and the customer paying the wrong amount when sending in payment. CR 8995 {B}

2.2 International Postage Processing

An issue was corrected so that a PS Form 3700 postage statement entered via the BCG or Postal Statement Wizard passes the mailing date to the NSA verification procedure correctly. Previously when a PS Form 3700 postage statement was entered via the BCG or Postal Statement Wizard for Part F (Regional Rate Box) or Part P (ePacket), the mailing date was not properly passed to the NSA verification procedure. This resulted in an active NSA contract for that date not being found and the mailer was unable to continue. The workaround was for the BMEU clerk to enter the statement. 9006 (B)

2.3 Reports

Carbon Calculation processing has been changed so that it retrieves the eVS statements (except Priority Mail Express) and does carbon calculation processing so that the *PostalOne1* reports are consistent with the calculations reported prior to Release 42 (Jan 2016). Previously the Carbon Calculation had been removed from the real-time finalization process and moved to a nightly job that it calculated the processed statements for the day but did not include eVS generated statements. 9001 {B}

3. ALM ID Index

Mailers and USPS {B}: 8995, 9001 and 9006