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REMINDER ON UPDATED MPE TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Primary Audience: All NCOA^{Link®} MPE Licensees

As a reminder, to align with the current MASS™ guidelines for NCOA^{Link} Mail Processing Equipment (MPE) testing requirements, the USPS® has made updates to the NCOA^{Link} MPE testing requirements.

The requirement for ZIP + 4®/DPC accuracy of ZIP + 4 records has been changed from 90% to the current MASS ZIP + 4 requirement of **98.5%**. This change is effective immediately. The appropriate sections of the NCOA^{Link} MPE Licensee Performance Requirements (LPR) and Software Performance Requirements (SPR) have been updated to reflect this change.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please submit them in writing to ncoalink@usps.gov.