NEW STAGE1 FIELDS

The new fields in the CASS 2001-2002 Stage1 file are:

HEADER FIELD	COL	LENGTH
TOTAL-HIGHRISE-EXACT	495	6
TOTAL-HIGHRISE-DEFAULT	501	6
TOTAL-RR-EXACT	507	6
TOTAL-RR-DEFAULT	513	6
TOTAL-LACS	519	6
DETAIL FIELD	COL	LENGTH
DEFAULT-FLAG	552	1

'Y' will denote that a "default" match was made. For grading purposes, we are considering letting any value not equal to SPACE or NULL denote a default match. This would allow software to move any existing flags or footnote that satisfy the default flag requirement. Feedback from the developers will drive this.

NEW CITY NAME MISSPELLINGS

In addition, you will see some new questions in the area of city name misspellings. Here are some examples:

 City misspellings are taken from the various alternative abbreviations in PUB28. For example, CRESCENT could be substituted with CRES, CRSENT, CRSNT. In additional, NO can be substituted for NORTH and SO for SOUTH. These substitutions can happen on a separate word or on an embedded word:

CRESENT SPRINGS	=> CRES SPRINGS
CRESCENTON	=> CRSNTON
NORTH LITTLE ROCK	=> NO LITTLE ROCK

• There will also be these other representations not included in PUB 28:

CHARLES	=> CHAS
CINCINNATI	=> CINTI

CASS 2001-2002 STAGE1 FILE NEW THINGS TO LOOK FOR

EDWARD	=> EDW
GEORGE	=> GEO
JAMES	=> JAS
JOSEPH	=> JOS
ROBERT	=> ROBT
WILLIAM	=> WM