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CamaUSA/GRM Interface Committee

Conference call meeting convened at 8:30 AM on 1/13/2010

Members on the call included Michael Cebulla, Kevin Pullis, Gary Grossinger, Cheryl Grover, Angie Johnson, and Farley R. Grunig. Michelle Bolen was absent. Cheryl and Angie are replacing Rich Meyer and Rita Treml who resigned from the Committee.

Others on the call included Lana Johnson and Lucy Garding, both representing ACS, and Gale Z., Morrison County.

Motion by Cheryl and seconded by Angie to approve the agenda as distributed prior to the meeting. Motion carried.

ACS Update:

Change Requests 4 (2a/2b detail), 5 (change date) & 7 (water influence) to Enhancement 2006.04 are all currently being tested by ACS. It is anticipated that they will be released for beta test yet this week.

ACS is working on the design and estimate for Enhancement 2009.16. This is the enhancement to recover the functionality lost when counties convert to GRM. Steve Holthaus, Stearns County, is continuing to work on the GRM extract file.

Enhancement 2009.15, orphan CLAS report, has not been started.

Other ACS Issues:

A problem with the CamaUSA extract file XML format identified by Carver County was discussed. The SiteValueType element is in the wrong position based on the most current Manatron file layout. It appears this is an item that ACS will fix. Motion by Gary and seconded by Angie to approve proceeding with a Change Request for design and estimate in the event that ACS determines this is not a no cost to MCCC fix. Motion carried. In the event a Change Request is required, the design and estimate will be circulated to the Committee by email and an email vote will be taken to determine whether or not to proceed.

Stearns County updated the group on the file size issue. They have signed off and the program has been released. The largest file they tested contained approximately 41,000 parcels and transferred successfully.

There were no further ACS issues to be discussed. Lucy and Lana left the call.

Review of Faults that have been filed with Manatron:

0936 – Carver County’s large note issue. This issue has been resolved. It appears to be a data conversion issue. One large note in Carver County was corrupting the GRM extract file and preventing the import to CamaUSA process from executing successfully. Carver County has entered even larger notes directly in to GRM with no negative impact on the data transfer to CamaUSA process. Motion by Gary and seconded by Angie to cancel this fault and to notify the users that they may encounter this problem with notes that were part of the original data conversion. Motion carried.

0937 – Water influence codes other than L. This issue should be resolved when ACS releases Change Request 7 to Enhancement 2006.04. This fault will remain on the list until Change Request 7 has beta sign-off and is approved for general release and is found to resolve the issue.

0939 – Carver County New Plat issue. Fixed according to Angie. Kevin has it noted as such on his spreadsheet. Spreadsheet is attached to these minutes. The spreadsheet provides the status of issues PRIOR to today’s meeting.

0944 – “Enable Corrections Processing” box defaulting with check. As per Kurt Peterson’s 12/18/2009 email, Manatron has accepted this fault and will be correcting. TFS 20160. Waiting for release of fix by Manatron.

0945 – Truncating zeros in legal description. This was fixed by ACS in release MNCJ0104A.

0946 – Appraisal Code change does not trigger inclusion in ADE. TFS 20162. As per Kurt Peterson’s 12/18/2009 email, Manatron is questioning what other changes (Modifiers, ValCodes, Component Names, and any addition or deletion of a Value Group) should trigger inclusion in the ADE. Kurt requested that all of the types of changes that should trigger inclusion in the ADE be examined and a new fault be filed with the complete list. Mike agreed to create a preliminary list and then circulate that list for review by the users. After user review a new fault will be sent to Manatron. Mike anticipates getting the preliminary list out to the users yet this week and allowing roughly a week for user review.

0947 – Inactive Homestead Modifiers included in GRM extract file. Manatron has not responded to this fault. Farley will contact Jeff and Stacia to find out Manatron’s decision.

Other Business:

Carver County is working with national support on an issue with the 962 classification code. Until national support determines whether or not this is a Carver County specific problem there is no action this committee needs to take.

Stearns County noted that based on the discussion at the last MCCC Manatron Steering Committee meeting that there is money in the Manatron User Group enhancement fund. If there is functionality that is outside the original scope of the Manatron project that the users believe is necessary, the users need to file enhancement requests. Enhancement requests should be sent to Lisa at MCCC and she will route them to the appropriate committee.

Angie mentioned that it is her understanding that a report on the status of the CamaUSA/GRM interface will be requested at the full user group meeting on 1/22/2010. Farley will use these minutes plus updates on beta test progress to make that report.

Mike requested a review of CamaUSA counties that have not attended the CamaUSA/GRM interface training. It appears all counties except Scott have attended.

Angie mentioned there are encountering situations where the initial conversion to GRM resulted in what had been a one record parcel becoming a two record parcel. Cheryl noted that they have similar situations and that she thought it was primarily parcels with the 105 class code. Angie and Cheryl will do further checking to identify the scenario that generates the additional record.

No date was set for the next Committee meeting. It will be set when items are encountered requiring Committee action.

No further business.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Farley R. Grunig, for the CamaUSA/GRM Interface Committee