## **Address Book Import/Export Files**

The Address Book application should support importing and exporting tab-delimited (.tsv) file formats. A brief overview of the *tsv* format can be found here:

## https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tab-separated\_values

Any implementation of the Address Book should accept addresses in the USPS standard format (<a href="http://pe.usps.gov/text/pub28/welcome.htm">http://pe.usps.gov/text/pub28/welcome.htm</a>) beginning with a standardized Last Line. The header line should begin as follows (followed by lines of data).

CITY <tab> STATE <tab> ZIP <tab> Delivery <tab> Second <tab> LastName <tab> FirstName <tab> Phone <NL>

Where the data fields are given by:

CITY: delivery city (e.g. Los Angeles) STATE: delivery state (e.g. CA)

ZIP: Zip Code in 5 digit or 5+4 format (77706-4344)

Delivery: USPS Delivery Address line (e.g., 1401 SW MAIN ST)

Second: second address line as needed, may be blank (e.g., Apt. #1503)

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LastName: recipient family name

FirstName: Recipient first name

Together these are the Recipient line of the USPS address standard

Together these are the *Last Line* of

the USPS address standard

Phone: USA format phone number

Fields may be blank. Versions developed to support additional information must retain the formatting standard for the fields given above.