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Subject: UPR Impact

## Summary:

- UPR impact is in the range of -10% to -3% of overall PS. My best guess is -6% to -7%.
- The sensitive variable here is how we measure seasonality, or "how much the business should've grown w/o UPR changes?"

## Supporting details:

- We took 2 approaches to calculate seasonality: geCPM growth on non-GAM pubs including & excluding VMG.
   It's difficult to believe either of these approaches on their own, so we used them to set a range.
  - a. DV360 spend has increased significantly on non-GAM publishers (excl. VMG) post UPR release, increasing our seasonality input (influencing the high end of our range) = -10% overall geCPM impact = 62% GAM PS share x (-7% GAM geCPM decline +9% geCPM lift on non-GAM excl. VMG)
  - b. Last week (post UPR release) VMG behaved worse than expected, and out of sync with normal seasonality, decreasing our seasonality input (influencing the low end of our range) = -3% overall geCPM impact = 62% GAM PS share x (-7% GAM geCPM decline -1% geCPM decline on non-GAM incl. VMG)
- To refine this range and develop a best guess of seasonality, we used last years geCPM and PS growth over the same time frame. This restricted our range to <u>-6% to -7% overall PS or geCPM impact</u> where estimated seasonality was 2% to 5% growth
- Analysis Time Frame: (Avg of Last week Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday vs. Avg of four weeks of Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday before UPR rollout)

## Other points of interest:

- 1. UPR impact on different wrappers
  - a. EB declined by -18% to -28%
  - b. "Custom wrappers on other GAM publishers" declined by -16% to -26%
  - c. Prebid declined by 0% to -10%
  - d. All other wrappers (TAM, HB CS & Index) seems to be unaffected
- 2. All DSPs except TTD seem impacted

Regards,

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