Problem/Issue Identification and Description

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1. **Problem/Issue Statement:** (Brief statement outlining the problem/issue.)

The FRS allows for a Portable NPA-NXX to be created with an Effective Date in the past but does not specify a reasonable limit for the past date allowed.

1. **Problem/Issue Description:** (Provide detailed description of problem/issue.)

A. Examples & Impacts of Problem/Issue:

Currently, a Portable NPA-NXX can be created with an Effective Date in the past either over a mechanized interface or via the LTI GUI. Since the date is allowed in the past, a value with year 0022, for example, is allowed.

An issue did occur in which the unreasonable date caused a lack of response from at least one local system.

A lack of response can cause the queue to the local system to back up, thereby potentially causing subsequent download issues.

B. Frequency of Occurrence:

Rare.

1. NPAC Regions Impacted:

 Mid Atlantic \_\_\_ Midwest\_\_\_ Northeast\_\_\_ Southeast\_\_\_ Southwest\_\_\_ Western\_\_\_

 West Coast\_\_\_ ALL X

D. Rationale why existing process is deficient:

Although Portable NPA-NXX effective dates in the past are allowed according to the FRS, there is no check for reasonableness of the effective date.

E. Identify action taken in other committees / forums: N/A

F. Any other descriptive items:

1. **Suggested Resolution:**

The NPIF could establish a reasonable validation on how far in the past the Portable NPA-NXX Effective Date can be.

1. **Final Resolution:**

This PIM resulted in the creation of Change Order 561 which recommends adding a requirement to the FRS for NPAC SMS to validate the Portable NPA-NXX Effective Date. For further information refer to CO 561.

**NPIF (only)**

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Related Documents: CO 561

Issue Resolution Referred to:

Why Issue Referred: