

Negotiated Service Agreements (NSAs) Statistics August 2017 Update

As of August 1, 2017, the Commission has approved 233 NSAs in FY 2017. Of the 233 NSAs, 5 were Market Dominant and 228 were Competitive. Table I shows these NSAs, as well as those the Commission approved during each of the past nine fiscal years. These NSAs require prior Commission approval for compliance with statutory and regulatory criteria.

Table I: NSAs Approved by the Commission¹
FY 2008 – FY 2017
(As of August 1, 2017)

NSAs	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012	FY2008-11	Total
Market Dominant								
Domestic	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
International	5	3	4	6	4	4	7	33
Total Market Dominant	5	3	4	7	5	5	8	37
Competitive								
Domestic	163	187	81	40	52	32	59	614
International	65	97	58	36	29	22	209	516
Total Competitive	228	284	139	76	81	54	268	1130
Total NSAs	233	287	143	83	86	59	276	1167

¹ Since the enactment of the PAEA, the Commission has approved all but one NSA requested by the Postal Service. See PRC Order No. 2410, issued March 24, 2015.

In addition, non-published rates (NPR) products authorize the Postal Service to enter into contracts featuring negotiated rates without prior Commission approval. Such contracts must comply with Commission classification and regulatory requirements, including pre-approved pricing formulas, minimum cost coverage, and documentation. The absence of pre-implementation review streamlines the approval process, providing the Postal Service with additional flexibility. The Commission has approved 16 NPR products since their inception in FY 2011: Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS)-NPR 1-12, International Merchandise Return Foreign Postal Operators (IMRS-FPO) 1, IMRS-FPO 2, Priority Mail-NPR, and Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes-NPR.

As of August 1, 2017, the Postal Service has implemented 463 contracts in FY 2017 under NPR products. Table II shows these contracts, as well as those implemented during each of the past six fiscal years. All NPR products are Competitive.

**Table II: Contracts Implemented by the Postal Service by NPR Product
FY 2011 – FY 2017**

(As of August 1, 2017)

NPR Products ¹	Number							Total
	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012	FY 2011	
GEPS–NPR 1, 2, 3, 4,5,6,7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12	358	244	91	124	129	141	168	1255
IMRS-FPO 1 and 2	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Priority Mail–NPR	105	206	0	1	2	3	3	320
Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes–NPR	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
Total	463	450	91	125	131	144	171	1575

¹ For display purposes, Table II lists all eleven GEPS–NPR products and both IMRS-FPO products as single line items.