

## Negotiated Service Agreements (NSAs) Statistics August 2018 Update

As of August 1, 2018, the Commission has approved 260 NSAs in FY 2018. Of the 260 NSAs, 1 was Market Dominant and 259 were Competitive. Table I shows these NSAs, as well as those the Commission approved during each of the past ten fiscal years. These NSAs require prior Commission approval for compliance with statutory and regulatory criteria.

**Table I: NSAs Approved by the Commission<sup>1</sup>  
FY 2008 – FY 2018**  
(As of August 1, 2018)

NSAs	FY 2018	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012	FY2008-11	Total
<b>Market Dominant</b>									
Domestic	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
International	1	5	3	4	6	4	4	7	34
<b>Total Market Dominant</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Competitive</b>									
Domestic	181	211	187	81	40	52	32	59	843
International	78	104	97	58	36	29	22	209	633
<b>Total Competitive</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>1476</b>
<b>Total NSAs</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>1514</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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 18 NPR products since their inception in FY 2011: Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS)-NPR 1-14, 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, 2018, the Postal Service has implemented 579 contracts in FY 2018 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 2018**

(As of August 1, 2018)

NPR Products <sup>1</sup>	Number								
	FY 2018	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2015	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2012	FY 2011	Total
GEPS–NPR 1-14	451	393	244	91	124	129	141	168	1741
IMRS-FPO 1 and 2	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Priority Mail–NPR	128	121	207	0	1	2	3	3	465
Priority Mail International Regional Rate Boxes–NPR	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2206</b>

<sup>1</sup> For display purposes, Table II lists all fourteen GEPS–NPR products and both IMRS-FPO products as single line items.