

NVOCC's utilizing both NRAs and Tariff Rates

RULE NUMBER:

RULE NAME: NVOCC NEGOTIATED RATE ARRANGEMENTS (NRA)

RULE TEXT:

As per Part 532 NVOCC NEGOTIATED RATE ARRANGEMENTS of the CFR, Carrier has elected to utilize a combination of NVOCC Negotiated Rate Arrangements (NRAs), and Open Tariff Rates.

DEFINITIONS:

“NVOCC Negotiated Rate Arrangement” or “NRA” means a written and binding arrangement between an NRA shipper and an eligible NVOCC to provide specific transportation service for a stated cargo quantity, from origin to destination, on and after receipt of the cargo by the NVOCC. For purposes of this part, “receipt of cargo by the NVOCC” includes receipt by the NVOCC's agent, or the originating carrier in the case of through transportation.

“Tariff Rate” means a price stated in a tariff for providing a specified level of transportation service for a stated cargo quantity, from origin to destination, on and after a stated effective date or within a defined time frame.

EXTENT OF ACTIVITY:

Carrier participates in NRA's and utilizes Open Tariff Rates. As required by Part 532.4 of the CFR, the governing rule publication is available to the public at <http://rates.descartes.com>, free of charge.