# **RCPA Informal Service Requests**

# **3rd Quarter 2017 Cases by Category/Region**

Issue Category	All Regions	Northeast	South	Midwest	West	Not Specified
Abandonment Records	46	6	6	11	4	18
Acquisition and Operation/Exemption	1	0	0	0	0	1
Arrange Meeting	2	1	0	0	1	0
Bus Issue	3	1	0	0	0	2
Household Movers	14	3	5	0	2	4
Information-Economic Data	9	1	2	2	0	4
Information-Non Economic Request	2	1	1	0	0	0
Motor Carriers (trucks)	8	1	0	0	0	7
Railroad Abandonment/Loss of Service	4	1	1	0	0	2
Railroad Amtrak/Passenger Issue	3	0	1	1	0	0
Railroad Billing Dispute	1	0	0	0	0	1
Railroad Blocked Crossings	4	0	1	1	0	2
Railroad Car Supply	2	0	0	0	1	1
Railroad Claims	1	0	0	0	0	1
Railroad Common Carrier Obligation	2	0	0	1	0	1
Railroad Competition Issues	1	0	0	0	0	1
Railroad Demurrage Charges	2	1	0	0	0	1
Railroad Denial of Rail Service	2	0	0	1	0	1
Railroad Environmental Issues	3	1	0	0	0	2
Railroad Idling Engines/Parked Trains	2	0	0	0	1	1
Railroad Interchange Issue	2	0	1	1	0	0
Railroad Labor Issues	6	2	1	2	1	0
Railroad Lease of track or equipment	1	0	0	0	0	1
Railroad Liability Issues	1	0	0	0	0	1
Railroad Miscellaneous Charges	1	1	0	0	0	0
Railroad Noise - Airhorn, Safety, etc	3	1	0	1	0	1

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Railroad Operating Authority Issue	1	0	0	1	0	0
Railroad Paper Barriers	1	1	0	0	0	0
Railroad Preemption	4	0	1	0	0	3
Railroad Rate Levels/Increases	5	1	1	1	1	1
Railroad Service Issue	87	7	32	12	2	31
Railroad Tariff Issue	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rails to Trails	9	2	0	5	0	2
Real Estate Matter	4	0	2	2	0	0
STB Authority Question	5	2	1	1	0	1
STB Fees	1	0	0	0	0	1
STB Information	42	6	3	4	4	25
STB Jurisdictional Question	8	2	1	1	0	4
STB Oral Hearings	1	1	0	0	0	0
STB Procedural Assistance	58	10	4	13	4	26
STB Recordations or Security Interests on Rail Cars	9	2	1	1	2	3
STB Records Assistance	27	5	8	5	3	6
STB Webpage/Downloading Assistance	2	1	0	0	0	1
Water Carrier	6	0	0	0	0	4
Wrong Agency Calls	9	0	2	0	0	7
Other	5	0	3	1	0	1
Total	403	61	78	68	27	169

#### U.S. Census Regions:

Northeast Region	Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania
South Region	Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas
Midwest Region	North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio
West Region	Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Alaska, and Hawaii

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### 3rd Quarter 2017 Cases per Commodity Group\*

Commodity Group	Number
Aggregates	6
Agricultural Products	25
Automobile	1
Chemicals	26
Coal	6
Construction Materials	1
Forest Products	3
Household Goods	11
Industrial Products	10
Intermodal	3
Metals and Minerals	5
Not Specified by Shipper	4
N/A	292
Other	7
Passenger	9
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Total	411

<sup>\*</sup>In many cases, the commodity is not specified or material to the case, therefore the total number for this data may not equal the total number for the quarter.