

# BULLETIN INFORMATION



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<b>DATE:</b>	December 18,	<b>TYPE</b>	Information	<b>NUMBER:</b>	056-18
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Abevance Code Bulletin - Off Assignment (OA) Claims for ESBs				

## DETAILS

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Attention: T&E Employees Held for Engineer Work

Please be advised that abeyance code **OA01** has been assigned to the issue of off assignment (OA) claims when an employee is held for ESB work. The abeyance code will apply to employees making OA claims over what was provided for in the *December 5, 2018 Bulletin #053-18*. Specifically, a claim to a second tour of duty of your conductor's turn during the period which you were held for and/or worked as an ESB.

The following is required for IP claims submitted under this abeyance code:

- The abeyance code must be referenced.
- Only the disputed portion of the OA claim is to be submitted.
- Employees are required to reference the trip they are claiming.

It should be noted that this issue is currently in dispute and the Company maintains that this payment is not payable. Notwithstanding, the Company has agreed to hold IP claims of this nature in abeyance until the matter is resolved.

Until a final arbitration ruling is made or matter resolved regarding your claim(s) it will be held in abeyance and can be viewed in your time slip inquiry displayed as "awaiting approval".

If making a similar claim(s) of this type in the future, please submit as a stand-alone IP claim for the amount of miles being claimed, and indicate that these claims are to be held in abeyance by typing **"Abeyance OA01 - Along with appropriate remarks such as times, location, and brief description of event "** in the remarks field.

Note that you will not receive another declination letter on these types of claims until the issue is resolved.

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