

## Out of Bracket Transfer/Switching

This violation is becoming more common under the PSR push by the Carrier. When a yard engineer is called outside of the respective windows (morning, afternoon, evening) and instructed to perform switching or transfer work outside of the bracket this is a violation.

Again, this claim wholly rests on the engineer's FRA reporting screen showing what work they performed and where they operated to.

The appeal would look like this:

"It is the position of the Organization that this claim is supported by the schedule rules and should be paid accordingly. While working an assignment off of the (board ID), the Claimant submitted his claim for 8 hours for being instructed by (name or initials) to perform out of bracket switching/transfer. The Claimant, who was on duty at (time), outside of the applicable window. Claimant performed yard switching/bracket transfer (from location to location). Claim is premised on Combination yard and transfer service, Chicago Terminal District of July 1, 1957."