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### **Compliance with Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Requirements Pertaining to Advanced Interline Consist Transmission**

In order to provide host railroads with critical transportation data (especially in the case of hazardous material shipments) and to be in general compliance with current EDI guidelines, except as otherwise agreed between a host and tenant railroad, tenant railroads are directed to utilize the appropriate Consist Code and corresponding transaction set of the EDI 418 (Rail Advance Interchange Consist).

<u>Business Arrangement</u>	<u>EDI 418 Consist Code (BAX02)</u>
Trackage Rights / Haulage	418-J (Joint Track)
Temporary Detour	418-D (Detour)
Advanced Automatic Equipment Identification (AEI) Consist	418-A
Bad Order	418-B
Information Only Advanced Consist	418-L
Passing	418-P
Release From Bad Order	418-R
Switch	418-S
Train (Normal)	418-T
Actual Interchange	418-Y

As prescribed in Car Service Rule 7, A, 2 railroads shall transmit the appropriate EDI 418 message with or in advance of the physical movement of the rail equipment from one carrier to another.

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