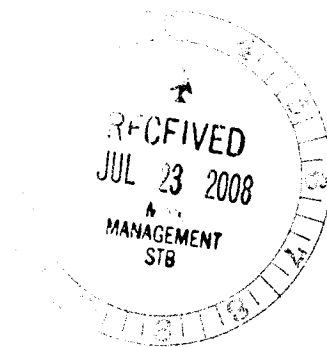


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June 30, 2008



The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

The proposal from CN Railway to buy a part of Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway deserves your support. It will bring benefits to our region in terms of our everyday conveniences and the health of our local economy. CN's plans to divert freight traffic to the EJ&E line will be the primary means of accomplishing these goals.

Traveling from Addison to Elmhurst can be a very disheartening experience. While on this route, I have been forced to stop at train crossings for up to 45 minutes. Immobile freight trains have led to other problems as well. As an organizer for holiday parades here in town, I have noticed how the backups that the trains induce create a real impediment to our efforts. Additionally, the length of time that it takes one train to make deliveries leads to a "domino effect" of inefficiency throughout our regional economic system.

As you can see, there is an assortment of problems that the slow movement of freight trains plays a large role in. In order to ease this congestion, I request that you give your approval to CN to acquire the EJ&E line.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. L. Bejna".

Bob Bejna