

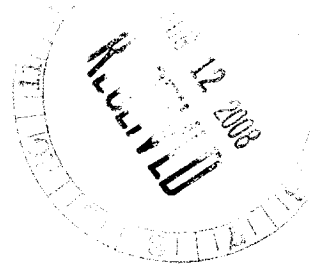
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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

CN Railway's plan to reduce train congestion in the Chicago region is commendable. In order to facilitate CN's efforts, it is imperative that your board grant approval to their proposed purchase of the EJ&E line. CN will accomplish their goal by re-routing many freight trains to the EJ&E. This will benefit area residents like me.

Train congestion where I live is an ongoing concern for drivers. It is not an exaggeration to say that every time one leaves the house, one has to keep in mind the likelihood of being blocked by idling trains. I often even leave 20 minutes earlier than I normally would for just this reason. Using alternate routes is only occasionally a viable option, since going along those routes often uses up more time and gas than waiting at a crossing.

Please do what is in your power to remedy this situation and approve CN's purchase. It would greatly reduce the number of trains that travel through the crowded areas of our region. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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