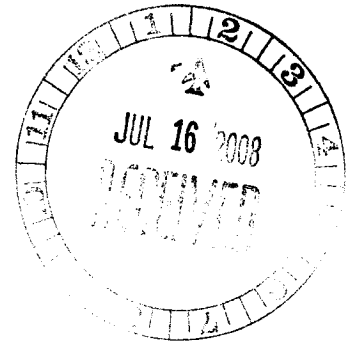


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
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RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

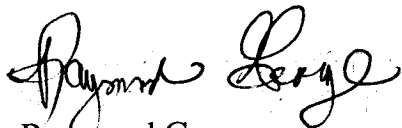
Dear Secretary Quinlan:

As a 30 year resident of South Holland, I hold substantial knowledge of the problems that Chicago's heavy freight traffic has caused the city and its residents. I, personally, get stopped at least once a day because of the trains and regardless of how short or long the delay is, the wasted time quickly adds up throughout the week. A solution is needed and CN has stepped up to the plate.

CN has proposed to purchase a section of the EJ&E rail line that runs outside of our city. Once this purchase is complete, much of CN's freight traffic will be moved to this currently underused line. The congestion relief that most Chicago communities will receive will be substantial. Moving freight more efficiently is important to keep Chicago's economy stable as freight transportation is one of the strongest components of our economic portfolio.

Our city needs your approval to ensure that CN can follow through with their plan to reduce the freight train congestion. Please support CN's partial acquisition of the EJ&E railway. Thank you for your time and hopefully, your support.

Regards,


Raymond George

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