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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

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Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing to express my absolute support for CN Railway's acquisition of a portion of the EJ&E railway. I am a resident of South Holland and am concerned about the effects railway congestion has on the environment. I strongly support CN Railway's plan to reduce rail congestion as it will greatly reduce the frequency that freight trains have to idle, and therefore, fewer pollutants will be emitted into the atmosphere. In addition, a reduction in rail congestion also means a reduction in the number of cars having to wait for trains to cross, resulting in lower emissions output from motor vehicles as well.

In addition to the effect rail congestion has on the environment, I have witnessed the burden to commuters traveling throughout the city. Although I am not personally affected by the traffic caused by rail congestion, I know that it is definitely a problem that affects many Chicago residents and should be addressed. I urge you to consider and approve this acquisition.

Sincerely,

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