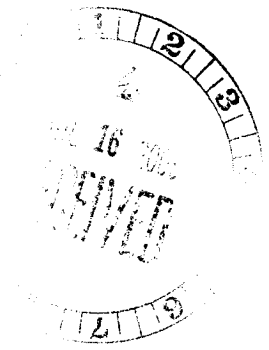


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing to express my support of CN Railway's proposed acquisition of the EJ&E rail line as a means to reduce rail congestion throughout the Chicago area. I live in South Holland, and I am bothered by the effects rail congestion has on my community. I am constantly forced to contend with the noise coming from trains. It is so obnoxious that it makes it almost impossible to enjoy some peace while watching television.

If this transaction receives the needed approval, there will be far fewer trains passing through as CN plans on redirecting many of their freight train routes off of the more congested railways, such as the ones in South Holland, and onto the EJ&E line running through less populated areas. Additionally, clearing up rail congestion will allow goods to be moved more efficiently as trains will spend less time idling, wasting time and fuel. Also, since the trains will spend less time idling, fewer toxins will be introduced into the air by these trains.

The benefits this acquisition boasts are too good to pass up. I urge you to give your approval to this transaction. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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CC: CN Mobilization Office