

September 12, 2008

Ms. Anne Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Finance Docket 35087

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

I urge you to support Canadian National Railway's proposed acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railroad. This acquisition will provide abundant economic benefits for the greater Chicago region.

At least 3 to 4 days a week, and some times more than that, freight trains idle on the tracks next to my condo building, anywhere from 5 minutes to 10 hours or more at one time. The fumes from these engines are very powerful, and the noise is also disturbing.

I believe this acquisition is in the best interests of the people of our region and I urge you to support it.

Sincerely,



Corrine M. Vari
1530 South State Street, Unit 427
Chicago, IL 60605
(312) 328-0955

cc: The Honorable Dick Durbin
230 South Dearborn Street, Suite 3892
Chicago, IL 60604

The Honorable Danny Davis
3333 West Arthington Street, Suite 130
Chicago, IL 60624