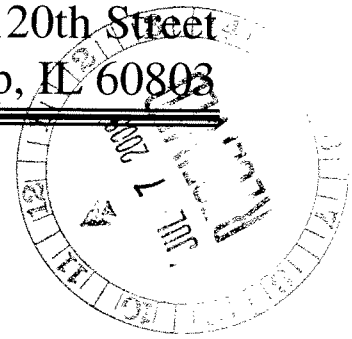


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

As a resident of Alsip, IL, I would like to express my support of CN Railways' acquisition of the EJ&E to reduce rail congestion throughout the Chicago area. I have lived in the area for 9 years, just blocks away from a few rail crossings, so I hear the trains all the time. I usually get stopped most often at Kostner Avenue and 115th and 123rd streets. The delays can be anywhere from 25 to 30 minutes each, which often results in my being late for work. I can recall counting 100 cars pass by one time!

Although the traffic is a major annoyance, I really do not like the fact that many of the trains are left idling for long periods of time, emitting pollutants into the air we breathe. I really hope this acquisition is approved by the Surface Transportation Board. It's time for a change to improve the transportation and air quality in our city.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shirley Russell". The signature is fluid and written in dark ink.

Shirley Russell