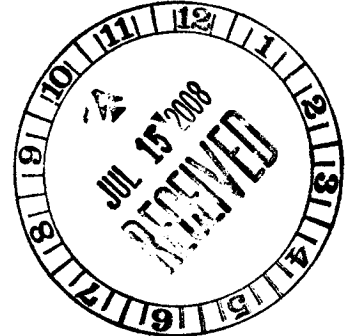


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
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RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

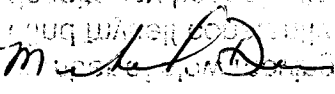
I am writing to ask for your support of CN's plan to purchase a portion of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway and to re-route some of their freight traffic off of congested railways.

As a resident of South Holland, I am continually frustrated by the impact the number of slow moving trains has on my commute and my day-to-day schedule. I find myself constantly racing to beat the trains, to make green lights, and despite my best efforts, I end up getting stuck waiting while the trains pass through our multiple crossings. To make matters worse, I now must contend with wasted expensive gas as I sit in traffic while the trains pass slowly along their way.

While I can see the need for freight to be moved by rail, I can also see quite clearly from my personal experience that the residents of South Holland are being squeezed and left frustrated by this situation. CN's plan offers a reasonable solution by more equitably distributing the region's freight traffic and easing up on the congestion and noise endured by the residents as a result of the close proximity to so much rail commerce.

I urge you to get on board and support CN's plan as it is a long-term solution to a difficult problem. Thank you for your time.

Regards,


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