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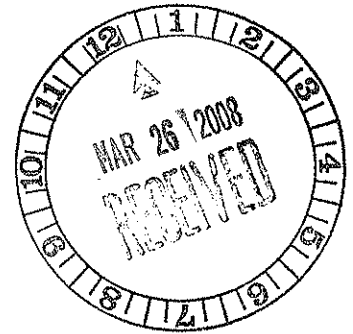
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Vernon Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

RE: Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Mount Greenwood Local Redevelopment Corporation supports the Canadian National Railroad's proposed acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company.

We understand that trains are three time more fuel-efficient and emit one-third less pollution than trucks carrying comparable loads. In addition to easing urban and highway traffic congestion, this proposed acquisition will significantly decrease train idling time, cutting down considerably on wasted resources and air pollution.

We applaud Canadian National Railroad for their enormous undertaking, in proposing a restructure of rail traffic, that ultimately appears will be of benefit to the entire region.

We support the acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway by the Canadian National Railroad and ask for your most serious consideration and support of this plan also.

Thank you for your efforts to help improve traffic flow through the City of Chicago and beyond.

Sincerely,

Mary Kiedrow
Executive Director

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