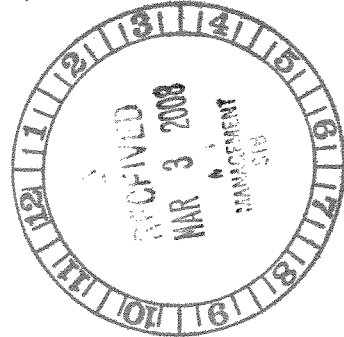


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February 25, 2008

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001



Re: Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

I write on behalf of the Rosemont Chamber of Commerce, and urge you to join us in support of Canadian National Railroad's proposed acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company.

While we understand that there are many sides to this issue, and that re-routing trains away from the congestion of the city will have an impact on communities across the region, we strongly believe the positive impact and associated benefits will far outweigh any costs.

We see this issue as similar to the necessary expansion of O'Hare International Airport. Just as O'Hare is an economic engine for the region, our freight transportation network is also integral to growth and industry.

We believe that this acquisition is an important one for the Chicago area. It will further position our region for the future of transportation.

For these reasons, I urge you to support Canadian National Railroad's proposal.

Sincerely,

Pamela A. Hogan
Executive Director
Rosemont Chamber of Commerce

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