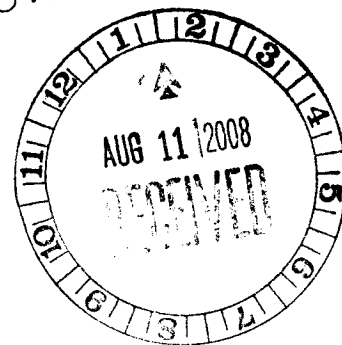


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing to ask for your backing in CN's plan to purchase a portion of Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway and re-route some of this community's freight traffic.

As a resident of South Holland, I am continually bothered by delays caused by the freight trains passing through our community. Among the issues I face are the proximity of the rail line to our neighborhood school and community center. The unpredictability of the freight train's schedule and the length and slow speed of the trains all contribute to consistent disruptions in getting our children to and from the school and the community center. The children are almost always late and we must constantly factor in how the trains will cause delays.

I support CN's plan because it makes sense; re-routing at least some of the trains will spread the traffic out over a wider area and decrease the burden faced by our community. I hope you will agree and I urge you to support CN's plan.

Sincerely,

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