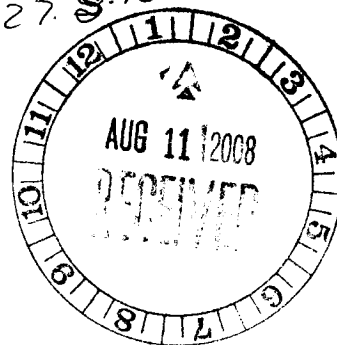


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Subject: CN Railway Company/EJ&E
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

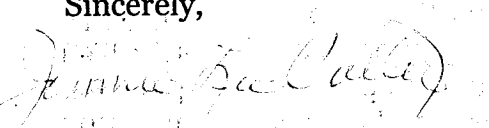
Dear Secretary Quinlan:

The traffic caused by rail congestion in the Chicago area is unbearable. Fortunately, CN has a plan that will resolve this problem. The first step involves the purchase of a portion of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway. If this transaction is approved, CN will then be able to move forward with their plan, which includes redirecting a many of their freight trains to this rail line located in the outskirts of the Chicago area.

I am a retiree who has lived in Calumet Park for 14 years. In my daily travels, I get stopped two or three times per day by freight traffic. This occurs most often at 127th Street, 138th Street and 144th Street. Often times, I am stuck waiting for cars to pass for 10 to 15 minutes. This may not seem like a long wait, but the time certainly adds up throughout the day. The only way to avoid these stops is to take Interstate 57, but as an older resident, I do not like using the interstate as the cars travel too fast.

The approval of this acquisition will do wonders to improve transportation throughout Chicago. Without these improvements, residents of the area will continue to be greatly inconvenienced. I strongly urge you to give your approval to this acquisition.

Sincerely,


Jimmie Lee Carter