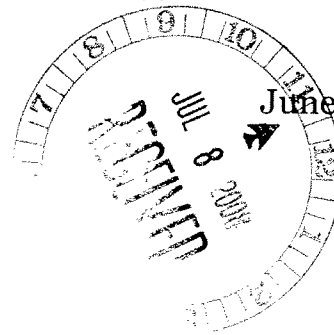


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
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RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing in support of CN railway's proposal to acquire a portion of EJ&E Railways, specifically the rail-line to the west of the area, as this would greatly reduce the train congestion. CN would be able to reroute many of its trains away from Chicago's more congested railways and onto this underutilized track.

As a resident of Bridgeview, I find myself frequently waiting at railroad crossings for passing trains. On one occasion, I waited at a crossing for about 45 minutes just for a freight train to come through. This happened at a time when my daughter was sick, and I needed to go see her. With so many trains on the tracks, residents are not only inconvenienced by the delays, but often find it difficult to get places in a timely fashion. There's almost always a train at 7 am and then again at 3:30 pm, close to when the area's schools let out for the day.

Train congestion is a problem that needs to be resolved now. It has caused many problems for the residents of the Chicago area. Please approve CN's proposal and allow this to soon become a problem of the past. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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