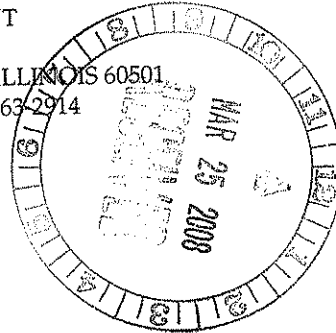


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March 18, 2008

Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary, Surface Transportation
395 East Street, Southwest
Washington D.C. 20423

RE: Docket 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

After thoroughly exploring the issues surrounding the purchase of the E.J. & E. Railway by the Canadian National Railroad Company, I, as the President of the Village of Summit, Summit, Illinois, whole heartedly support this acquisition.

Our community is not directly affected; however, the impact on some of our neighbors will be very positive.

The issues involved were reviewed in the Chicago Tribune and Crain's Chicago Business positively. I spoke at length with Congressman Lipinski's office regarding the pros and cons of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Joseph W. Strzelczyk
Village President

Cc: Richard N. Scheck, Mayor of North Riverside, North Riverside, Illinois

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