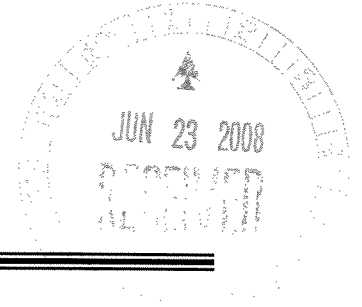


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am a retired U.S. Army officer who fought in World War II. I have lived in the Harvey area for 33 years and I am very concerned about the abundant freight traffic in my community. For this reason, I would like to reach out to you in support of CN's acquisition of a portion of the EJ&E rail line. CN intends to reduce the Chicago region's freight train congestion, and I ask you to support them.

I like to travel around our city and see the sights. I have often noticed freight trains backing up traffic in various areas. I must often detour around the freight crossings or I will get stuck. I grew up in the age of industrialization and manufacturing; I know that freight rail is an important aspect of transporting the goods of our country. Reducing the freight congestion is very important not only for area commuters, but to keep the economic growth of our region stable.

I sincerely urge you to make CN's proposal of buying the EJ&E line a priority issue. They are taking an important step towards addressing the problems with the railways of our city. Thank you for your time.

Yours Truly, *Robert Wilson Jr*

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