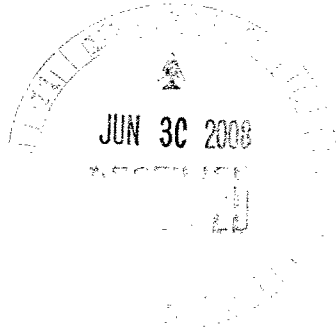


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
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395 E Street, SW
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RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E, STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

As a resident of Harvey, I am in full support of CN's acquisition of part of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Line. CN is attempting to buy part of EJ&E's tracks that are located on the outskirts of Chicago. If successful, CN will then redirect many routes to these areas, inevitably releasing the grip that freight congestion has on Harvey.

I get inconvenienced by trains all the time. To have to stop and wait for a train on my way to a destination is quite frustrating. If this deal is approved, though, there will be less traffic on my street and less time waiting to cross over to another street. In addition, this proposal will help to diminish the amount of emissions from trains. Idle trains let off more emissions than trains that are continuously running, a main reason why these long delays are so troubling.

I appreciate in advance your support in ensuring that our freight train system is reliable and available. Now is the time to help the residents of Harvey by approving this proposal so that we can travel without so much delay.

Regards,

Lillie Johnson

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