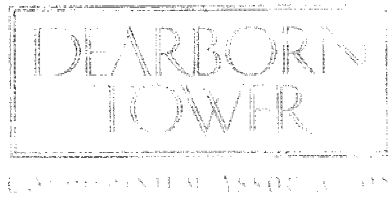


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September 18, 2008

Alderman Pat Dowell
5046 South State Street
Chicago, IL. 60609

Re: Canadian National-Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway

Dear Alderman Dowell:

As President of the Dearborn Tower Condominium Association, and on behalf of our 498 residents, I am writing to express our support for the CN EJ& E merger.

Our city is under imminent threat of compromised health and potential decay of its infrastructure due to the proximity of the current transportation route. Our hope is that the STB takes immediate action to protect this further decline and recognizes the critical need for this merger.

The opportunities facing this "crossroads" of change far exceed the challenges. We believe the CN merger represents a framework of progress, economic growth, increased competition, efficiency and effectiveness.

Allocation of this new open space to increase the rapid transporting of goods and resources is our only opportunity to develop a port for commerce and trade. Clearly, large land and sea domains nourish economic growth. The CN EJ&E merger demonstrates that effort.

We applaud the CN for its vision that far exceeds 2020 and trust its ability to ensure the safety of our society for the betterment of economic development and viability as we move into the next millennium. We believe the long-term benefits will include:

- Rapid delivery and mobilization of good and products in response to the needs of business, industries, and clients
- Improved health outcomes, and emerging industry trade needs are contingent upon this decision
- Improve integration of land, water, and aerospace transportation that move anything, anywhere, anytime and quick through and beyond 2050

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Mannos".

Steven Mannos
President
Dearborn Tower Condominium Association