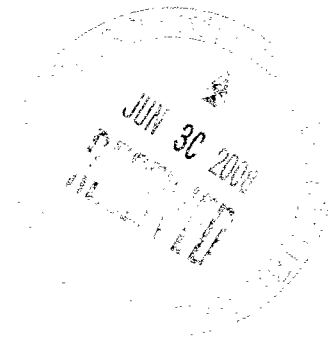


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June 13, 2008

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

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am reaching out to you as a citizen of Lansing who is negatively affected by the train congestion experienced in the Chicago region. CN has a proposal that will solve this problem by redirecting much of their freight traffic to a portion of the EJ&E line which they intend on purchasing. Because this plan will drastically reduce the freight congestion in the community, I support CN's proposal.

I have been living in Lansing for about 9 years. I live near the Torrence Road crossing which is frequently blocked. I am most inconvenienced by the trains when going to church on Sunday mornings. This can be extremely frustrating and it has caused me to be late to church on multiple occasions. If CN is able to acquire a portion of EJ&E line and redirect many of the freight trains to this railway, the Chicago area will finally experience relief from the congestion that has caused so many problems for so many residents.

CN needs your support to be able to follow through with their plans to improve their flow of freight transportation. Our community will continue to suffer if nothing is done about this issue. Please approve of CN's acquisition of the EJ&E line.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl Lewis".

Carl Lewis