

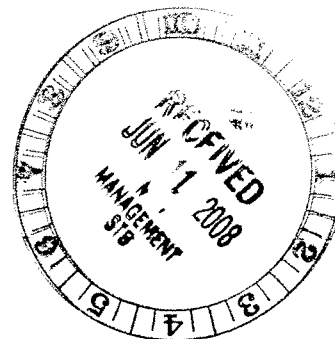
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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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



Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Railway congestion in the Chicago region is an issue that definitely needs to be addressed. CN, a major railway operator, has proposed to reduce this problem by re-routing freight traffic around the city on the EJ&E line, if they are able to acquire part of the same. I fully support this acquisition, as I believe that it will reduce the Chicago region's train congestion.

The issue of traffic has had a significant impact on my life. I've been living in the Chicago area for 53 years and the congestion continues to worsen each year. My car gets stopped at a crossing every other day, on average. If it's a freight train that is crossing, the wait can be as long as 5 to 10 minutes. While this may seem like a minor inconvenience, the total lost time only adds to further frustration and diminishes our quality of life.

As a result, I would definitely like to see the congestion reduced. CN's plan to acquire part of the EJ&E line will be a step toward solving this city's congestion problems. Please support CN and their plan to reduce Chicago's railway traffic and quickly approve the purchase of the EJ&E line.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Acosta".

William Acosta

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Rahm Emanuel