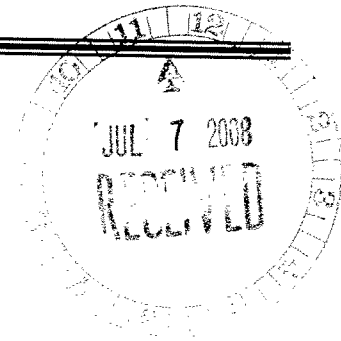


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June 23, 2008

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 would like to take some time to voice my support for CN's proposed acquisition of a portion of the EJ&E rail line. With this purchase, CN will be able to move forward with their plan to relieve railway congestion by shifting much of their freight traffic to this underused railway that runs through the outskirts of the area. CN requires your approval in advance for this transaction and I urge you to approve it.

I have always lived near the trains. For 16 years, I lived in Berwyn, where the effects of the congestion are a little worse than they are here in La Grange Park where I have been living for the last 17 years. Unfortunately, I end up getting stopped by the trains four or five times a week with delays ranging anywhere from two to nine minutes. Additionally, I get stuck at a railroad crossing every Saturday evening on my way to church and also at unpredictable times while running errands such as grocery shopping.

It would make sense to move much of the freight traffic to the outskirts of town rather than have the trains travel through the city and its immediate suburbs. I hope you will give CN's plan a chance to succeed by approving their purchase of a portion of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern line. Thank you.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frances P. Kube".

Fran Kube