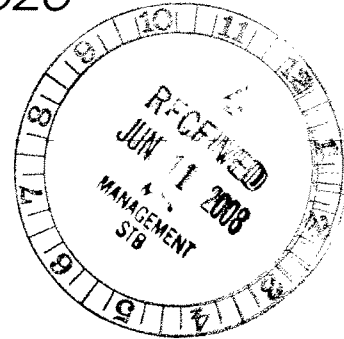


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

As a resident of La Grange, I am writing to convey my support for CN's proposal to acquire a major portion of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway. This transaction will bring significant economic and environmental benefits to the Chicago area.

Here in La Grange, train congestion is terrible, particularly in the mornings and on afternoons. During these times, commuter trains are running busy schedules, which add to the congestion as there are more trains, commuter and freight, battling to make it through the railways. Between the times of three and six in the afternoon, particularly, the traffic caused by the rail congestion is so bad that I do not even want to walk outside.

If CN is able to acquire the EJ&E Railway, much of the freight traffic will be able to use this railway rather than the tracks that are already in use by many commuter trains. Freight trains will be able to move through the city more quickly, reducing the pollutants that are emitted into Chicago's air, and the amount of diesel fuel that is required for the trip.

Unless the problems with rail congestion are soon solved, Chicago could lose two billion dollars in production as well as 17,000 jobs over the next twenty years. I strongly encourage you to approve CN's approach to reducing the freight congestion. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Daniel Lipinski