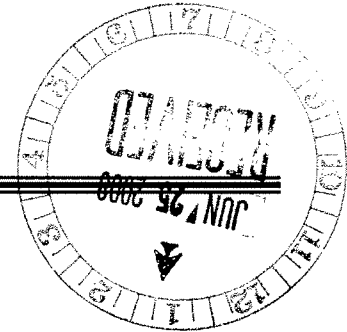


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June 12, 2008

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:

CN has recognized the need for better commuter and freight travel in South Holland. In order to rectify the plight of commuters, CN has come up with a plan that will relieve traffic and increase efficiency for freight travel. This plan consists of initiating a partial buyout of EJ&E, acquiring a portion of the lines that are located in rural areas of the region and redirecting many routes to those areas. This plan will allow for faster travel for freight trains, help cut down on fuel costs and improve traffic conditions for travelers.

To put it mildly, idle trains have interrupted my commute on several occasions. A couple of weeks ago, I was trying to pick up my granddaughter from school and I was stopped by an idling train. Needless to say, I could not pick her up on time. This is just one example of how the trains stop and become idle at the most inconvenient places and times. If approved, this proposal will help to cease idling trains and allow residents of South Holland to get where they need to go in a timely fashion.

I write to you with great urgency. Please ensure that this proposal gets approved as soon as possible. It is a good idea that will have lasting benefits on the community as a whole.

Sincerely,

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