

August 20, 2008

Ms. Phillis Johnson-Ball,
Deputy Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis,
Surface Transportation Board,
395 E Street, S.W.,
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

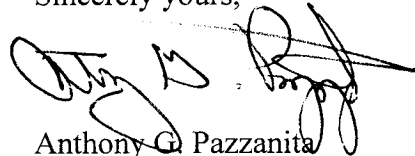
Thank you for calling me earlier today; unfortunately I was not home and did not have the opportunity to speak with you. I just wanted to let you know that I have indeed received both volumes of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement concerning the proposed Canadian National/Elgin, Joliet and Eastern acquisition, and I am finding it very informative.

At some future date, if I'm not mistaken, the STB will issue a Final Environmental Impact statement or other such relevant documents on the CN/EJ&E matter. If and when that happens, could I put in a request now to receive them in the mail? If you can do so, I will be most appreciative.

In closing, I would like to thank you for sending me the Draft EIS so promptly and then following up to make sure I received it.

Best wishes for the rest of the summer!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony G. Pazzanita', is written over a horizontal line.

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