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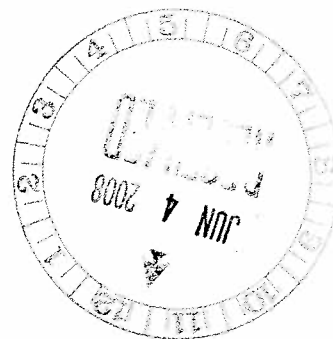
Ms. Anne K. Quinlan

Acting Secretary

Surface Transportation Board

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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 35087, Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation - Control - EJ & E West Company

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

I am writing the STB in **opposition** to any changes to the **EIS timelines** for review of the STB Docket 35087 aka. CN, EJ&E acquisition on behalf of the 31 municipal members of the Will County Governmental League and 750,000 citizens our organization represents.

It would appear the CN and EJ&E have little regard for the STB process and even less for the millions of residents that their businesses affect. While it is rather obvious that the STB will likely side with the CN when all the processes have taken place (based on the long history the STB has with approval of such transactions). The process should not be disregarded by the agency that is ostensibly there to provide review and relief to those that are impacted.

Please do not consider CN's request to expedite the EIS with regard to this acquisition, by doing so you disregard the citizens affected and marginalize the purpose of the STB itself. If this is a "good deal" both the CN and the EJ&E will stay at the table through the EIS process and any subsequent actions needed to consecrate this proposed acquisition.

Should you or your staff wish to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to call me at 1-815-545-2144. Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

Steven A. Quigley
Executive Director

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