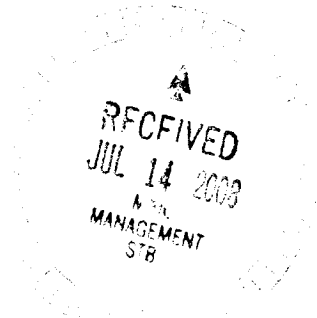


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June 20, 2008

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 the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern rail line. This purchase, if approved, will allow CN to move forward with their plans to relieve Chicago's railway congestion.

For the past 12 years, I have attended the same church here in Harvey; but because I was consistently delayed by the freight trains, I had to switch to a new church, a very tough decision to make. One can imagine the delays and the frustration it would take to cause someone to stop attending one church with significant personal relationships have been fostered and switch to another all due to the rail congestion.

Harvey has grown quite a bit over the years since the rails were first put down and it is clearly time to think about adjusting the trains to give some breathing room to the people who live here. CN's plan will provide that opportunity and I hope you agree. Please give your approval to CN's proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Brown".

Mary Brown

cc: Senator Barack Obama
Senator Dick Durbin