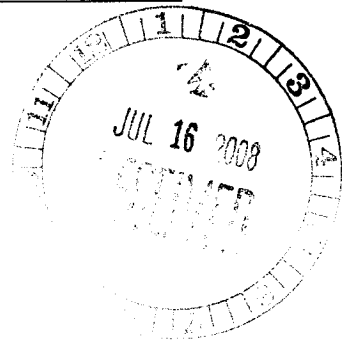


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

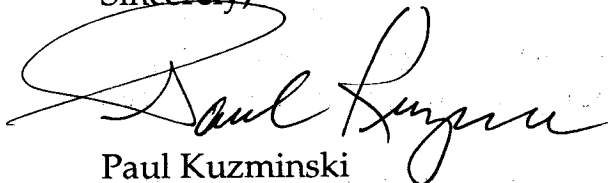
Dear Secretary Quinlan:

The reduction of rail congestion throughout Chicago is something that must happen now. Therefore, I am writing in support of CN's proposed acquisition of the EJ&E Railway in order to reroute freight trains off of Chicago's more congested railways, bettering the current rail system.

I am a resident of South Holland and live near the rail crossings at South Park Avenue and 170th Street. At times, the traffic can become so backed up by the trains that I can see the resulting commuter traffic piled up right outside my window; I constantly hear car horns as drivers let out there frustrations. In addition, sometimes trains will stop right over by Thornwood High School and idle during the night, resulting in lots of noise at times when the area should be quiet.

With this plan, the amount of time freight trains spend idling will be drastically reduced, resulting in a more efficient rail transportation system and a decrease in the toxins emitted into our air. The approval of this acquisition is necessary for the enhancement of transportation in our city.

Sincerely,



Paul Kuzminski