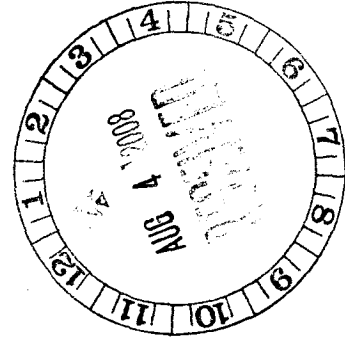


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing in regards to CN Railway's proposed acquisition of a section of EJ&E Railway. I am sure that you have received a good deal of testimony of a technical nature about the pros and cons of this transaction. I am writing as a citizen who deals with freight train congestion on a regular basis. I fully support CN's intentions to reduce region-wide freight rail congestion.

Although freight traffic is not a problem within the confines of Hazel Crest, whenever I drive through Harvey or South Holland I encounter long delays at railroad crossings. During these delays, it is common for trains to not move for 15 minutes. Train congestion is very frustrating for commuters. It is time residents see a change.

CN's plan would send many freight trains along routes that circumvent the suburban area. This would relieve the strain on busy and crowded communities in the process. I fully support this plan. Since CN would only be able to make this change through the purchase of the EJ&E line, I urge you to please approve the transaction.

Sincerely,

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