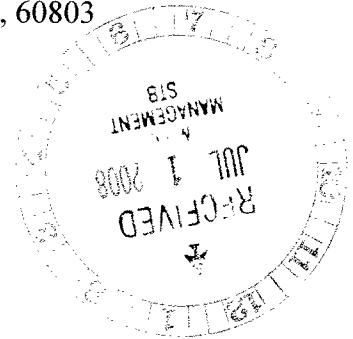


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Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary of the U.S. Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001



Dear Ms. Quinlan:

I am writing in favor of the Canadian National Railway's proposed purchase of the EJ+E Railway. (U.S. Surface Transportation Board Finance Docket No. 35087)

I have lived in Alsip, Il., for fifteen years and am well aware of the problems with rail traffic: trains stopped on the tracks, train noise, transport of hazardous materials through the community. Those of us residing in the older, inner ring suburbs of Chicago believe that the inconveniences of train traffic should be shared by the more affluent, younger outer ring suburbs. They are benefiting from the increase in all businesses, including intermodal truck complexes, locating in their areas. Their populations and tax revenues are steadily increasing.

They, then should realize, since they reaping huge benefits from their growth, they also must accept some of the inconveniences that come with it, increased railroad traffic being one. The older, inner ring suburbs should not be required to suffer from the increase in train traffic caused by their growth.

Thank you for your consideration,

Joy Maddox
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