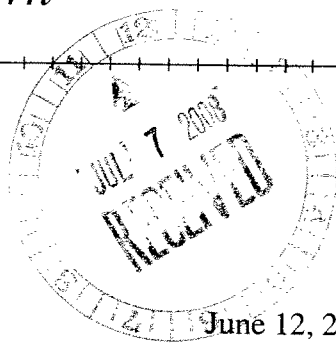


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
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RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E, STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I would like to voice my firm support for CN's partial acquisition of the EJ&E rail line. CN plans to purchase a major sector of the EJ&E rail line and redirect many routes that currently affect Harvey to the outskirts of the Chicago area. This plan will help to increase continuity in traffic and productiveness in cargo travel.

My trips get interrupted by idle trains all the time. I live next to the Dolton yard and if I go anywhere east of here, the trains are constantly stopping. What makes matters worse is that sometimes the trains come flying through this area at dangerous speeds. If the trains are redirected to routes that allow them to travel non-stop, they wouldn't have to try to make up time by increasing their pace. CN's proposal will allow for safer, faster and more efficient freight travel, and will increase productivity for industries that move freight.

This proposal is a good idea because it will improve all areas of transportation, positively impacting peoples' lives in the process. Please support and approve this proposal as it will provide much needed improvements to our transportation system.

Yours truly,

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