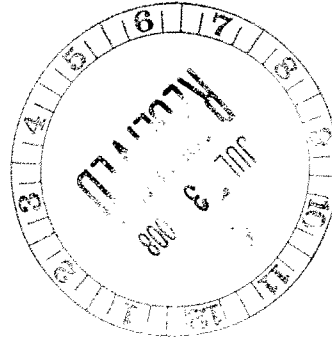


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June 12, 2008

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 number of freight trains that pass through our community and the lack of efficiency with which they move are ongoing concerns for residents of South Holland. CN Railway's proposed purchase a portion of EJ&E to divert freight traffic away from our residential communities deserves your support.

The main concerns that I have with the present amount of freight traffic are the delays and noise it creates. Often, I find myself waiting at the South Park Avenue crossing for about 15 to 20 minutes at a time. If CN's proposition receives your approval, the number of freight trains that pass through this area could be reduced from 22 per day to 3. This will simultaneously limit the frequency of loud and obnoxious train horns at night, the other of my train-related complaints.

Many things contribute to the quality of life of our area. Convenience in getting around and a relative amount of peace and tranquility are among them. CN's attempts to address both of these through their acquisition should be quickly approved. Thank you very much for your understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ricardo Acosta".

Ricardo Acosta

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama