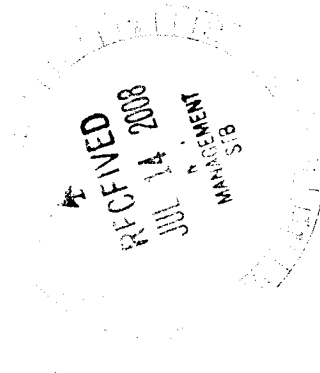


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

As a resident of Bellwood, I would like to express my support for CN's plan to improve the railway system in this area. CN has proposed to acquire a major portion of the EJ&E railway and reroute many of the freight trains that are currently operating on congested railways to this under-used railway which encompasses the Chicago metropolitan area.

There is a train that often idles by 25th Street and has delayed my commute on multiple occasions. If CN is able to make this purchase, the railway congestion and the resulting traffic delays will see a significant reduction.

It is important that this proposal is approved so that the residents of Bellwood are able to rely on a railway system that is more effective and stable. I recommend that you assess this proposal and give it your support.

Regards,

Catherine McDonald
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cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Daniel Davis