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 Message: I wish to go on record in favor of the CN acquisition of the EJ and E railroad.

I am not connected in any way to the railroad industry and I live about a mile from the EJ and E tracks in Elgin, Illinois.

It seems to me that the CN plan to route more freight traffic around the Chicago metropolitan area makes good sense. The underused EJ and E trackage seems to be the perfect route for freight trains going around the city, and eventually a new Metra route.

The way I see it, the communities opposed to the plan assumed that the traffic on the EJ and E would never increase. They failed to plan for the day when more trains would use those tracks.

A good idea should not be rejected only because of the shortsightedness of the communities affected. That track has been there for more than 100 years, and they knew it was there, just like the homeowners who built next to it and then complained about the noise. Increased traffic was inevitable, but they hoped it would just go away.

I sincerely hope that you approve this application.

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