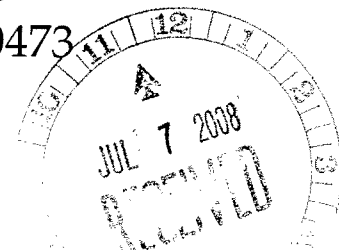


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RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

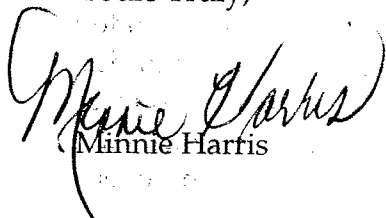
Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Railway congestion is a growing problem for the Chicago area. Fortunately, one of the major rail operators of the area, CN, has proposed to reduce this congestion by purchasing the EJ&E line that runs outside of the city. Chicago's economy depends on reliable transportation of goods, so it is very important to improve the efficiency of our transportation systems using every available opportunity.

The frequency of freight trains in this area causes many issues for the region's residents. Many times, trains will block the road crossings and hold up traffic. When I used to work, I would frequently be delayed due to the traffic backups. Additionally, the trains are very noisy and detract from the quality of life for Chicago area residents.

Trains are a part of life in Chicago, they will never go away. However, any steps we can take to improve the problems with congestion are welcomed. By redirecting many of their freight trains to a less congested railway, CN's plan, if given your approval, will ensure a step towards more efficient freight travel and fewer annoyances for area residents. Please support this acquisition.

Yours Truly,


Minnie Harris