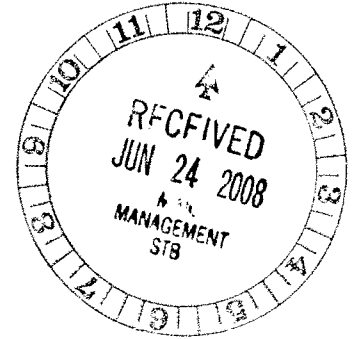


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423



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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing in hopes that CN Railway's proposal to purchase a significant portion of the EJ&E's rail line will receive the approval necessary to move forward. With this acquisition, CN will be able to reroute many of their freight trains to this rail line which runs along the far outskirts of the Chicago area. The solution to Chicago's railway congestion is long overdue.

It is not practical to route so much freight traffic through Chicago when there are less populated areas with existing, underused rail lines. The numerous freight trains passing through the Chicago area has caused traffic jams at crossings and has increased the idling time of both trains and cars. Some trains are taking up to 24 hours to pass through the city. I have personally found the noise to be the biggest problem. Over the years I have been forced to just get used to it, but I really should not have to endure it any further, especially when there is a viable alternative.

Please give CN's plan a chance to solve Chicago's problems with the railway congestion. Residents of Chicago deserve better and it is time that we experience a relief from this constant headache.

Sincerely,

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