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Rail Customer and Public Assistance

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Issue Type: *

- ☐ New US Railroad Issue
☒ Feedback

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Region: *

- ☒ Midwest
☐ Northeast
☐ South
☐ West

Issues:

- ☒ Rail Service
☐ Rate Level/Increases
☐ Car Supply
☐ Demurrage Charges
☐ Fuel Surcharge
☐ Information Request
☐ Other

Railroads Involved:

Canadian National Railway

Location of Problem:

Buffalo Grove, IL

Name of Industry at Location:

Serving Rail Carrier at Location:

Metra North Central Service

Dates Problem Occurred:

Ongoing

Comments:

I respectfully request that the STB approve the CN transaction as soon as possible because (a) The proposal will result in substantial transportation, environmental and economic benefits to the region and the nation by allowing CN freight trains to move more efficiently through the Chicago area, (b) The proposal will result in significant improvements to our safety and quality of life in Buffalo Grove by reducing freight traffic at crossings, reducing the risk of accidents and decreasing noise, (c) The proposal will result in substantially less traffic congestion and delays at grade crossings across the region and (d) Rerouting these freight trains to the EJ&E would free up capacity for possible expansion of Metra's North Central Service.

Permission given to contact the rail carrier(s)?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No