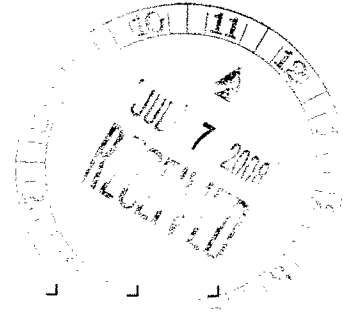


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June 24, 2008

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:

I have lived in Villa Park for 29 years, and I have become quite frustrated with the traffic flow here. I consistently have to wait in my car for around ten minutes at train crossings, due to the blocking of such crossings by stationary freight trains. The slow movement of railroad cars has advanced to such a degree that it can take 24 full hours for a freight train to pass through Chicago alone. It is unlikely that this degree of inefficiency can occur alongside the city remaining an economic power. Simply put, something must be done.

Thankfully, CN Railway has stepped forward and is willing to do something about the train congestion. Specifically, CN has proposed moving much of the freight traffic that goes through towns such as Villa Park to the outer reaches of the metropolitan area. This will allow both train and car traffic to move much more smoothly.

As this move will benefit our area, I urge you to approve CN's proposed purchase of part of the EJ&E rail line, a necessary first step to allowing the plan to be put into place. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'John A. Davey'.

John Davey