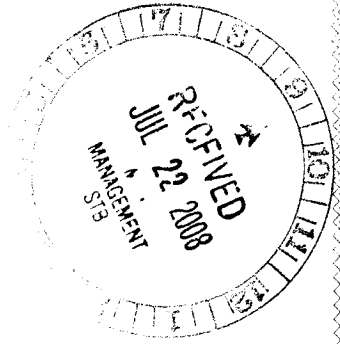


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

CN has proposed to purchase a portion of the EJ&E Railway in order to move forward with their plan to significantly reduce train congestion in the Chicago area. Once the Chicago portion of the EJ&E is in the hands of CN, they will be re-routing much of their freight rail to these new lines. I favor this plan, as the current level of rail congestion often causes traffic backups which subsequently affect the environment through air pollution.

I have lived in Berwyn for 20 years. When one travels through Berwyn, they have to leave at least 30 minutes early just to compensate for the delays caused by train congestion. When the trains block our crossings, it causes many cars to have to stop and idle, just as many trains do. This is a huge waste of fuel for the commuters, as well as the railway companies. Also, the pollutants emitted during these times contaminate our air, and any steps we can take to reduce this should be carried through.

CN's plan will drastically reduce the train congestion for most of the Chicago area. My community needs your support to ensure CN can move forward with their plan. I urge you to approve of CN's partial acquisition of EJ&E Railway.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Pocius". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Michael Pocius