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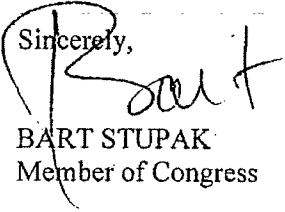
Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I support the proposed acquisition by Canadian National Railway of the major portion of the Elgin, Joliet, and Eastern Railway Company ("EJ&E"). I am pleased that the Board has determined that this review will be handled as a "minor" transaction under the Board's regulations, and I ask that this letter be included in the public docket regarding this care.

There are significant benefits to the State of Michigan associated with this transaction, including faster and more reliable rail service for the state's shippers. Rail transportation is of vital importance to the state of Michigan and to our businesses operating in the state. I support CN's proposed acquisition of EJ&E rail lines because the railroad industry must be able to operate as efficiently as possible to meet customer's needs. The acquisition of these new rail lines would allow CN to reroute many trains traveling through Chicago's city center to the city's periphery thereby streamlining the flow of goods to and from Michigan.

Thank you for your consideration of my views concerning this transaction and I hope the Surface Transportation Board will advance a decision as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


BART STUPAK
Member of CongressSurface Transportation Board
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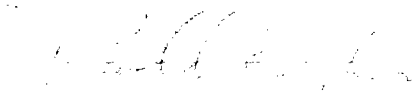
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**Re: Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation –
Control – EJ&E West Company (STB Finance Docket No. 35087)**

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are statements by The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor of Chicago, The Honorable Bart Stupak, United States Representative, and Richard A. Hofeld, President of the Village of Homewood, Illinois in support of the transaction proposed in the Railroad Control Application (CN-2, filed October 30, 2007). We understand that the parties are mailing their signed originals directly to the Board.

Very truly yours,


Paul A. Cunningham
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and Grand Trunk Corporation

Enclosure

cc: All parties of record