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Subject comment in support of CN - EJE merger

Rail Customer and Public Assistance

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Issue Type: *

- ☐ New US Railroad Issue
☒ Feedback

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Commodity: Rail services

Region: *

- ☐ Midwest
☐ Northeast
☐ South
☐ West

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

Railroads Involved:
EJ&E
Location of Problem:
Buffalo Grove, IL
Name of Industry at Location:
Serving Rail Carrier at Location:
Metra North Central Service
Dates Problem Occurred:
Since the opening of the Metra rail line.

Comments:

The proposed impact of the EJ&E railway acquisition by Canadian National will have a positive impact on Buffalo Grove, a community of 40,000+. The daily commuter trains are at maximum occupancy and re-routing freight traffic will encourage additional services to be added to our train line. On a daily basis we experience inordinant delays (affecting the reliability of the public transit service) to and from downtown. As we encourage more people to take public transit and offer environmentally friendly transit solutions, the passage of this merger is critical.

Permission given to contact the rail carrier(s)?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No