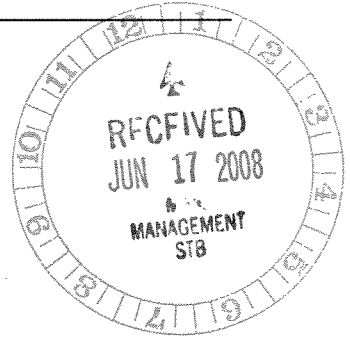


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

CN's proposed acquisition of a percentage of EJ&E has the capability to reduce freight train congestion in the Chicago region. I am writing to you in support of CN's intended purchase because I have noticed that freight trains cause many traffic problems in my area.

I have been living in Chicago for 30 years. When driving, I seem to wait on freight trains all the time. I have to find alternative routes to bypass these frequent travel interruptions. If CN is able to purchase an additional rail line, they will be able to redistribute freight lines and reduce traffic overall. We will see fewer cars being held up at crossings, the presence of which is currently one of the biggest inconveniences in the city.

I support CN's plan because it represents the best course of action for addressing the train congestion issue. Any step that we can take to reduce train traffic should be pursued. Please make sure that, for the good of our city, CN's purchase is approved.

Sincerely,


Magdalena Jimenez

cc: Senator Dick Durbin

Senator Barack Obama

U.S. Congressman Luis V. Guterrez