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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:

I am writing to express my support of CN Railway's plan to acquire portions of the EJ&E, in an effort to reduce rail congestion throughout Chicago. I am forced to deal with the noise produced by the high volume of trains all the time. I also end up waiting at railway crossings for extended periods of time, particularly at the South Park Avenue crossing, which is about a block from my house.

I think it would be wonderful if CN's acquisition is approved and the numbers of trains moving through my area were reduced. I also think that it would be great to have less pollution from the idling trains, because under this new plan trains will no longer idle. I hope this acquisition is approved.

Sincerely,



Thomas Knighton