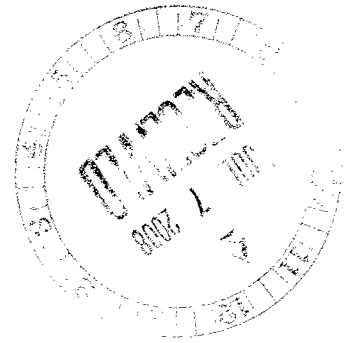


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20423

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

Secretary Quinlan:

I am reaching out to you regarding CN's plan to reduce train congestion. The Chicago region has an abundant amount of freight traffic, and it negatively impacts our environment. Fortunately, CN is proposing to acquire additional rail lines currently owned by EJ&E in order to distribute the train traffic more evenly around the area, reducing overall congestion in the process. I support this for the good of the Chicago region. I sincerely urge you to approve CN's proposal.

Trains are an important part of our economy. For transporting goods, trains are much more fuel efficient than trucks. By reducing the train congestion, CN's plan will make trains in the Chicago area even more reliable for freight and passengers. As more people rely on trains for transporting goods and commuting, there will be fewer cars on the road polluting the air. CN's acquisition will greatly benefit our community. It would be foolish not to support this move.

Yours,

Natalie Sodeika

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Luis Gutierrez