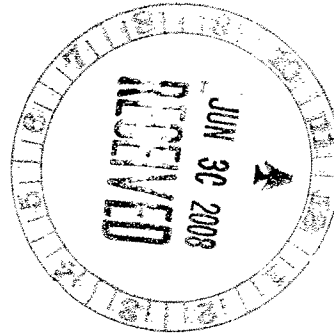


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing in support of CN's plan to purchase a portion of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern rail line and relocate a significant portion of the rail's freight traffic.

Many people are concerned about the constant irritation caused by waiting for trains to pass through crossings, but I am more concerned with the environmental impact of having trains pause for hours at a time while running their engines. Trains burn an enormous amount of fuel and keeping them locked into a narrow and rigid grid that is dated and congested only adds additional burdens to the environment. However, moving cargo by train is still more efficient than moving the same by truck, which leads me to hope for a new route for the trains as proposed by CN; a route that will speed up the time it takes the freight trains to move through the Chicago area and in doing so, lowering emissions and increasing the efficacy of the system.

Please, consider these issues and support CN's plan. Thank you for your time and hopefully, your approval.

Sincerely,

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