

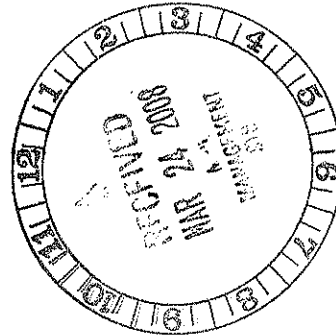
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March 17, 2008

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423



Dear Secretary Williams,

The Riverdale Chamber of Commerce is well aware of the importance of railroads in the distribution of goods throughout the Northern Illinois area. We see a benefit to the proposed plan to move goods via the perimeter of the area rather than through the more congested central core of Cook and its neighboring counties.

We urge your support of the acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company by the Canadian National Railroad.

Sincerely,

Adelle Swanson

Adelle Swanson, Secretary
Riverdale Chamber of Commerce

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