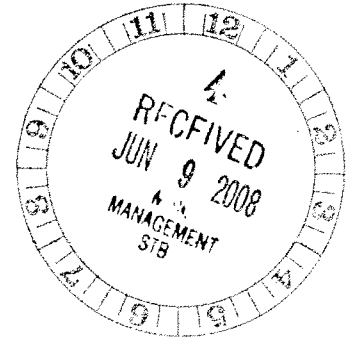


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

For my entire life, I have been living in the Chicago region. This city is known as the "transportation hub of North America", a richly-deserved title. However, because of this, Chicago has an abundant amount of train traffic, causing many congestion issues for residents of the area.

CN, a prominent railway operator, is addressing this issue with its proposed purchase of part of the EJ&E line. Their goal is to re-route unnecessary freight traffic away from the city. Clearly, this is a step toward resolving our region's congestion issues and should be supported. The reduced congestion will lower the pollution caused by idling trains, and the cars they frequently block at crossings. Cleaner air is very important to me, as it is to many residents.

I strongly urge you to back CN in their move. I hope that my letter to you will convince you to approve their request. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Bobby L. Rush