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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
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 a concerned citizen of the Chicago area, and I am writing to you about our excessive train congestion, and what CN is trying to do about it. I live between 123rd and 127th streets in Blue Island and there are constantly trains running through the area. The problems the trains bring are excessive noise, pollution, and a whole lot of congestion. This is a problem not only for me, but for individuals throughout the Chicago region. Thankfully, CN is taking steps toward resolving this issue by moving to purchase an additional rail line outside of the region, currently known as the EJ&E line.

By re-routing freight traffic farther away from the city, CN will reduce our overall congestion problems. There will be less freight traffic in Blue Island and subsequently less car traffic at train crossings.

The rail congestion is very inconvenient and causes a lot of problems. Many times, people have to drive far out of the way to avoid the congestion, making them late for appointments. I don't even want to think of the consequences of this for our area's first responders.

CN's acquisition of the EJ&E line has clear benefits. I do not see why anyone would not support their move. I strongly urge you to approve this transaction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosa Stitt".

Rosa Stitt

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