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April 1, 2008

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001
Re: Finance Docket No. 35087

Surface Transportation Board

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Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

The Board of Directors of the Munster Chamber of Commerce met today and considered Canadian National Railroad's request for support of their proposed acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company.

While we agree with the concept of improving the railway congestion within the Chicago/Indiana corridor, we are withholding our support at this time. The Board feels that more information is needed regarding the potential commuter line along a portion of the CN corridor and a clear commitment from Canadian National for relocating the railroad tracks along the Gary/Chicago International Airport that would allow the airport's runway expansion.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Damjanovich
President/CEO Munster Chamber of Commerce

cc: The Honorable Helen Brown, Town Council President, Town of Munster.
The Honorable Peter J. Visclosky, U.S. House of Representatives
The Honorable Joseph M. Stahura, Chair, Northwestern Indiana Regional
Planning Commission
Tim Ross, Munster Chamber of Commerce Chairman of the Board