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September 3, 2008

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
 Acting Secretary
 Surface Transportation Board
 395 E Street, S.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

FD 35087

Reference: Support CN Acquisition of EJ&E and Support for Modification of Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Quinlan,

As a company executive with Patrick Engineering and affiliated companies (Patrick), headquartered in DuPage County, IL, representing nearly 500 employees in the Chicagoland area involved with the construction of major facility infrastructure projects throughout the Midwest for many Fortune 500 Companies and large government agencies, we strongly support CN's acquisition of the EJ&E Railway. The acquisition will have short-term and long-term quality of life benefits for our employees in the area including reduced rail congestion for CN and other railways.

This letter also expresses our support for CN's August 18, 2008 Petition for Modification of the Procedural Schedule. Our United States economy depends on the efficient rail shipment of goods. While Patrick recognizes there are valid reasons to conduct an environmental review of the transaction, the efforts by some suburban communities to defeat the proposal are selfish, and should be viewed regionally if not even nationally.

However, a favorable ruling on the Petition for Modification to allow CN to close on the transaction pending an environmental review appears reasonable for all potentially impacted by the transaction.

On a personal note, I cross the EJ&E line everyday on my way to and from work and find it hard to believe that the STB would deny or prevent this merger for any reason, let alone on environmental grounds.

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In conclusion, I ask that you support the CN Petition for Modification of Procedural Schedule and support CN's acquisition.

Sincerely,

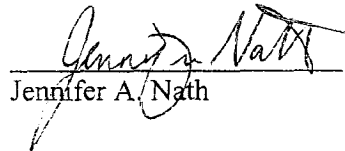
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Luetkehans", written over a faint, illegible stamp.

Steven J. Luetkehans
Vice President

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this 3rd day of September, 2008, served the foregoing letter of Steven J. Luetkehans, Vice President, Patrick Engineering, Inc., upon all known parties of record in this proceeding by causing a copy to be sent to each by first-class mail or a more expeditious method.


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