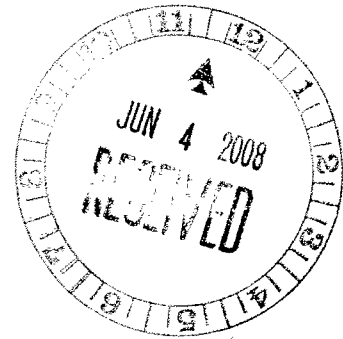


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I support the proposed acquisition by CN Railway of the EJ&E Railway. If approved, this will help reduce the number of freight trains that run through Des Plaines. At this time, there are 19 freight trains that come through each day. Once this acquisition is approved, CN would be able to re-route many of these trains to the EJ&E line, on less-utilized tracks.

This change would not only allow goods to be efficiently moved to their destination, but it will also reduce the noise and traffic that result from the many trains passing through this community. With less congestion on the rails, there would also be less unnecessary air pollution from trains sitting idle.

The re-routing of trains is expected to result in 17 fewer freight trains running through Des Plaines each day. For this reason and the others that I mentioned, I support this change and ask that you approve the proposal. Thank you for your consideration on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janis Doyle".

Janis Doyle

cc: Senator Richard Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky