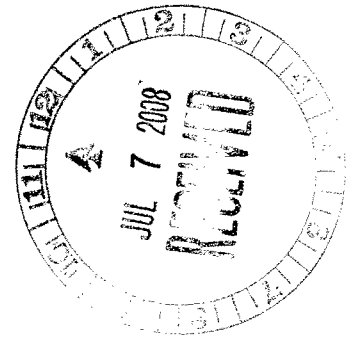


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June 26, 2008

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting 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:

As a resident of Alsip, I would like to express my support for CN Railway's acquisition of the EJ&E line. This purchase will allow CN to move forward with their plan to reduce rail congestion throughout the Chicago area.

I have lived in the area for 9 years, just blocks away from a few rail crossings, so I hear the trains all the time. I usually get stopped the most at Kostner Avenue and 115th Street and 123rd Street. The delays can be anywhere from 25 to 30 minutes each time, which often results in me being late for work. On one occasion, I counted around 100 cars passing by on one train. These long delays are extremely frustrating and a waste of time. Although the traffic is my main annoyance, I also do not like the fact that the trains are left idling for long periods of time, causing excess pollutants to be emitted into the air we breathe.

If CN is able to acquire this portion of railway and move forward with their plan, many of these problems will be relieved. Fewer trains will pass through my community and trains will be left idling on fewer occasions. I sincerely hope this acquisition receives your support. It's time for a change to improve transportation in our city.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Shirley Russell'.

Shirley Russell