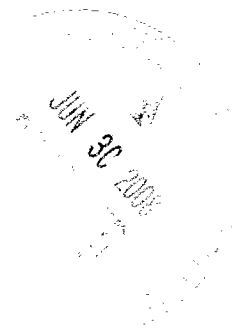


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E, STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

The CN Railway has come up with a great plan to redirect most of our freight traffic onto a rail line circling the western outer fringes of the Chicago area. My hope is that you will grant the necessary permission for CN to purchase part of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company so that it may be in a position to accomplish this task. This is a move which would greatly benefit our community.

I customarily end up stuck at crossings twice a week, for about 10 minutes per time. Sometimes I have to wait for as long as a half hour, a length of time I find rather unreasonable. As a result of these types of delays, I have frequently been late for work and for meetings. This problem should not be ignored and since CN has a plan of action, I hope the Surface Transportation Board will not stand in its way. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Joan Johnson