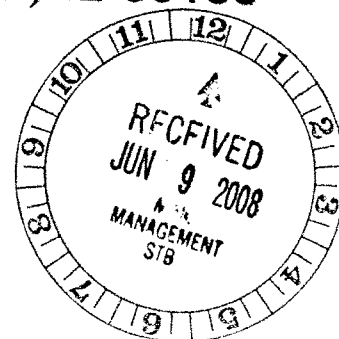


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Secretary Quinlan:

I strongly support any reduction in freight train traffic in the Chicago region. Currently, the heavy rail congestion significantly delays motorists at crossing, greatly inconveniencing many individuals and families. CN Railway's proposal to acquire a portion of the EJ&E rail line would alleviate some of this congestion that the area has been facing over the years.

If this purchase is approved, freight trains would also be able to move goods more efficiently on less congested tracks, while reducing the amount of time trains idle emitted harmful pollution into the atmosphere.

Please support CN's proposed acquisition. Once approved, the reduction in freight traffic in Carol Stream and other nearby places will be significant. This acquisition makes sense and will result in transporting goods more efficiently while improving Carol Stream residents' quality of life at the same time.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Alba Kersting'.

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cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Peter Roskam