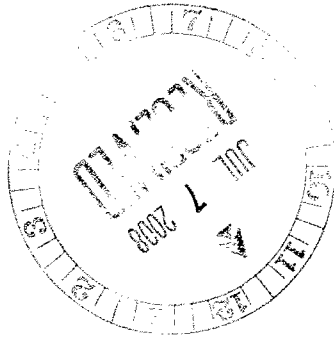




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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

As a Harvey resident, I would like to express my support for CN's intention to acquire part of the EJ&E Railway. If CN is granted approval for this venture, it will proceed with plans to redirect a large amount of their freight trains to the EJ&E line. This would provide a healthy amount of relief to drivers in this area.

As a retiree, I do not have many occasions where I need to be anyplace at a specific time, but I know that many workers here are frustrated and delayed by the habitual blocking of crossings by idling freight trains. If I still worked, I am sure that I would feel equally irritated. CN's plan to reduce the number of trains that pass through Harvey by between 13 and 18 per day will go a long way toward improving the traffic flow.

This move would also be a breakthrough for our area through the reduction in the amount of air pollution that we will be exposed to. Fewer trains and cars sitting idle and emitting contaminants cannot help but improve our air.

In conclusion, please approve this transaction. It is the right and fair thing to do for the residents of the Chicago area. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Juan Booker".

Juan Booker