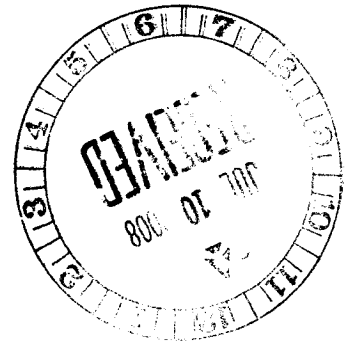


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
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RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

June 6, 2008

Dear Secretary Quinlan,

There is a fairly intense level of freight train traffic passing through the Chicago area. I am writing as I would like to see it addressed in an effective manner. CN Railway has proposed to purchase part of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railway to reroute most freight traffic, which would solve this problem. This plan requires your approval, which I feel should be readily forthcoming.

We have many trains in the Brookfield area and I live near a set of tracks. Trains pass by about every hour or so. Certainly anything that would reduce the railway congestion and the resulting pollution would be a step in the right direction for Chicago. Although I am no longer driving, I still experience the frustration of being stuck at a crossing when riding with friends and family.

CN has a sound plan and I feel it deserves to be given a chance to succeed. Please grant approval for this project. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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