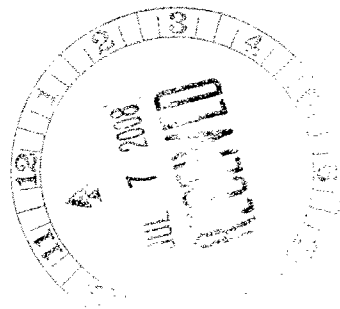


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan,

The traffic caused by railway congestion is a major problem throughout the Chicago area. For this reason, I strongly support CN Railway's plan to acquire portions of the EJ&E railway in order to lessen railway congestion.

As a resident of Harvey, I am forced to deal with the effects rail congestion has on daily commuter traffic. Most of the time, I try to avoid the railway crossings, but sometimes, it is simply impossible. During rush hour, the traffic is horrible everywhere, but there are two particular railway crossings that are always gridlocked; the crossing at 138th Street, as well as the crossing at 159th Street, right before South Suburban College. The rail congestion in my area is a problem that must be dealt with.

In addition to relieving traffic problems, CN Railway's plan will also help reduce the number of pollutants being emitted into the atmosphere. I strongly support any efforts to help take care of our planet. If passed, this acquisition will have tremendously positive effects on Chicago. I urge you to support this proposal and do what you can to ensure it receives necessary approval.

Sincerely,

Sharon Mance