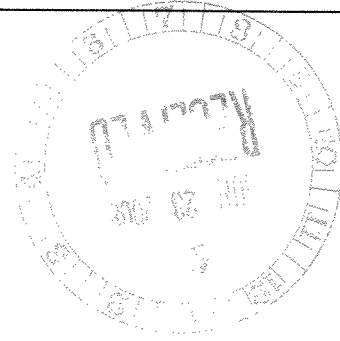


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

The need for relief from train congestion in the Chicago region has become a major concern. CN has a plan to reduce train traffic through purchasing part of EJ&E. If CN can acquire extra rail lines, railway traffic will be spread more evenly, thus reducing congestion in most areas. I strongly urge you to support CN's plan.

I have been living in the area for 35 years, and I am retired now, so I don't travel much. However, I do support this issue for the good of the community. Reducing the city's congestion is important to sustaining Chicago's economic development. Additionally, the reduced congestion will also lessen the amount of pollutants emitted into the atmosphere by idling trains and the cars that they block.

CN's plan is a step in the right direction. I believe that their acquisition is necessary to sustaining the economic development of Chicago, and in helping to solve the congestion issues of our region. Please approve of this transaction. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Fitzgibbon

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Bobby L. Rush