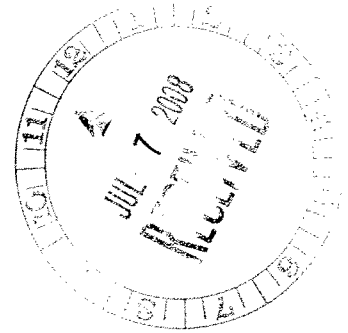


July 1, 2008



Ms. Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary of the U.S. Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, D. C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

I am a resident of Park Forest, Illinois, one of the communities where the E. J. & E. railroad tracks pass through. I have learned about the impending sale of the E. J. & E. to the Canadian National Railway. We have been told that rail traffic will increase 500%, if this sale goes through. We already have long wait times when trains cross our Western Avenue, a major street in our village, and one which I use regularly. The predicted increase in traffic with the Canadian Railway purchase would tie up our traffic to an intolerable extent! People in nearby homes are already awakened several times in the night by railroad whistles. The increased volume would make it impossible to sleep. We are also concerned about possible transportation of hazardous materials. I urge you not to approve this sale!

Please extend the period of comments on this case—U. S. Surface Transportation Board Finance Docket N. 35087.

Thank you for your attention to this concern.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Brown

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