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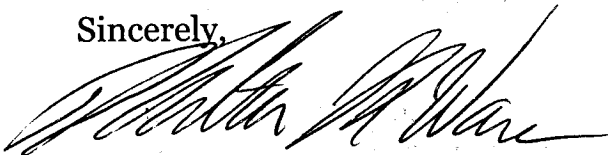
Subject: CN Railway Company/EJ&E, STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

South Holland has been swamped with freight traffic for as long as I can remember. Because of that, it is hard to believe there will ever be a day when our journeys will not be plagued by freight trains. However, that day will come if CN's proposal to buy a section of Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway is approved by your board. This is because CN would then be able to relocate a majority of its freight traffic to the EJ&E line.

The delays caused by idling freight trains are so bad that it sometimes takes 45 minutes at crossings before the cars can move again. The expectation of a long delay is so certain that I feel perfectly comfortable shutting off the car, and either reading or taking a nap. Looking at this from the outside, I suppose others might wonder why we tolerate this. Unfortunately, we have had no choice. With CN's contribution, however, this will change. The only step left to take before this process begins is your approval. Please grant it as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Milton Ware