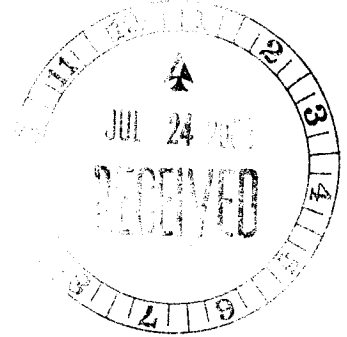


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
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395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing in regard to CN Railway's proposal to acquire a portion of the EJ&E rail. CN would be able to substantially reduce the number of freight trains coming through Bridgeview by utilizing less congested tracks. This would reduce train congestion in the area, while enabling freight to move more efficiently through the Chicago region.

With less train congestion in Bridgeview, there would be less traffic and air pollution from cars in backups. Traffic backups caused by freight trains can be many blocks long, and it can take up to 20 minutes before traffic moves. Also, because there are large diesel trucks using the roads here, delays can mean a lot of air pollution. The air pollution is likely far worse in Bridgeview than Cook County generally.

Air pollution negatively affects the health of Bridgeview's residents, particularly senior citizens, like me. I support CN's proposal, which will help reduce the train congestion, and ask that you will soon give your approval. Thank you.

Yours truly,

William Holy

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama