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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

June 24, 2008

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

The freight train traffic in La Grange is horrible. CN Railway plans to address the problem by conveying the freight traffic via a portion of the EJ&E rail line, which it intends to purchase for that purpose. Your approval of the purchase is a necessary precondition for the project to continue.

At least once a week, I get caught on 47th Street, where the train tracks curve across the road so the freight trains hold up traffic twice in a row on the same strip of roadway. One can imagine how annoying it is to be delayed twice by the same train. Also, even though I do not live near the tracks, I can imagine that the noise must bother many of the residents.

CN's solution seems fairly simple and straightforward. There is no reason why so much traffic should be tied up in town when it could be diverted to the fringe of the area. Please provide CN with the necessary approval. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Virginia Johnson