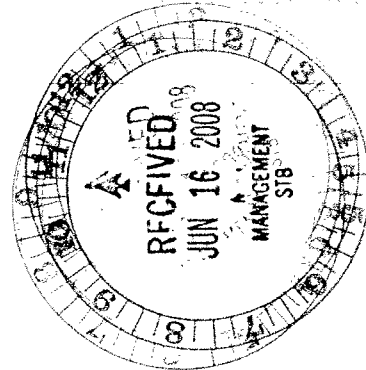


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

The residents of Hanover Park will greatly benefit from CN's partial acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern (EJ&E) railroad lines. CN's plan to deal with freight train congestion is to re-route many cargo trains to the outskirts of Chicago. This will help to improve commuter traffic, the environment, and the economy.

The rail system in Hanover Park is a major inconvenience. It would be far better if trains did not go through areas that already have a lot of traffic congestion. I am strongly in favor of anything that can be done to make this possible. Fortunately, CN's plan will do exactly that.

Furthermore, the plan between CN and EJ&E will reduce the emissions that are let out into the air by idle trains. Trains will also be able to travel non-stop through rural areas, resulting in cost-effective transportation of goods that will help to sustain our local economy.

As a resident of Hanover Park, I strongly urge you to approve CN's plan to improve traffic by reducing the number of freight trains in this area. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Peter Roskam