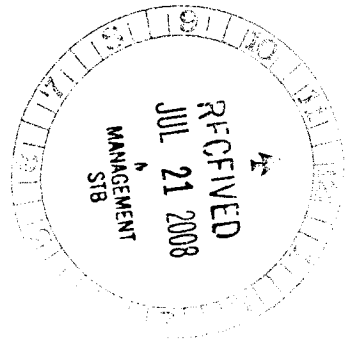


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
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RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E, STB Finance Docket No. 35087

July 7, 2008

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing to express support for CN Railway's proposal to purchase a portion of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern rail line. My husband and I have lived in Buffalo Grove for about 15 years and our neighborhood is about 100 feet from the freight tracks. Reducing the train congestion in Buffalo Grove would bring significant benefits, and CN's proposal should be approved.

Because of the railway congestion, trains often have to idle, creating excess pollution in the air. I am concerned about the long-term effects of breathing this contaminated air. Also, our house often vibrates when trains rumble by. I have had to deal with the high volume of freight trains for so long, rerouting some of the freight trains onto the less congested tracks makes sense and is fair.

Additionally, traffic delays from waiting at train crossings can be up to 20 minutes, depending on the type of freight and number of train cars. Also, there can be multiple delays in a single day. If the trains used less congested tracks, they would be able to transport freight more efficiently, with less idling, while residents in this community would get some relief from delays and pollution.

Please support CN's proposal and give your approval to reduce the train congestion in this community. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Elana Zaika