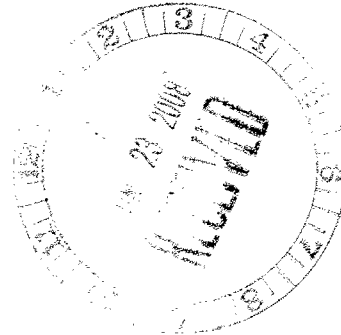


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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RE: *CN Railway Company/EJ&E*
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I support for CN's plan to purchase a portion of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern rail line and relocate most of the current freight traffic away from Lansing. As a Lansing resident who lives very close to the tracks, I am awakened every morning between 2am and 3am by freight trains passing through our community, an experience I could obviously do without.

In addition to the constant and untimely noise, there are the equally irritating and bothersome delays at train crossings, as I and other members of our community wait for the slow-moving trains to pass.

I understand the necessity of moving products by rail and I also understand how deeply intertwined trains are with Chicago. The population in this area has grown since the first tracks were laid down. It makes sense to keep the city moving and to make the necessary adjustments as the city continues to grow. I ask that you please support CN's plan to divert some of the freight traffic and give some relief to the people of Lansing by quickly approving the purchase of the EJ&E line.

Sincerely,


Gwendolyn Brown

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Jesse L. Jackson Jr.