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

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

The plan to relocate Chicago's freight traffic so that it would circumnavigate the more densely populated areas rather than run through them is something that I feel deserves your support. The CN Railway, pending approval, plans to purchase the EJ&E rail line in order to reroute many of their freight trains that are currently congesting Chicago's railways, causing multiple problems.

I take routes that allow me to utilize underpasses in order to avoid stopping at railroad crossings. Nevertheless, I would prefer to have the freight traffic reduced in the communities on the south side of Chicago. It would be far more convenient and more in keeping with the tenor of a residential life-style. Residents of South Holland will benefit with a better quality of life with your approval of this transaction. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Tommie Baker