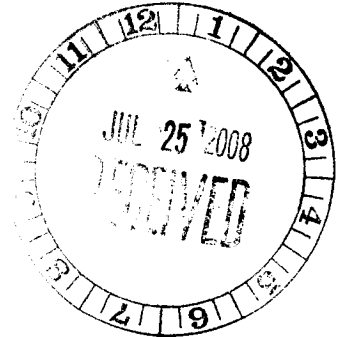


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I would like to take a minute to convince you to approve CN Railway's partial acquisition of the EJ&E Railway. This transaction may not seem so momentous at first glance, but its effect will be deeply felt in Oak Lawn and other Chicago communities.

This brings me to the main reason you should support this merger; its promise to reduce train and car congestion. Here in Oak Lawn, drivers are continually frustrated by the immobility of freight trains. When I used to drive my daughter to Richards High School, I would get caught at a crossing either on my way there or on my way back. CN's purchase would help lessen the frequency of these and other delays by transferring some of the freight traffic currently running through Oak Lawn to the EJ&E line. In Oak Lawn, this will translate into an average of 8 fewer freight trains coming through per day.

The benefits of this transaction will be greatly appreciated by residents here. You should not hesitate to give it your approval. Thank you very much for your attention to this important matter.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marion Krucek".

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