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Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Environmental Analysis Section Chief Victoria Rutson
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423

Reference: CN Railway Acquisition of EJ&E, STB Docket Number 35087

Dear EAS Chief Rutson:

I support the acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway in Illinois by the CN. It is acquisitions like this that add synergy to the rail system and help reduce choke points that affect my clients in New York.

As a railroad contractor I employ 40 people during the construction season and any proposal that makes rail more efficient helps my clients and, in turn, helps my firm.

Again, this acquisition improves rail service and decongests one of the biggest choke points in the rail system.

Please support CN Rail. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

R. Charles Patterson
President

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