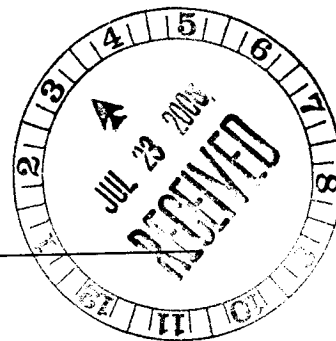


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

As a resident of Berwyn, I would like to convey my unwavering support for the transaction between CN and the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern rail line. This transaction consists of CN purchasing a major part of the EJ&E line and redirecting many routes towards the outskirts of Chicago. This repositioning of freight rail routes will inevitably help to improve traffic relations and decrease pollution.

Although I do not drive, traffic due to idle trains does affect me. Oftentimes, I call on my relatives to come pick me up from certain places and many times, as they are on their way to come get me, they are stopped by idle or slow moving trains. This can be quite frustrating for me; however, even more so for my relatives. If approved, my relatives will be able to travel directly to me and not have to worry about being stopped or finding alternate routes as often.

In addition, this proposal will cut down on the amount of emissions that are emitted into our air. Because of the congestion, the trains spend a lot of time idling, and, in doing so, they are continuously letting out hazardous pollutants in the air. If approved, freight trains will be able to travel with less stop and go traffic reducing the amount of air pollution.

I wholeheartedly recommend that you support and approve this partial acquisition of the EJ&E line by CN. Please ensure that residents of Berwyn see positive changes in their transportation system.

Sincerely,

Patricia Pishko