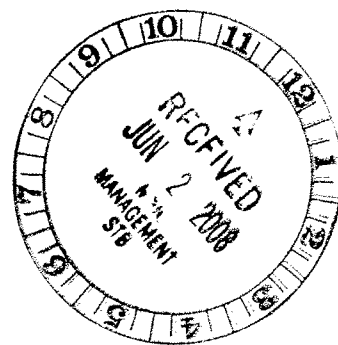


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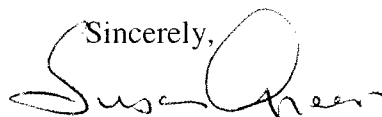
The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Planning decisions for a city and a large metropolitan area need to take into account a variety of concerns. One area that may be overlooked at times is the environmental impact of transactions and policy changes. Here in Chicago, a main problem that we have experienced in recent years is the pollution that a large amount of transportation inevitably creates. CN Railway promises to be a major factor in making this less of a problem through their proposed acquisition of EJ&E Railway.

CN's proposal to transfer freight traffic to the EJ&E line will have the effect of allowing freight trains to move through the area more quickly. This will reduce the amount of idling time for these trains that is a major source of pollution. It will also allow for an increased number of freight trains to move through the city. This will be helpful as it is estimated that moving freight by rail is 3 to 4 times more fuel efficient than moving freight by truck is. CN's presence in our area will thus produce multiple environmental benefits.

The future health of Chicago is very important to me as a resident. Due to the large concentration of residents and businesses in the city, its health should be of importance to the entire nation as well. Please recognize this and approve CN's purchase of EJ&E Railway.

Sincerely,

Susan Green

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky