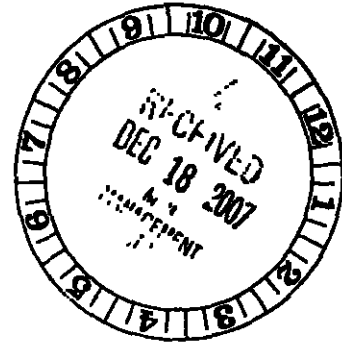




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December 6, 2007

Honorable Vernon Williams
Secretary, Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street S.W.
Washington DC 20423

FD 35087

RE: Proposed Purchase of E, J & E By Canadian National

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am writing to state the Village of Schiller Park's interest in the proposed sale of the E, J & E Railroad to Canadian National. It has come to my attention that some communities are against the proposed sale because it may lead to increased rail traffic through their communities. For the opposite reason, I wanted to write and voice our support for the proposed sale. We have been advised that the sale will reduce the number of trains traveling through Schiller Park. Because we have had numerous complaints about noise and whistles, this would be a positive development for our community.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider this opinion.

Yours truly,


Anna Montana
Mayor