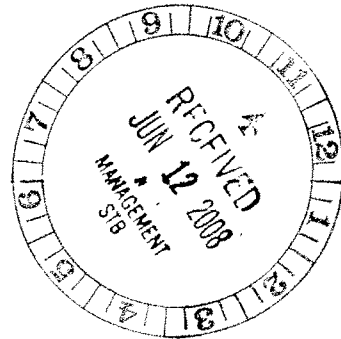


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Dear Secretary Quinlan:

As a retired resident of La Grange, I have many problems with terrible railway congestion. As a way to deal with these, I support CN's proposed acquisition of a major portion of EJ&E Railway. The Chicago area has much to gain from this transaction.

Right now, I live near a busy railway crossing which causes me problems on a daily basis. At times, I try to plan my car trips around railway crossings, but this is also a headache. The congestion is so terrible that it not only causes me problems when I'm driving, but the trains spend much of their time idling, thereby putting an extraordinary amount of pollutants into the air.

If CN is able to acquire part of EJ&E, much of the current freight traffic will be able to orbit the dense sections of our region. This means that freight trains will spend less time stopping, leading to fewer pollutants and fewer trains disrupting the flow of traffic at crossings.

I ask for your approval of this acquisition as Chicago has much to gain from it. By solving the problem of railway congestion, Chicago can ensure its hold on the title of the "transportation hub" of North America.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Robinson

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Daniel Lipinski