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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
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RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing in support of CN Railway's proposed purchase of a portion of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern line. Reducing rail congestion is important in the south suburbs given the volume of traffic and the number of rail-lines that run through our communities. CN would be able to reroute many of its freight trains that are currently passing through communities such as South Holland onto less congested tracks that run along the outskirts of the Chicago area.

Traffic is particularly a problem at the 159th Street crossing, as this is a major thoroughfare for residents in this area. The trains move exceedingly slow through that intersection. This brings a significant amount of delays to commuters in the area. CN's plan to move many of their freight trains out of South Holland will reduce the delays, which would help loosen up traffic in the area. In addition, moving freight on less congested tracks will benefit the local economy by increasing efficiency in transporting goods throughout the region.

For these reasons, I urge you to consider CN's proposal and give it your approval. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jesse Moore

