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I was told that I could leave a comment concerning the sale of the EJ&E line to CN here. Please redirect me if this is not the case.

My comment is in regard to the STAR line which is proposed to use this rail line. I am sure that you are aware that the STAR line is a passenger rail line linking the outer communities of Chicago. This commuter line would be a great asset to the Chicago area, especially in light of the high cost of fuel and the increased ridership that the Chicago area is seeing on the CTA and RTA rail lines. If the sale is approved, what is the future of the STAR line? Will there be enough right of way to add another set of tracks to the rail line so that commuter and freight can use the same line? I believe that a study should be conducted to determine whether or not the STAR line would be possible. I also believe that the STB should take into consideration the future of the STAR line, should the sale be approved.

Thank you for your time.