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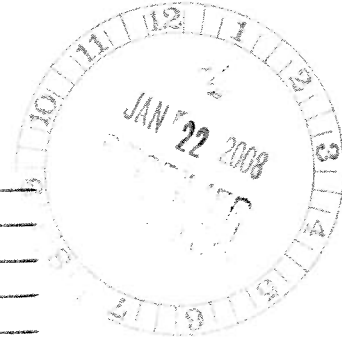
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This letter is to express my concern about the proposed acquisition by Canadian National Railway (CN) of the EJ&E freight rail line.

As a METRA Board member and as Mayor of Arlington Heights, I am concerned that this proposed acquisition could negatively impact plans for the proposed STAR LINE rail service.

Please factor the STAR LINE opportunity into your evaluation of the proposed acquisition.

Sincerely,


Arlene J. Mulder
Mayor