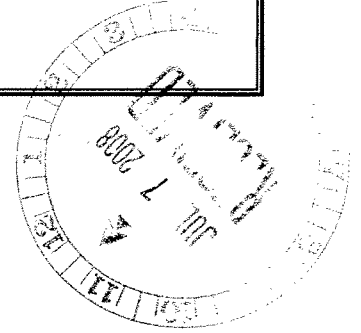


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June 20, 2008

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Subject: CN Railway Company/EJ&E, STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I have been finding the length and frequency of freight trains through the area to be more than what one can reasonably accept. I hope you will see fit to grant CN approval to purchase a portion of the EJ&E line in order to reroute much of their freight traffic onto this underused line and off of Chicago's congested railways.

Every time I drive somewhere, I usually end up getting caught at crossings twice. Sometimes, I am stuck at the crossing for up to an hour. This is particularly the case with the crossings in Blue Island. If I can beat the first train, I can go over the bridge and avoid delays. Otherwise, I get stuck at two crossings in a row.

I would welcome an attempt to reroute the freight trains. They seem to have at least 100 cars on each train, the longest I have seen in my life. I believe it would be a mistake for your Board to withhold approval for this acquisition as it will bring significant benefits to the Chicago area. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Turner".

Christine Turner

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama