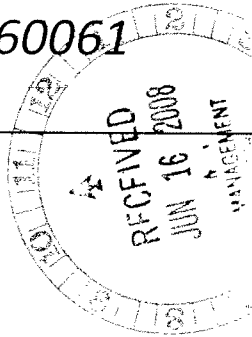


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
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395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

As a resident of Vernon Hills, I would like to express my strong support for CN Railway's plan to reduce rail congestion in the Chicago area. I believe that the need for improvement of the rail system in Chicago is great, and I have been negatively impacted by this problem on a regular basis. The reoccurring problem I have encountered has been when the railway markers get stuck in the down position without any trains on the way. I can recall one day in particular when I was on my way to church, and I was stuck waiting for the markers to rise for several minutes.

The acquisition of the EJ&E railway by CN will bring about the economic improvement that our area definitely needs. I also think it's important to move goods more effectively, and I am all for reducing the amount of pollutants in the air, which less idling time will accomplish. Rail congestion here is a definite problem and without the reform of the railway system, residents of the Chicago area will continue to be greatly inconvenienced.

Sincerely,


Christine Horn

cc: Senator Richard Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Mark Steven Kirk