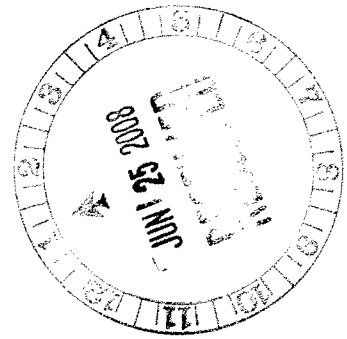


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Rail congestion in the Chicago area is a huge problem that needs to be addressed. That is why I am writing to express my support for CN Railway's acquisition of part of EJ&E. As a resident of Villa Park, I deal with the gridlock due to rail cars on a daily basis. It often takes a very long time to get from place to place around the city. Not only does the traffic waste one's time, but it is also a waste of gas. With the cost of gas where it is today, this situation is tough on many people economically.

In addition to alleviating rail congestion, I love the fact that CN Railway's plan, if approved, will help goods move more efficiently while simultaneously reducing pollution. I urge you to approve this acquisition. I believe that CN Railways has a solid plan to help improve rail congestion and diminish its resulting problems.

Sincerely yours,

Jimmie Caraway

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmie W. Caraway".