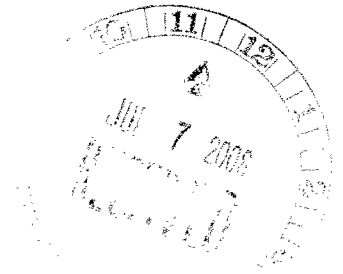


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May 27, 2008

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I have lived in Franklin Park for approximate 19 years and fully support CN railway's proposed acquisition of a portion of the EJ&E rail-line in order to reduce rail congestion in the neighborhood. From my unit at the Franklin Towers on Franklin Avenue, I can see the trains and resulting delayed traffic and congestion at railroad crossings.

The proposed change would allow freight trains to use less congested rail-lines around the Chicago region, reducing or eliminating the time that drivers spend waiting in cars at train crossings. Freight would move efficiently to their destination, while Chicago and communities near the city such as Franklin Park would experience less congestion on their tracks.

Reducing the congestion from freight trains will benefit the community and the broader metropolitan area. Please support this change and approve this transaction. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Regards,

Shirley Wilberschied

A handwritten signature of Shirley Wilberschied in cursive script.

cc: Senator Richard Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Rahm Emanuel

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