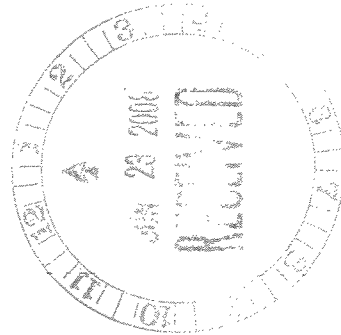


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing to express support for CN railway's proposal to purchase a portion of the EJ&E line. CN will reroute many of CN's freight trains out of Harvey and onto this existing rail which runs outside of the more populated areas. This would reduce the severe train congestion experienced throughout the Chicago region.

Trains frequently tie up the traffic throughout the region. In Harvey, it can take anywhere from 15 to 40 minutes for a train to move through a crossing. Also, I find myself stuck in traffic three to four times a week. If you can imagine the stress and time wasted each month, you would understand why the train congestion is a problem that is in need of a solution now.

Aside from the traffic delays, I can also hear the loud trains from my house - at all hours of the night. While I understand that the railways have to move their freight, I believe there comes a point when the train congestion needs to be relieved. I support CN's proposal and urge you to do the same.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Civilean Carter".

Civilean Carter