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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E, STB Finance Docket No. 35087

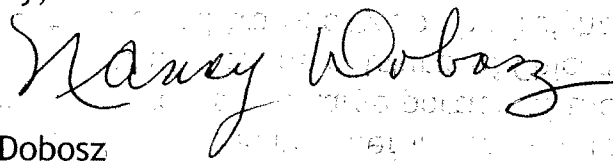
Dear Secretary Quinlan,

It brings me great pleasure to know that CN has proposed to purchase a major portion of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railroad line and bring the residents of Elmwood Park relief in terms of rail congestion. As it stands, CN's plan includes purchasing a large portion of the EJ&E line and relocating much of the freight traffic to the outskirts of Chicago. This plan will help to induce improved traffic and transportation by freight train.

Oftentimes, I find myself waiting for idle trains to pass. I would be more tolerant if this occurred just every once in a while; however, this happens all the time and it's extremely inconvenient. If approved, not only will trains be able to travel more efficiently, it will allow commuter traffic to regain stability. In addition, idle trains emit needless pollutants in the air seeing that they do not completely shut down when stopped. It is imperative that this proposal is approved as soon as possible so that our environment can see some improvements.

As a resident of the Chicago area, it is my duty to encourage you to support and give your approval to CN's proposal to improve the transportation system in Chicago and its surrounding areas!

Sincerely,


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