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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.  
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Surface Transportation Board  
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Subject: CN Railway Company/EJ&E, STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

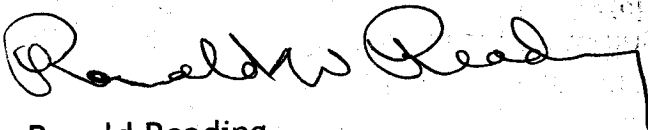
I fully support CN Railway's proposal to purchase a portion of the EJ&E rail line to the west and north of the area. This would reduce the rail congestion in the Chicago area, including my community of Wheeling, by allowing CN to reroute many of its freight trains onto these underused tracks.

It is time for residents here to have fewer freight trains come through given that the congestion is something we have experienced for so long. I have to drive a lot for my job; when visiting a client or customer, getting stuck in a traffic tie-up because of the rail congestion costs me time and money.

The proposal is fair as it will spread the freight trains out more equitably across the area and relieve the congestion that decreases the efficiency of freight rail transportation and causes traffic backups on the roads. Keeping the transportation system moving smoothly is good for the entire region.

Please approve CN's proposal as it is a solid solution to this worsening problem. Thank you for your time and hopefully, your support.

Sincerely,



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