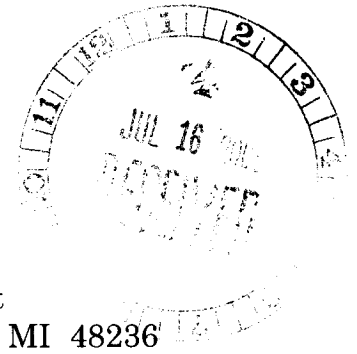


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July 10, 2008

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Subject: STB Finance Docket No. 35087 – Canadian National
Railway Company – Control – EJ&E West Company

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing to tell you of my strong support for the proposed acquisition by CN Railway of the EJ&E.

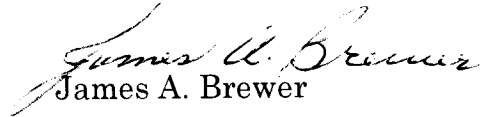
I am a Michigan citizen and a retired Grand Trunk Railroad employee. Getting the CN out of the heavily congested Chicago area through the purchase of the EJ&E is valuable to the entire country. I have witnessed first-hand the delays experienced by the railroad industry and subsequently its shippers because of delays in Chicago.

The rail industry is positioned to provide increased transportation service with significantly lower fuel costs and emissions. Delaying this transaction hurts the rail industry overall, slowing its efforts to improve service and subsequently hurting the nation's ability to recover from the current fuel cost and emissions issues.

While I fully recognize that some suburban residents will see more trains, some urban areas will see fewer trains. It seems that the vast majority of people throughout this great nation will benefit significantly with this acquisition.

Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,


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