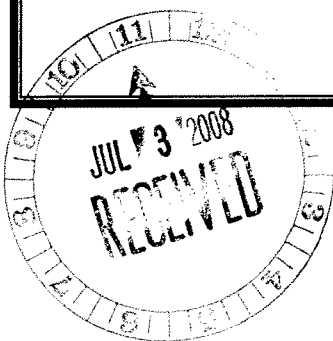


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The Honorable Anne K. Guinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Guinlan:

The inordinate amount of delays caused by freight trains passing through Chicago Ridge is quite an irritation to the residents, such as me. Fortunately, CN Railway is trying to do something about this. Their plan is to purchase a portion of the EJ&E rail line skirting the outer limits of the Chicago area in order to redirect many of their freight trains off of the more congested railways. This would reduce a significant amount of congestion and deserves to be given an opportunity to succeed.

I have been living in Chicago Ridge for eight years and I am often delayed by freight trains. Sometimes the trains are 200 cars long and require a 30-45 minute wait. Simply going shopping or to visit friends around town can become a real time investment due to the train traffic. This situation should not be allowed to continue. Since CN has come up with a workable plan to remedy the situation, there really is no reason to put up with this any longer. Please allow CN to proceed with its project. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Victor Chudzik

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