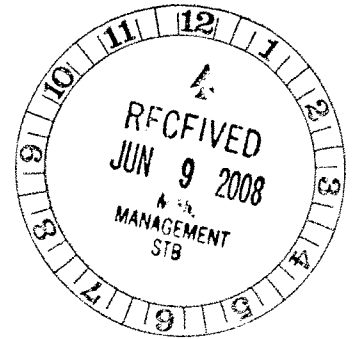


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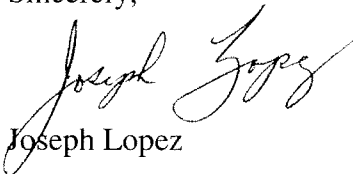
Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I urge you to approve CN Railway's proposal to purchase a segment of the EJ&E railway in order to reduce freight train traffic and alleviate an over-burdened rail system in the Chicago area. I have been behind this plan from the very beginning and I hope that you will quickly approve this acquisition so CN may move forward with their plan.

The clogging of freight traffic is a serious issue in Chicago and redirecting a large portion onto a semicircular route west of town would be the best means of addressing the problem. I, personally, encounter delays due to the train traffic on a frequent basis. The frustrating traffic delays and increasing noise and air pollution have negatively impacted our quality of life.

CN's plan will create a more efficient and smooth transportation infrastructure for Chicago and its surrounding communities. Please approve this purchase. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Joseph Lopez

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Rahm Emanuel