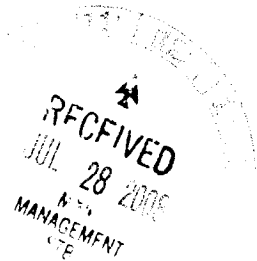


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
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395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

As a resident of Villa Park, I would like to convey my support for the proposed acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern rail line by CN. This purchase is the first step in CN's plan to reduce the railway congestion which will help to improve the flow of traffic in the Chicago area.

I frequently get stopped at railroad crossings, especially when I am traveling across my community of Villa Park. It is very annoying, so oftentimes I try to take alternate routes. However, the problem with taking alternate routes is that other people have the same idea and we all still end up in traffic. The alternate routes also cause me to waste both time and fuel.

Additionally, because of the train congestion, I do not take certain roads. For instance, if I need to be at the airport to pick someone or to take a flight, I would not take Irving Street as I am not sure if I would be able to make it to the airport on time to either pick up my guests or make my flight because of the unpredictability of trains.

If CN is able to move forward with their plan, my family and I would not have worry about adding time to account for the erratic delays at crossings. We would be able to commute without the hassle of frequently getting stopped by trains. As an active resident of Villa Park, I strongly encourage you to support and approve this acquisition.

Yours truly,

Donna Shambro

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Donna Shambro'.