

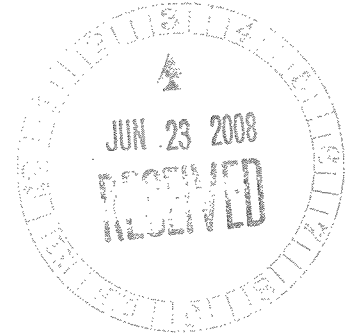
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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I strongly support CN's plan to purchase the EJ&E line. Having fewer freight trains come through Des Plaines, where there is extreme rail congestion and resulting traffic, would benefit the community and the Chicago region in general. Once acquired, CN will reroute trains onto the less-congested rails, making transporting goods more efficient and reducing the number of trains coming through this area.

Due to the frequency of trains in my area, I regularly sit in traffic waiting for trains to cross. I live about a quarter of a block from a track along Greco Avenue and Mannheim Road. Reducing the train congestion would mean less noise and air pollution for residents in this community.

While trains are an important part of commerce, congestion is a problem that needs to be addressed. I support CN's proposal and hope you will provide your much-needed approval to complete the transaction. Thank you.

Yours Truly,

Patricia Piraino

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Piraino".

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky

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