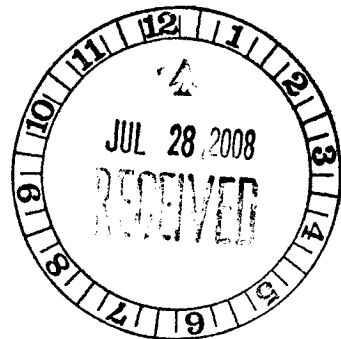


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Rail congestion in the Chicago area is causing a slew of problems for its residents and needs to be addressed immediately. For this reason, I am writing to express my support for CN's proposed acquisition of the EJ&E rail line in order to reduce the train congestion.

As a resident of South Holland, I am often forced to adapt to the traffic delays caused by rail congestion. I live near the crossing at South Park Avenue, where I encounter some problems with train induced gridlock, but I experience the most delays in the Dolton area, mainly at the Lincoln Avenue and Main (142nd) Street crossings. An improvement in the current rail system is greatly needed.

In addition to reducing traffic, this acquisition will help move goods more efficiently and reduce the amount of pollutants being put into the air as the freight trains will be able to move through the area more smoothly with less time spent idling. Additionally, by improving the fluidity of street traffic and cutting down on the delays, residents will use less fuel. Gas prices are a major burden to almost everyone, and I would love to save on gas as much as possible. For these reasons, I urge you to support this plan by giving it your approval. The benefits for the residents of the Chicago area are too great to pass up. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Roosevelt Tabb