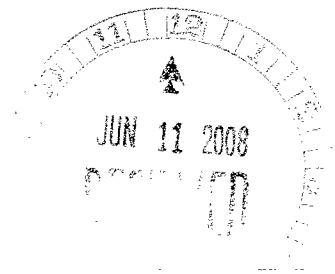


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May 29, 2008

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 am writing in support of CN's proposed acquisition of a part of EJ&E. With this partial buyout, CN plans to reposition freight train routes to more open areas outside of Chicago. By doing so, there will be less rail congestion and more chances for trains to travel without stop and go traffic. They will be able to reach their destinations in a cost-effective and timely manner.

One of the reasons why I support re-routing many of the freight lines out of Franklin Park is that it would reduce the noise in the community, and make transporting goods more efficient. Also, I don't live too far from tracks and I can hear three or four trains coming through daily. What I often hear is rumbling and loud squeaking from the wheels.

In closing, I recommend that you support and approve this acquisition. The future of our transportation system depends on it.

Sincerely,

Thomas Poulakidas

A handwritten signature of Thomas Poulakidas in black ink.

cc: Senator Dick Durbin

Senator Barack Obama

Congressman Rahm Emanuel