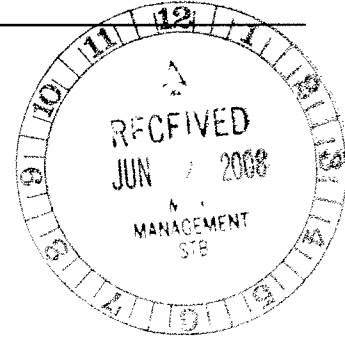


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
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395 E Street, SW
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Dear Secretary Quinlan:

The acquisition of the EJ&E Railway by CN Railway is one I strongly support as a means to combat the issue of railway congestion in the Chicago area. I have been a resident of Chicago for many years. Now that I am retired from the workforce, rail congestion continues to have a profound impact on my daily life. I suffer from Arthritis and get help with various activities from my cousin. I am often left waiting for him to arrive, as he is frequently stuck in traffic on the train.

I also support CN's plan of diverting many trains to the EJ&E Railway as a way to reduce the amount of pollutants emitted into the air. Pollution occurs now as a result of trains idling. I believe that the poor air quality negatively affects my arthritis, as well as other ailments I deal with. The approval of this acquisition would be of great benefit to myself and many other residents of this city.

Sincerely,

Marvin Sadler

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky