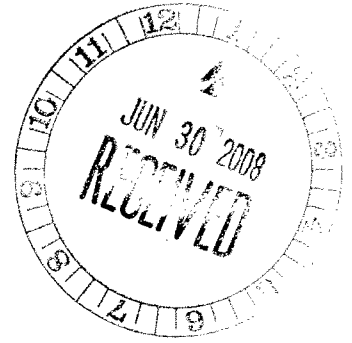


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June 12, 2008

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 concerned about the increased frequency of delays caused by freight trains at crossings throughout Oak Park. CN Railway is proposing to reroute a great deal of freight traffic to a portion of the EJ&E line skirting the outer limits of the Chicago area. Before this can be accomplished, CN requires your approval to purchase this segment of railway.

As a resident of Oak Park, I can expect to be delayed during rush hour each day, either coming from or going to work. On the weekends there are even longer trains which often means a wait of up to 30 minutes each time. In addition, there have been a number of near collisions caused by drivers trying to beat trains through the crossing. Long or frequent waits have tried the patience of many drivers in the Chicago area. This encourages drivers to take risks that they otherwise would not be inclined to do. This is a very dangerous scenario and I hope you will provide CN with the opportunity to correct it by allowing them to proceed with their proposed purchase. Thank you for your time and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Crescence Bookstein'.

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