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

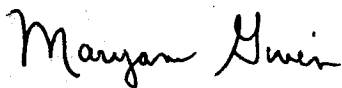
Dear Secretary Quinlan:

As a long time resident of Berwyn, I am writing in support of CN's proposal to purchase a portion of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern rail line. With this transaction, CN will be able to redirect many of their freight trains off of Chicago's more crowded railways and onto this underused one.

I have lived in Berwyn for almost 60 years and over that time, I have seen the freight trains get longer and slower while the number of trains has increased. It is no surprise that the number of freight trains has increased, as the demand for the goods that the trains deliver has increased. However, because the population has grown, there is also more street traffic, adding to the backups. CN's plan to reroute some of the area's freight trains will give a boost to the local economy and give a break to the frustrated residents of Berwyn.

I sincerely hope you will consider these issues carefully and give your support to CN's plan. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Maryann Given