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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,

I have been living in Chicago my entire life and I have noticed that railway congestion has always been a major issue for the Chicago region. CN has a proposal that will solve many of the problems associated with the railway congestion. I am writing to you in support of their plan.

By purchasing additional rail lines from E&J railway, CN will be able to re-route freight traffic around the city using less-congested lines. There are many public benefits to CN's acquisition of this segment of the EJ&E railway. The plan will offer a dramatic decrease in idling trains, which is the cause of a lot of traffic problems and pollution in the Chicago area. Less freight traffic will also make the area safer for our children. With fewer freight trains running through the area, there will be fewer accidents with these trains.

It is time that Chicago's problems with railway congestion are solved. I strongly urge you to support CN's acquisition of this portion of the EJ&E railway. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Matthew Gozdal

cc: Senator Richard Durbin

Senator Barack Obama

Congressman Luis V. Gutierrez

