

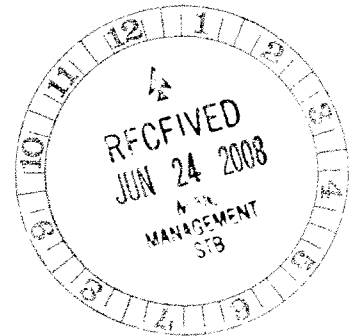
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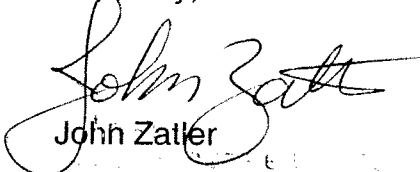
RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

The frequency of trains passing through the Chicago area is getting out of hand. Fortunately, CN Railway has come up with a plan to re-route freight traffic via a portion of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway, which it has proposed to purchase in order to relieve the railway congestion. I support this effort and believe that it deserves your approval.

I have spent too much time and fuel sitting at the Richland Avenue crossing, where freight trains consisting of 50-100 cars pass by every half-hour. Fifty years ago the train yards were considered to be outside the metropolitan area, but the city has expanded and has now surrounded the railway system. There is a great deal the city should do to reduce train congestion and CN's plan is an effective way to address this issue. Please embrace this positive step in the right direction by giving your support to CN's plan.

Sincerely,


John Zatler