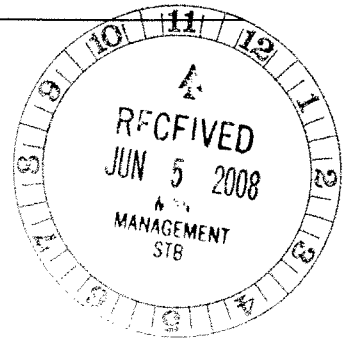


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May 19, 2008

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I support re-routing a significant amount freight rail traffic away from my town of Bloomingdale, given the current rail congestion in Chicago and its suburbs. CN's proposed acquisition of the EJ&E railway would reduce rail congestion by allowing goods to move on less congested rails at a further distance from the city center. In addition to moving goods more efficiently, the change would benefit communities that have experienced a lot of rail congestion and are anxious for relief.

Reducing rail congestion will mean less noise and traffic from cars stopped at railroad crossings, as well as lower air contamination produced from idling trains. Because the change will benefit Bloomingdale and other communities that have had too much rail traffic over the years, I support the proposal and encourage you to approve it. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Lesner".

Robert Lesner

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Peter Roskam

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