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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 am writing to ask for your support of CN's proposed purchase of a segment of the EJ&E rail line and the re-routing of freight trains. CN's plan will drastically cut the amount of freight rail coming through my area, and I support this.

As a long time resident of South Holland, I have been continually frustrated by the slow pace of freight trains passing through our community. I have often had to wait for almost 30 minutes. I have even seen the police have to tell the trains to move if they've been sitting on the tracks for too long. In addition, I have been frustrated by the idle trains, which send too much exhaust into the air. I have wondered what kind of negative affect that has on the children in nearby schools.

Taken all together, these issues have caused me to support CN's relocation plan. I hope you will recognize the need to support this plan and the redirection of freight traffic that will give South Holland a break. Please support the CN proposed partial acquisition of EJ&E.

Sincerely,

Wanda Mullins