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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am a resident of Glendale Heights. As someone who used to travel to and from work, I feel it is important to express my support for the acquisition of EJ&E by CN. The proposal to shift many freight trains to the EJ&E rail line will lessen the gridlock that grips this area.

When I was working, I was often late to my job because of the freight trains, so I can empathize with those who are inconvenienced by rail congestion. Many times, these trains either took too long to cross the tracks or worse yet, they were not moving at all. CN's shifting of the lines outside of Chicago will lessen the rail congestion and allow traffic to flow more smoothly.

Do not pass up this opportunity to improve our transportation system. I urge you to support and approve this acquisition. The reduction of cargo trains in this area will allow commuters to have more faith in our transportation system. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ashok Trivedi

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. C. Trivedi".

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Peter Roskam