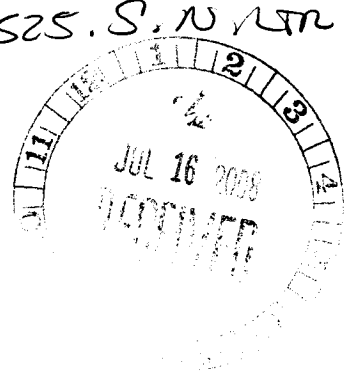


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing in support of CN's proposal to expand rail road infrastructure through the partial acquisition of the EJ&E Railway. CN's goal with this purchase is to reduce the train congestion, a major issue for the Chicago area. It is important that any steps that can be taken to address this issue are followed through with.

As a 30 year resident of La Grange, I have firsthand experience with the freight traffic congestion. I am most often delayed at the 47th Street crossing. The wait usually lasts 15 minutes or more depending on the time of the day or what day it is. If I can, I will turn around and try an alternate route. In addition to the delays, the idling trains and cars cause excess pollution and wastes fuel. With the current state of the environment and the price of fuel, this problem worsens our situation.

CN's plan to reduce Chicago's train congestion is a practical idea that will have a direct effect on the city's transportation. Your approval is a key element in ensuring that this transaction can happen. I strongly urge you to approve of CN's acquisition of a portion of the EJ&E line.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Marshall