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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
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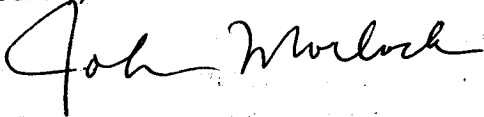
Subject: CN Railway Company/EJ&E
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Rail congestion in the Chicago area causes major traffic backups throughout the city, creating a burden for many commuters. I have lived in Oak Lawn for the past 28 years and encounter traffic caused by the rail congestion on a daily basis. I take Central Avenue regularly and usually get stopped at the tracks while going to Richards High School for anything related to my kids. It is obviously very important for students to get to school on time, and the freight traffic often impedes on their ability to do so.

CN Railway's proposed partial acquisition of the EJ&E line will greatly reduce rail congestion, which will do wonders for transportation in Oak Lawn and throughout the city. This is a great first step to reforming the current rail system. For these reasons, I urge you to give your approval to this acquisition.

Sincerely,



John Morlock