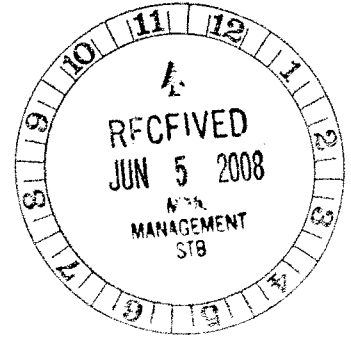


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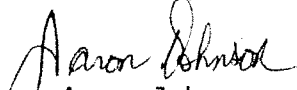
Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Please support CN's proposal to buy part of EJ&E line. CN is moving in the right direction by addressing this city's train congestion problems. The Chicago region has been negatively impacted by the train-induced crowding which also impacts cars that drive over train tracks.

Another reason why I support this purchase is because less car and train traffic would translate into a reduction in greenhouse gases. Every opportunity to reduce pollution should be taken.

If CN's purchase of EJ&E goes through, they will re-route a large portion of freight traffic around the city, reducing the city's congestion problems. This would be a wiser decision. I support CN's cause and strongly believe that you should as well. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Aaron Johnson

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Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Danny K. Davis