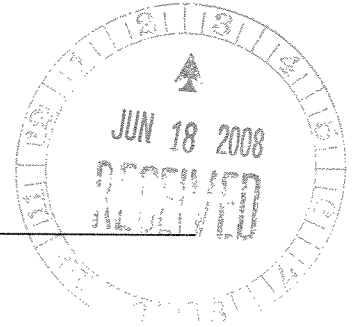


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E, STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan,

I have lived in Berwyn for about 20 years. CN railway's proposal to acquire a portion of the EJ&E railway will help reduce rail congestion in the Chicago area. With this plan, many of CN's freight trains would be redirected onto these less congested rails outside of the more populated areas.

Rail congestion in the Chicago area has delayed traffic at train crossings and increased noise for those who live near tracks. Also, it has resulted in a less efficient system for transporting goods throughout the area that is supposed to be the "transportation hub" of North America. Reducing that congestion would not only enable freight to move more efficiently, but reduce the air pollution in communities that are forced to deal with idling trains.

The Chicago area is in urgent need of a solution to the railway congestion, and CN has the right idea. I support this proposal and ask that you please quickly approve the acquisition.

Sincerely,

Victor Spehar