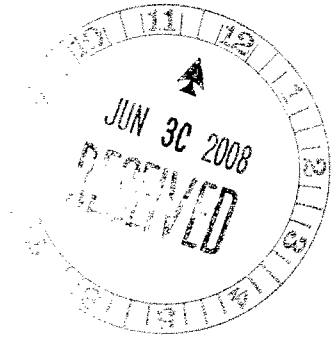


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing to express my emphatic support for CN Railway's proposed acquisition of a portion of the EJ&E line. This transaction will relieve the terrible railway congestion experienced in the Chicago area.

As a resident of Oak Park, I am very concerned about the air quality in my area. I suffer from allergies and having cleaner air is something that would improve my health and well-being. Because of the railway congestion, too many freight trains are being forced to idle. These idling trains emit an unnecessary amount of pollutants into our air, which irritate my allergies. In order to relieve railway congestion, CN plans to reroute a large number of freight trains to an underused portion of the EJ&E line that encompass the Chicago area. By relieving the train congestion, the fluidity of our railways will increase and we will see fewer idling trains. This is something that would prove to be very beneficial to those suffering from allergies, asthma and other respiratory conditions.

It is imperative that we do what we can to take care of our environment. Even the smallest improvement can make a huge difference and this plan is a step in the right direction. I ask that you approve this acquisition so that the residents of the Chicago area can begin to experience these improvements.

Sincerely,

Delores Newell