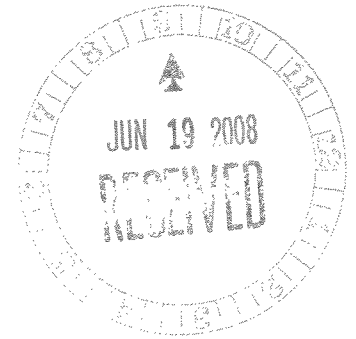


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I have been a resident of the Chicago area for the past 7 years. For as long as I've lived here, my car has been stopped at crossings by trains. This is a big issue in suburban Chicago, and I am reaching out to you regarding CN's plan to reduce this problem of train congestion. I strongly support their plan, and I urge you to do so too.

Currently, I live in Blue Island, and I am right in the middle of the trains. No matter which way I go, I have to cross train tracks. It doesn't matter when I leave, I always get stuck. Sometimes the wait can be 20 minutes, because when a stopped train finally leaves, there will be a second train right behind the first. It wastes a lot of my time, and a lot of my gas. With the current cost of fuel, the situation has grown more intolerable.

Thankfully, CN has a plan to help. They are proposing to buy a portion of the EJ&E in order to re-route excess freight traffic around the metropolitan area. This plan is much more cost-effective than are other plans that have been discussed. Because CN's strategy will reduce rail congestion for the overall Chicago region, I fully support it. I strongly suggest that you support CN's plan as well.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Bobby L. Rush