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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

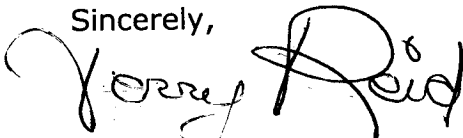
Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing to you about an extremely important issue that needs your attention. The train congestion of the Chicago area has caused many delays and safety issues; clearly, this is an urgent problem in need of a solution. CN has a plan to reduce their freight train congestion by purchasing a portion of tracks from EJ&E and re-distributing freight lines to this railway on the outskirts of the Chicago area.

The many trains that come through my community cause a lot of problems. I am often delayed at the crossings near my house, the Volbrect Road and Thornton-Lansing crossings. Often times the cross gates don't function properly as they are in terrible condition. Overall, the abundant trains are the source of danger in my community.

Because CN's plan will greatly benefit my community, I have given it my support. Train congestion has plagued this area, and we need relief. If CN is able to re-route some of their freight traffic away from us, most of our problems relating to the congestion will be resolved. Please support CN's acquisition of a section of the EJ&E line.

Sincerely,



Terry Reid