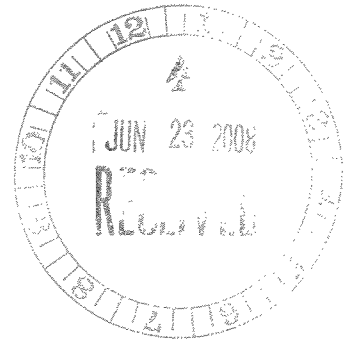


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing in support of CN's proposal to acquire a portion of the EJ&E railway that runs outside of the Chicago area, which would help reduce the train congestion in the region. CN would be able to reroute many of its freight trains out of the Chicago area using these less congested rails.

Reducing the number of freight trains traveling through Cicero is of high importance. It can take up to 30 minutes, for example, just to get through a train crossing while stuck in traffic. I am regularly delayed by passing trains and the time wasted at these crossings can really add up.

The change would also allow freight to quickly move through the Chicago region delivering goods in a timely and cost effective manner. Therefore, I support CN's plan and hope you will give the proposal your approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Dennis Zawarus'.

Dennis Zawarus