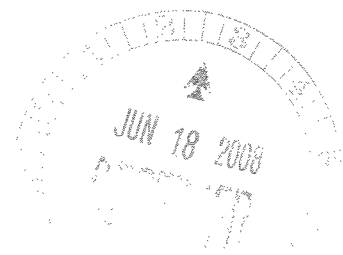


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I have lived in Chicago since 1968. I am retired and disabled, and I am concerned about the well-being of the community and the environment. Since the train traffic in Chicago has gotten out of hand, it has become clear that we need to address this problem.

I have personally been negatively affected by this congestion and would like to see something done to help alleviate the over-burdened rail system throughout the Chicago region. In addition, as a disabled individual, I need to maintain my health the best I possibly can, and any reduction in air pollution would be a welcome development.

Fortunately, CN Railway has devised a plan in which a large portion of the freight traffic currently flowing through the area would be redirected onto a rail line that goes around the western outskirts of Chicago. The plan would require CN purchasing a segment of the EJ&E railway. This would benefit Chicago significantly in terms of economics and air quality and would improve the quality of life for all residents.

The proposed alternate route is the best solution to the problem we face in Chicago, and I request that you quickly approve CN's purchase. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Willie Biles

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Danny K. Davis