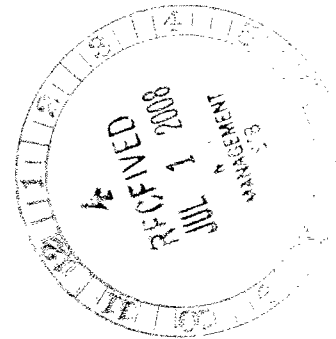


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

As you know, CN has proposed to purchase a portion of the EJ&E rail line and redirect many of their freight trains to this underused railway that runs through the outskirts of the Chicago area. I am writing in support of this transaction as it will relieve the railway congestion that has caused many problems for the residents of Dolton.

After living in Dolton for only three years, I was already so aggravated with all the delays at the railroad crossings, I had found a new route to avoid the crossings and get wherever I needed to go. The frequent delays typically range from as little as five minutes to as long as thirty. While I am mindful of the economic sense of moving goods by rail versus by truck, I am also aware of the negative impact the large amount of freight trains have on our community by causing delays, raising stress, and diminishing quality of life. CN's plan could easily lower the level of stress for the residents of Dolton and speed up traffic which can only help give a boost to the local economy.

For these reasons, I encourage you to consider all of these issues and support CN's plan. Thank you for your time and hopefully, your support.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama