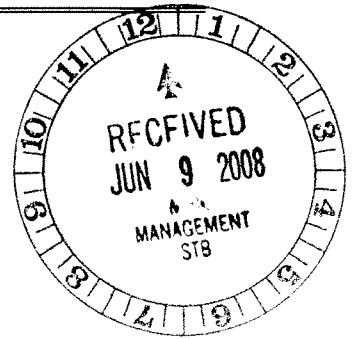


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

As someone who has lived in this area for several decades, I am writing to express my support for CN's acquisition of a portion of the EJ&E line. This will allow more freight traffic to orbit Chicago, helping to reduce the serious train congestion in the region.

Reducing air pollution from idle trains is critical to our environment and our health, particularly in a large city like Chicago with so many cars and trains and an increasing population. Diverting freight trains that have destinations to the north and west of Chicago on less congested tracks, rather than through the city,, would also make transporting goods much more efficient and cost effective.

I ask that you support CN's proposal and the resulting reduction in congestion and pollution in the city that the purchase will bring. Please approve this acquisition. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Annie Buchanan,

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