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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:

Reducing rail congestion in Chicago would make living in city neighborhoods a more pleasant experience. I support the proposal by CN railway to acquire a portion of the EJ&E line, reducing the number of freight trains that have to come through Chicago just to get to their destinations. CN would be able to do this by re-routing many trains to less congested tracks away from the city.

The train congestion in Chicago is a problem that affects me daily. For example, I have been awakened at night from trains coming through, sounding their horns, and I have also been in traffic just waiting for trains to move from crossings.

In addition to reducing rail congestion, CN's proposal would make moving freight by train more efficient, as railroad cars would not have to slow down or wait as much as they do now when they have to come through the city.

All in all, this would be a sound development. Please approve this purchase. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, *Milton Davis*

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

