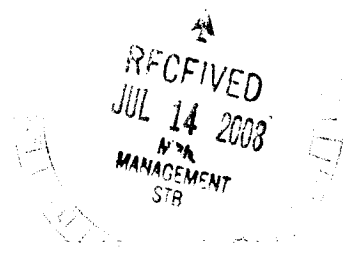


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I would like to bring to your attention an important issue. One of the major rail operators of the region, CN, has proposed to expand their railroads by purchasing a portion of line that currently belongs to EJ&E Railways. CN's goal is to reduce the congestion of their freight transportation system by re-routing trains to this section of the EJ&E line. Freight transportation is an important aspect of Chicago, and this is a needed step in the development of a better rail system.

Chicago is known as the "transportation hub of North America", and the goods that travel through here touch millions of people, so it is important to keep the Chicago region's freight transportation running efficiently. The freight congestion has caused many woes for people of the area. The backed up trains keep commuters from being on time and cause excess pollution due to prolonged blocked crossings. If CN's plan is implemented, it will help reduce the congestion in our communities.

Chicago needs your support to make this happen; please approve of this transaction. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Piskule".

Raymond Piskule