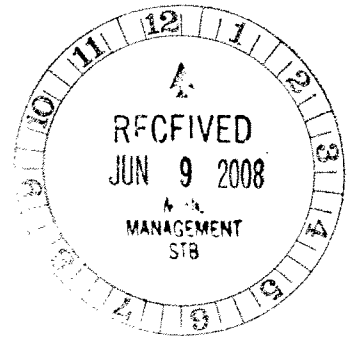


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I support CN's plan to reduce rail congestion in the Chicago area by purchasing and utilizing the EJ&E line. Rail congestion is a big issue that needs to be addressed as soon as possible. By re-routing unnecessary freight traffic around the city via the less-used EJ&E, the congestion and its subsequent pollution will be reduced.

Rail congestion and air pollution go hand-in-hand and are major issues. Excessive rail congestion leads to trains idling for long periods of time, sometimes blocking roads during heavy traffic hours, while emitting pollutants into the air we breathe. The pollution and noise issues must be addressed as they can lead to environmental issues, road rage, and general health problems. Any step that can be taken to reduce congestion and benefit area residents should be pursued.

CN's plan is a viable course of action that will reduce freight train congestion, traffic delays, and air pollution in the Chicago region. I strongly urge you to support their partial acquisition of the EJ&E.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel Lynch".

Daniel Lynch

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Bobby L. Rush