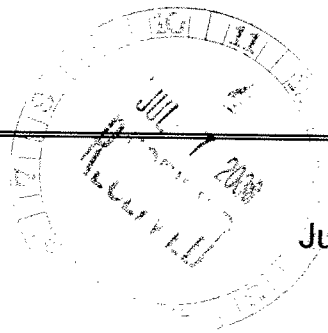


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June 19, 2008

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:

CN has strategized a way to help put a stop to traffic due to idle trains. Their plan, which consists of purchasing a large sector of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern line and redirecting many freight train routes to the more rural areas of Chicago, will help to improve commuter and freight travel in its entirety.

As a resident of Harvey, I usually get stopped at the train crossing that is at 155th Street, where traffic is the heaviest in the area. Sometimes, I have to take alternate routes to avoid the delays, which put me a about a mile out of my way. If approved, I will be able to travel more quickly and get to my destinations in a timely manner. In addition, if several freight train routes are redirected to more open areas of Chicago, this will allow for better freight travel. Freight trains will be able to travel without incessant stop and go rail traffic, which will allow them to transport goods more efficiently.

I write to you with great sincerity, please support and approve this acquisition as soon as possible. The traffic conditions in Harvey are getting worse and this proposal will help to facilitate reliable and consistent travel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charley Hill".

Charley Hill

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama