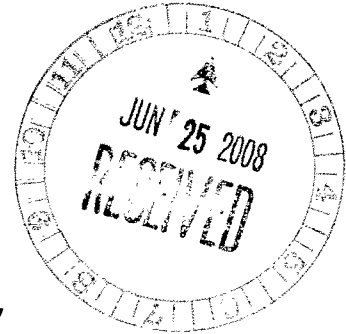


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June 12, 2008

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:

As a resident of Oak Lawn, I am concerned about the traffic congestion caused by freight trains traveling through my community. There is a proposal to move freight traffic out of the area by means of a rail line far to the west of town. However, this plan requires approval for the partial purchase of the rail line in question by CN, which intends to reroute much of their freight traffic. Therefore, I would request your support for this effort.

Since I am retired, I am usually able to avoid the train crossings most of the time. I only get caught at the crossings about once a month. Friends of mine have told me that this is a real problem for them. If I have no alternate route to my destination other than the rail crossing, I give myself an extra half hour of travel time.

There are also a large number of cemeteries in my area and I have seen funeral processions interrupted by trains. I have also seen ambulances with lights flashing on one side of tracks with the hospital two blocks away on the other side of the tracks. You must approve this project to ensure the safety and quality of life for our residents.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Marron".

Margaret Marron

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama