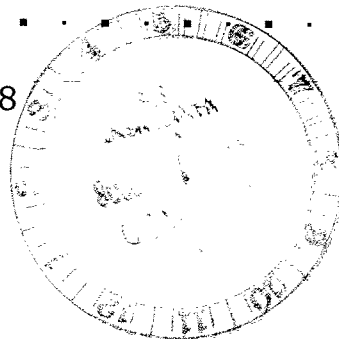


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May 30, 2008



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:

I am writing to ask you to support CN's proposed purchase of a portion of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern rail line. Approval of this proposal will pave the way for the relocation of a lot of troublesome freight traffic.

As a long time resident of Chicagoland, I have had my fair share of irritating delays caused by freight trains. The acquisition of the new rail line will move train traffic to the outskirts of the city.

Cutting down on traffic congestion will speed up the delivery time for the many products transported by rail, ease delays experienced by drivers and improve the general quality of life for many residents. I certainly hope that you will agree, and then join me in supporting CN's plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marva Chaney".

Marva Chaney

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Luis V. Gutierrez