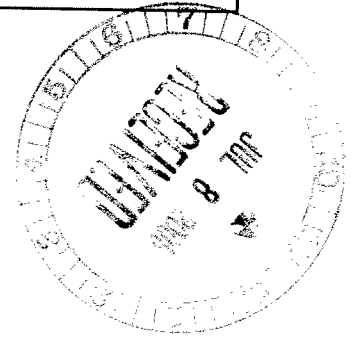


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing to convey my support for CN's proposal to acquire a portion of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern rail line. With this purchase, CN will be able to relocate a significant amount of the line's freight traffic, which would lessen the railway congestion we experience the effects of on a regular basis.

While the freight trains are a vital part of the Chicago area's economy, as a resident of Berwyn, I find myself consistently experiencing delays and interruptions to my schedule due to the frequent freight trains passing through crossings and taking such a long time to do so. Moving goods by rail is very economical, but with the current railway congestion, transportation by freight train is not able to reach its peak efficiency. The trains are forced to constantly idle as the railways are overly crowded, wasting time and fuel in the process.

Relocating much of the freight traffic to this line will allow the rail lines to flow more smoothly, resolving the railway congestion and relieving the resulting problems. Please allow the residents of the Chicago area to experience relief by supporting CN's plan.

Sincerely,

David Labiak

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cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama