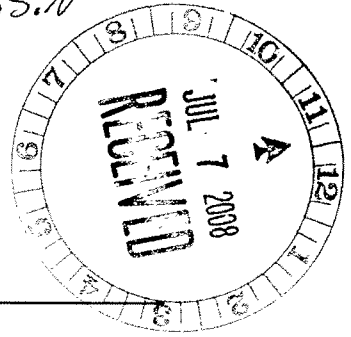




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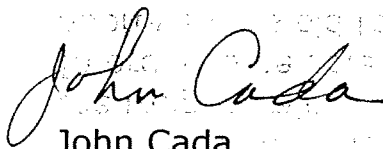
RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E, STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

CN Railway has introduced a commendable plan to relocate many of the freight trains that clog our tracks and streets on a regular basis. In order to be able to implement this idea, your board needs to approve CN's bid to acquire part of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern rail line.

Frequent delays at railroad crossings have been a continual source of irritation for me. I travel to the north of my hometown of Villa Park on a regular basis, and I am often stuck waiting for trains to clear crossings. Sometimes, my wait in the car is as long as a half an hour. The time I spend waiting quickly adds up. I am sure you can imagine how enervating this is. If CN is allowed to push forward with its plan, however, these delays will occur far less often. Speaking on behalf of many of the people who experience the negative effects of the railway congestion, I encourage you to give approval to CN's acquisition.

Yours Truly,


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