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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 in support of CN's proposed acquisition of a part of the EJ&E rail line located outside the greater-Chicago area. This transaction is an important step in addressing the needs of our community. Train congestion is a problem in this city, and CN's proposal will directly affect the number of trains coming through highly congested area where delays occur most often.

Dependable freight transportation is the life blood of our economy. As North America's transportation hub, it is very important to keep things running smoothly. Unfortunately, this is not the case for many rail lines running through Chicago. CN needs these extra tracks so that they can evenly spread out the number of trains over a much larger area. In my area alone, we are expected to see 18 less trains each day on average, which will prove to be a major relief.

I urge you to consider these issues and give your approval to CN's proposal. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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