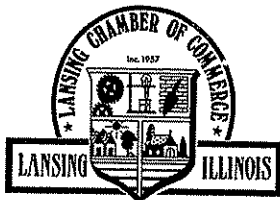


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan  
Acting Secretary  
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March 12, 2008

Re: Finance Docket No. 35087

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Canadian National Railroad's proposed acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company. The Lansing Chamber of Commerce supports the acquisition because of its intended positive impact on rail congestion in Lansing.

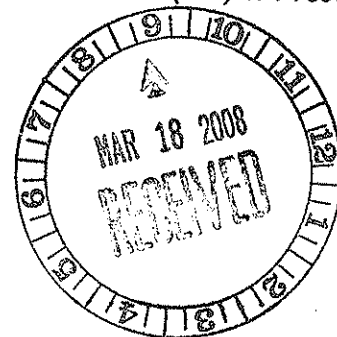
Under this proposal, rail congestion in our community may be significantly reduced. Rail congestion affects residential and business viability in our community. As a result of this acquisition, Lansing may see a significant decrease in rail traffic and delays due to blocked rail crossings.

The rail industry has historically been central to the economic development of Metropolitan Chicago. In order to retain that economic engine, the rail congestion that delays trains passing through the region must be addressed.

The Lansing Chamber of Commerce urges the Surface Transportation Board to support the Canadian National Railroad's acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company.

Sincerely,

The Lansing Chamber of Commerce  
Board of Directors



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