

Rail Customer and Public Assistance*Submitted 09/22/2008 09:58:57 PM*

Issue Type: *

- ☒ New US Railroad Issue
☐ Feedback

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Region: *

- ☒ Midwest
☐ Northeast
☐ South
☐ West

Issues:

- ☒ Rail Service
☐ Rate Level/Increases
☐ Car Supply
☐ Demurrage Charges
☐ Fuel Surcharge
☐ Information Request
☐ Other

Railroads Involved:

CN and EJ&E

Location of Problem:

Chicago and surrounding suburbs

Name of Industry at Location:

Serving Rail Carrier at Location:

EJ&E

Dates Problem Occurred:

On going

Comments:

As a resident of Plainfield, Illinois, I strongly oppose the sale of the EJ&E railroad line to CN railway. Under the current conditions involving at grade rail crossings within the village, there are very long delays which have me concerned with the safety of our community. This affects police, fire and ambulance response time in addition to residents who may have their own emergencies enroute to local hospitals. Also, the delays caused by these trains at the current time pose safety risks for children at a couple nearby schools that must cross these tracks. The sale of EJ&E to CN would only add to the above problems and for those reasons I am strongly opposed to this sale.

Permission given to contact the rail carrier(s)?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No