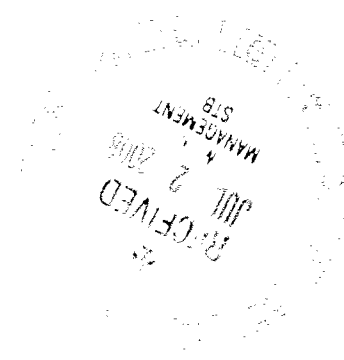


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Writing from the point of view of someone who lives 100 feet from a railroad crossing, I request that you approve CN's proposed purchase of a section of the EJ&E rail line. The issue of freight trains jamming our tracks and crowding our streets needs to be dealt with head-on, and CN is willing to do so. Specifically, CN intends to move much of the freight traffic that currently runs through heavily-populated areas to a rail line that runs to the west of the city.

The present heavy railroad traffic creates a number of problems here in Riverdale. First of all, for those of us who live right near the tracks, there are problems with the noise. The engineers seem to lay on their horns, even late at night and early in the morning. Additionally, our air quality is dramatically worsened by the pollutants that are emitted from stationary cars and trains. I know that this builds up because from my home, I have seen the same train stopped at a crossing for around an hour. Furthermore, these delays worsen our system of public transportation, as the buses are often caught in the crosshairs of this congestion.

CN's proposed solution is optimal. It would be difficult to solve this problem in a way that did not move trains from here, as this area is too developed for any construction of passageways to not create a major inconvenience of its own. For all of these reasons, I feel it is imperative that you grant approval to CN's efforts. Thank you.

Regards,

Gaylord Vincent