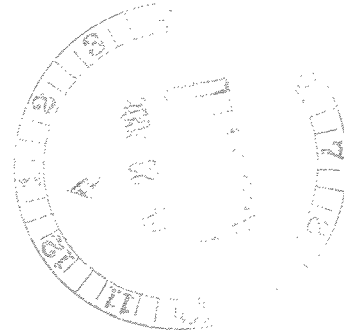


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

As a long-time resident of Chicago, I would like to take this opportunity to direct your attention to the terrible rail traffic that afflicts the city. As a remedy, the CN Railway has proposed buying a portion of the EJ&E line in order to divert freight train traffic away from Chicago. I find this to be the best solution on the table.

There are a number of city locations where significant delays occur, and I have had firsthand experience with them. It makes a lot of sense to move this traffic away from the city in order to ease the commute for drivers, and lessen the frequency of delays for commuters riding the railways to work.

The new rail traffic pattern is really a win-win situation and deserves your enthusiastic support. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Williams

A handwritten signature of Dorothy Williams in cursive script.

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Danny K. Davis