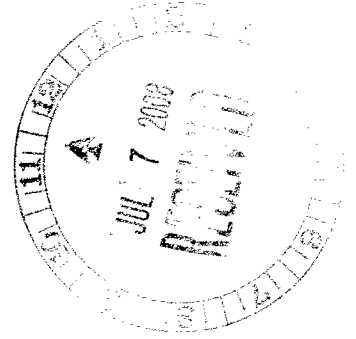


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
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RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

June 19, 2008

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

As a resident of South Holland, it is important that I convey my support for CN's plan to relieve the railway congestion. This proposed plan consists of CN purchasing a section of the EJ&E line and redirecting many of their freight train routes to more rural areas of Chicago. If approved, this proposal will help to resolve the train congestion; thus, helping to alleviate the stemming problems, such as traffic delays, for Chicago and its surrounding areas.

Occasionally, I find myself waiting for an idle or slow moving train to pass. Oftentimes, the wait is upwards of 15 minutes. However, I try to stay out of the area where I know the trains are or are going to be or I try going around them. Nevertheless, taking an alternate route puts me way out of my way. This is the reality that many South Holland residents face. If approved, this proposal could make it easier for commuters to travel and simply put, anything that reduces the amount of traffic delays in this area is something I am in support of.

I recommend that you consider this proposal and the positive effects that it will have on the Chicago metropolitan area. Please, give your approval to this plan as it is a big step in the right direction.

Regards,

Louis Jefferson

A handwritten signature of Louis Jefferson in cursive script.

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama