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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Subject: CN Railway Company/EJ&E, STB Finance Docket No. 35087

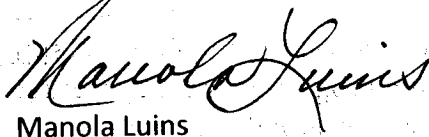
Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I advocate permitting CN Railway to purchase the EJ&E rail line for the purpose of rerouting freight traffic and thereby alleviating the railway congestion in Chicago. This plan requires your approval before CN can move forward and I hope you will not stand in its way.

I live right near the expressway in Lansing and am able to use it as a means of escaping the lengthy delays caused by the freight trains. However, I can hear the trains all the time and I wonder about the potential harmful effects on the environment. The multitude of trains using these railways not only results in the aforementioned delays, but they also result in a large number of idle trains waiting for their turn to use the rail line. The result is a considerable amount of toxins being released into the air by the idle trains. Additionally, the cars waiting at the railroad crossings also emit these unnecessary pollutants.

For the sake of a cleaner environment and a timelier commute for our residents, I urge you to get behind this effort and give it your approval. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


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