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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

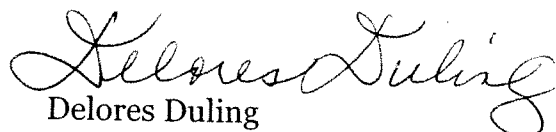
Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I would like to draw your attention to a problem that residents of the Chicago area experience with some regularity; the challenge of heavy railway congestion. This problem has become so pronounced that some sort of immediate solution is required. CN's plan to ameliorate our travel situation through their proposal to purchase a part of the EJ&E rail line is a large step in the right direction.

As someone who lives down the street from a railroad crossing, I am acutely aware of how much chaos stopped trains cause. It makes much more sense, as CN has suggested, to re-route a number of these rail cars to an underused railway on the outskirts of the Chicago area, where there would be less automobile traffic to disrupt, and freight trains would be able to get to their destinations more quickly.

This plan would be a big help to the region as a whole, and it can only happen if CN is allowed to press ahead with their proposed acquisition. Please give your support to this transaction. Thank you very much for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,


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cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama