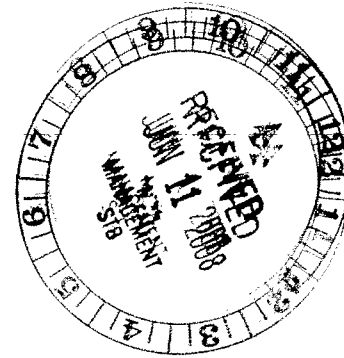


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Regarding the planned purchase of the EJ&E railway line by CN Railway, I would like to voice my firm support. This plan would move freight train traffic away from the heavily-populated suburbs and send it to the distant outskirts where it really belongs.

I have friends in Wheeling who work in downtown Chicago. They take the bus and then the El to get downtown. The more freight congestion there is on the tracks, the more delays for commuters like them. Congestion also affects drivers stuck at railroad crossings who wait for long freight trains to pass, numerous times each day. The whole situation creates a large amount of frustration for thousands of area residents.

The acquisition of EJ&E by CN is exactly what the greater Chicago area needs in terms of reducing railway traffic, and I hope you that will give it your support. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Rick Remaly

cc: Senator Richard Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Mark Steven Kirk