

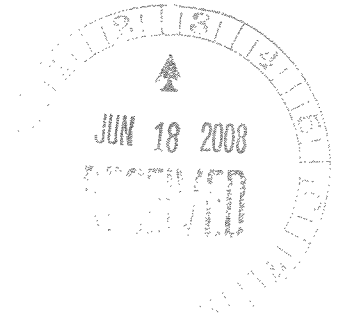
03775. 060508. JANDA. PCTZ. 60402. S. N. LTR

Candace Janda

7116 Riverside Drive
Berwyn, IL 60402

June 5, 2008

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



RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Chicago's problems with railway congestion have seen little or no relief and until now, no effective solution. CN, one of the major rail operators of the area, has finally stepped up with a plan to solve this problem. Their proposal to acquire additional rail lines will relieve many of the railway issues experienced in this area. Without your approval, they will not be able to follow through with this plan, and my living circumstances in Berwyn will have little chance of improving.

I am extremely unhappy with the trains in my area. The tracks are just 200 yards away from the houses in my neighborhood. The trains will stop here and park, sometimes idling for 10 hours at a time. The fumes that are emitted are horrible and most of the time I am forced to keep my windows closed. I cannot enjoy my back yard during these times because of the noise and fumes. In the evening, the sound of the engine resonates through my house, as if the train was right next to me. The crossing closest to us is the Riverside Drive and Berwyn crossing, and it is seemingly blocked all of the time.

The Chicago train congestion has made living in Berwyn horrible. I have been fighting this issue for some time, and finally CN is attempting to do something about it. If CN's proposal does not see your approval, many residents of the Chicago area will be extremely unhappy. The effect of CN's acquisition of a portion of the EJ&E railway will certainly be no miracle, but it is a big step in the right direction.

Sincerely,

Candace Janda