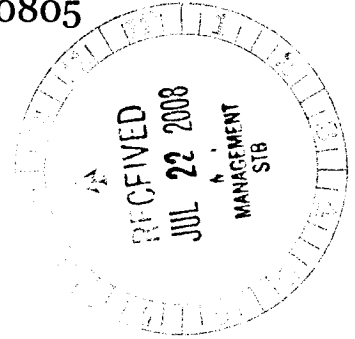


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I would like to take a moment to express my support of CN Railway's proposed acquisition of a portion of the EJ&E Railway, as a means to improve rail congestion throughout Chicago. If given the appropriate approval to purchase these tracks, CN will then be able to move forward with their plan, which includes redirecting many of their freight train routes off of the area's more congested railways and onto this one.

I have been a resident of the area since 1997 and am now retired. The rail congestion is so terrible that it traffic often gets backed up from 87th Avenue all the way to Western Avenue. Often times, it is difficult to turn around and try another route as the traffic is bumper to bumper. Because of this, it is not uncommon to have to be delayed for 30 minutes. This kind of traffic is especially tough during the afternoon rush hour, when everyone is starting to get off of work.

Ideally, I would like to see a bridge over the tracks, but CN's plan to reroute the freight trains will help lower the congestion tremendously. It is absolutely necessary for this problem to be addressed. I urge you to give your approval to this acquisition.

Sincerely,

Roy Fonzen

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roy J. Fonzen".

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