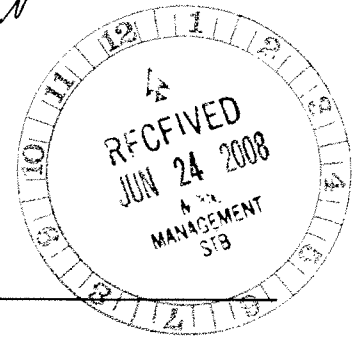


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

As a resident of Forest Park, it is imperative that I express my unequivocal support for the acquisition between CN and the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad line. CN has proposed to purchase a major segment of the EJ&E line and reroute much of their freight trains to the more rural areas of Chicago. Coupled with this proposal are many benefits such as a more cost effective freight travel, cleaner environment and more importantly, improved traffic.

To be frank, anything that can keep me from having to stop at a railroad for 10-15 minutes is something I am in support of. Forest Park is riddled with railroads; in fact, there is one set of tracks in my area that runs diagonal, hitting 1st Avenue, 22nd Street, and then 23rd Street, all of which are major intersections. Also, when traveling, I have to cross four railroad crossings just to get out of my suburb; so you can imagine what my delays are like on a daily basis. Waiting for an idle train has become a regular occurrence, and has become an unfortunate way of life here.

It is extremely important that you approve this transaction between CN and EJ&E. I encourage you to consider this proposal as something that is going to not only benefit the environment and the economy, but also the residents of Forest Park.

Sincerely,

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