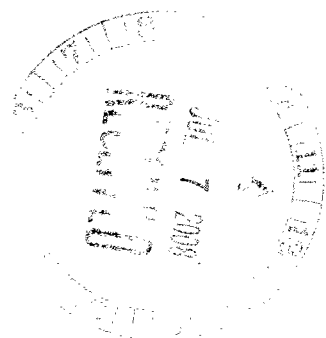


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
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RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

June 26, 2008

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I would like to take some time to voice my support for CN's proposed acquisition of the EJ&E rail line. CN is planning to reduce the train congestion by redistributing freight traffic over these newly acquired railroad lines situated on the outskirts of the Chicago area. CN's proposal is a needed step against the problems posed by the train congestion. I urge you to approve of their purchase.

My support for this proposal is derived from my experience with the problems caused by the freight congested. I can hear the trains constantly - even late at night. I also drive and frequently encounter blocked crossings. I often find myself waiting 15-20 minutes for the trains to pass. If nothing is done about this issue, these problems will only continue to escalate.

For this reason, CN should be allowed to follow through with their intentions. The increase in the flow of traffic on both railways and streets will not only improve the economic stability of our region, but will also improve the quality of life of area residents. Please give your support to CN's plan by approving this purchase.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harry Kukla".

Harry Kukla