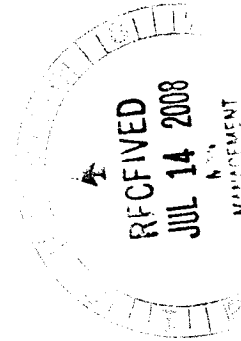


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RE: CN Railway Company/EJ&E, STB Finance Docket No. 35087

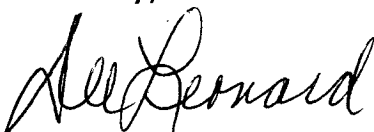
Dear Secretary Quinlan:

As you know, CN has proposed to acquire a large portion of the EJ&E line in order to reduce the railway congestion. If given approval for the purchase, CN plans on redirecting many of their freight trains to this underused line that circumvents the Chicago metropolitan area. Because the Chicago area is plagued by train congestion, I support CN's intended purchase.

Oak Park Avenue is one of the major streets in my area. There are many rail crossings, and heavy freight traffic causes the street traffic to be frequently blocked. If I can, I will try to avoid using this route as delays are a major inconvenience. Additionally, the congestion causes both trains and cars to spend a lot of time idling, spewing harmful elements into the atmosphere. CN's plan is needed if we are to take steps towards reducing this problem.

The Oak Park community needs your support to ensure that CN can follow through with their plan. Please support CN's partial acquisition of the EJ&E line. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Dee Leonard