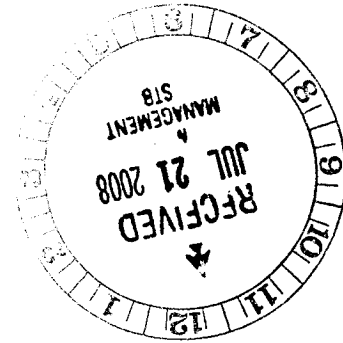


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Train congestion has become a way of life here in Hazel Crest. Fortunately, CN has come up with a way to curtail the issue. This plan will allow CN to purchase a part of EJ&E and redirect many freight routes to the far outskirts of Chicago. It will allow drivers to travel with more ease and will improve freight rail efficiency.

As a resident of Hazel Crest, I get stopped by freight trains on a regular basis. The morning and evening rush hours are not the only times I get stopped; my travels are interrupted during various times throughout the day. It doesn't surprise me to see a train holding up traffic just idling on the tracks. If CN can move forward with their plan, commuters will travel through the area with less hassle in regards to freight train delays. For once we shall be enabled to reach our destinations in a timely fashion.

Secretary Quinlan, I encourage you to approve of CN's proposed acquisition of the EJ&E line. It is time that residents of Hazel Crest and surrounding areas see improvements in the transportation system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alanna Collier".

Alanna Collier