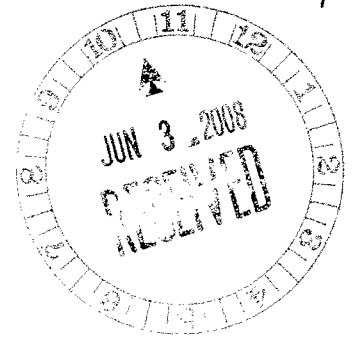


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Anne K. Quinlan
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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Ms. Quinlan,

As a concerned citizen of Frankfort Illinois, I am writing to you to oppose expediting the EIS process associated with the CN acquisition of the EJ&E rail lines. Expediting the identified process will surely short-change the affected residents and only stands to benefit CN. Your charge at this time should be to ensure approval of this acquisition has minimal negative impact on any affected residents and a properly executed EIS is the only hope of that happening. I personally live within 100 feet of the rail line and live with noise levels well above regulatory levels. To date we have done nothing to complain due to the low level of traffic. A twenty-fold increase will likely force us to hold the rail users to regulatory levels. To date I am unaware of any engineering efforts by the STB to determine noise exposure for those of us living nears these tracks. We taxpayers expect the STB to act appropriately in this matter.

Regards,

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