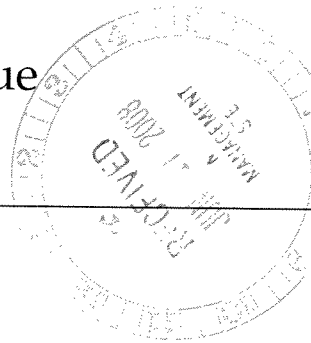


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I support CN's proposal to acquire a major portion of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway. This purchase will allow Chicago to experience relief from the extreme rail congestion and the resulting problems.

As a life-long resident of Chicago, I am well aware of the issue and understand the problems that are caused by the rail congestion. As of now, it has little impact on my life due to the fact that I am on oxygen and unable to travel alone. But I still care about the city and would like to see these problems be resolved. Not only would the reduction of railway congestion ease the frequent freight train delays, but would also lead to fewer contaminants in the air.

If CN is able to purchase this segment of the EJ&E Railway, much of the freight traffic will be redirected using this less congested rail line. Not only would Chicago's railways flow more fluidly, but the efficiency of freight trains would be increased. For these reasons, I ask for your support with CN's proposed acquisition.

Regards,

Rita McVicker

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Luis V. Gutierrez