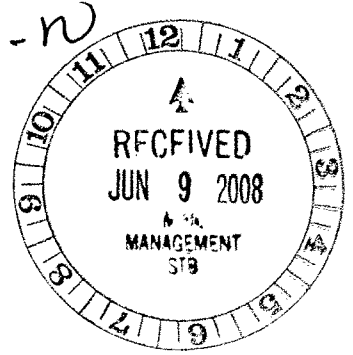




Joseph Obrzut
850 Mark Lane (#106)
Wheeling, IL 60090
(847) 394-3842

May 23, 2008

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I request that you approve CN Railway's proposal to purchase a portion of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern rail line. CN promises to take advantage of this union to relocate freight traffic farther away from Wheeling.

The freight trains passing through our community consistently cause irritating traffic delays and degrade our quality of life. While railroads make economic sense and are less expensive than trucks for moving freight, relocating the majority of the rail freight will actually speed up train passage and bring a boost to the economy of our region.

By insuring that the trains are moving on rails that can support faster-moving trains, the entire Chicago region will benefit from less traffic congestion, faster service and less stress for drivers at railroad crossings.

Please vote to support CN's plan and help to keep the trains and the traffic moving. Thank you for your understanding on this issue.

Sincerely,

Joseph Obrzut

cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Mark Steven Kirk