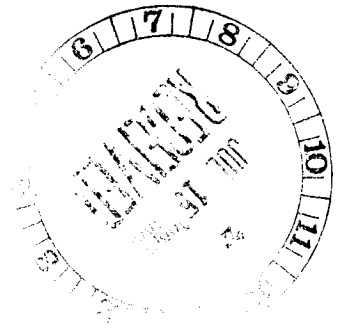


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing to ask for your support of CN's plan to purchase a portion of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern rail line and redirect much of the line's freight traffic off of Chicago's overcrowded railways.

I have lived in Harvey for 20 years and I am constantly frustrated by delays caused by the slow-moving freight traffic. I am usually stuck waiting for at least 15 minutes per train. Sometimes the wait can be as long 30 minutes. While I understand it makes sense to move goods by rail, I also understand that the people of Harvey deserve a chance to get from one place to another without having to always worry about delays. To make this frustrating situation even worse, I have often found freight trains simply idling on the track without moving. Surely one can see that CN's plan will alleviate some of these frustrations and help speed up train traffic in our area, which would increase the efficiency of freight trains and save time for those of us who are forced to live with the multitude of trains in our communities.

I hope you can see that the people of Harvey need a break after so many years and I urge you to approve CN's plan. Thank you for your time and anticipated support.

Sincerely,

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