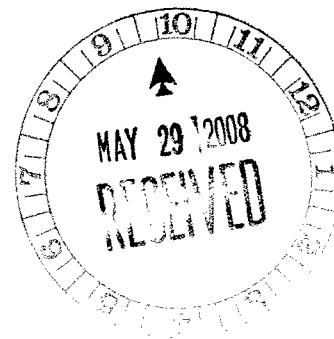


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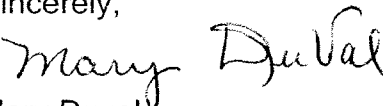
Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am writing in regard to the proposed acquisition of EJ&E Railway by CN. In towns such as ours, where freight trains come through on a daily basis, finding a win-win solution for the railroads and the community along the lines that CN has proposed is a great contribution.

Through this acquisition, goods will be moved more efficiently as freight trains will be able to use the EJ&E rail line for transport. This will reduce congestion on tracks throughout the Chicago region. For example, it is expected that about 17 fewer trains will come through Buffalo Grove per day, reducing noise as well as pollution from idle trains on congested tracks.

My family has roots in the railroads, so I understand the railroads' needs, such as moving cargo more efficiently. I also support less congestion on tracks in and around my community. Therefore, I ask that you support the proposed acquisition as it benefits all parties involved.

Sincerely,


Mary Duval

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