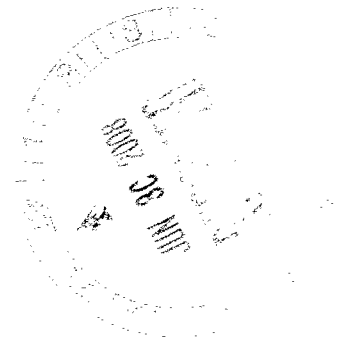


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I would like to express my support for CN's acquisition of part of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern rail line. This plan, which includes redirecting many freight trains toward the outskirts of Chicago, will help to provide the residents of Harvey with better commuting options and reduced air pollution.

I am a senior citizen living in an apartment building that caters to seniors. I have a back apartment facing the trains. Their constant presence disrupts my view. In addition, these trains let off an enormous quantity of black smoke. If approved, CN's plan will allow many trains to travel through areas with fewer residents, and it will decrease the pollution in our community. The seniors in this building should not have to spend so much time around hazardous toxins.

Please put this proposal at the top of your list. It is imperative that it go through, not only for the benefit of improved traffic, but for the health of the residents in this community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betty L. Frye".

Betty Frye