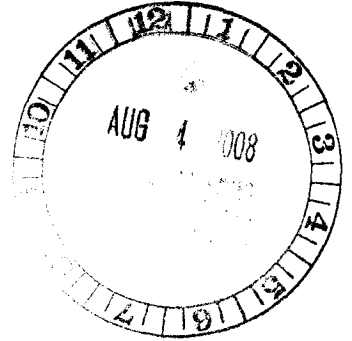


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Rail congestion throughout Chicago and the surrounding areas has a negative impact on many of its residents. For this reason, I would like to express my support for CN Railway's proposed acquisition of a major segment of the EJ&E rail line. This purchase is the first step in their plan to reroute many of their freight train routes off of Chicago's overcrowded railways and onto this underused railway that circumnavigates the area.

During my daily commutes to and from work, I am frequently stopped at railway crossings and delayed anywhere from five to ten minutes. These delays are extremely inconvenient and frustrating, especially when I am trying to make it somewhere by a certain time. With your approval of CN's plan, the railway congestion and resulting traffic backups will soon be reduced. Additionally, the amount of time trains are forced to idle on the tracks will experience a dramatic decrease. This is vital to reducing the number of unnecessary pollutants being emitted in the air while increasing the efficiency of moving goods via rail through the Chicago area.

Because the railway congestion is a problem in urgent need of a solution, I strongly encourage you to consider this proposal and give it your approval. Thank you for your time and hopefully, your support.

Yours,

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