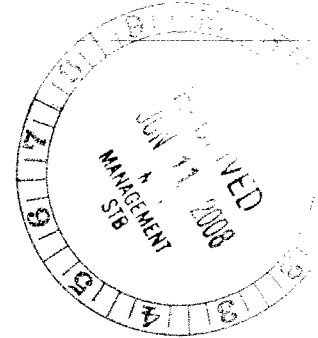


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May 20, 2008



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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I have been a resident of the area for about 14 years and I support the proposed CN acquisition of a significant section of EJ&E railway. If approved, this transaction would allow CN to run its freight trains on less congested rail to the south of Phoenix.

The rail congestion in the area has been a problem for some time. I have been late to pick up my grandchild from day care because of long waiting times at train crossings. Reducing rail congestion in the area will make life better for residents, including those who commute to work or have children or grandchildren in their care.

Please approve the acquisition. Communities like ours have had to deal with traffic congestion for a long time, and it is time to do something about it.

Sincerely,

Annie Lockhart

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Annie Lockhart".

cc: Senator Richard Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Jesse L. Jackson Jr.