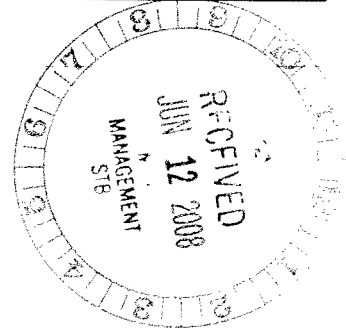


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

As a retired resident of Buffalo Grove, I would like to take some time to voice my support for CN's acquisition of a portion of the EJ&E Railway. The railway congestion that we currently experience has caused many problems for the residents of the Chicago area and will continue to negatively affect the environment as well as the economy.

With the current rail congestion, residents are frequently delayed at railroad crossings by trains. Not only do the trains cause delays at crossings, but because the rail congestion is so terrible, many trains spend their time in the area idling. This increases the amount of pollution that a train emits into the air, creating a problem for everyone in the vicinity.

CN's acquisition of part of the EJ&E Railway will relieve many of the problems associated with rail congestion. If you approve the purchase, many freight trains will be moved to less crowded tracks. When trains are able to move goods more efficiently, time, money and gas will all be saved. Additionally, fewer environmental problems will be created.

This transaction will bring great benefits to the Chicago region. For these reasons, I urge you to approve CN's purchase.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Catania".

Anthony Catania

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