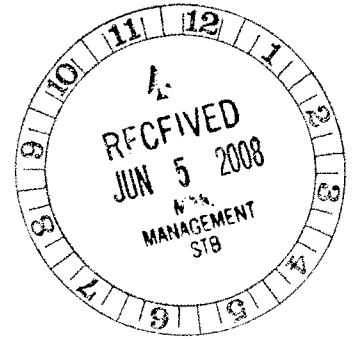


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
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395 E Street, SW
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Dear Secretary Quinlan:

The train congestion in the Chicago region is a serious issue. Every time I go towards the city, I encounter a blocked crossing. Reducing the congestion in our area is of paramount importance. CN's proposed acquisition of the EJ&J line will significantly reduce train congestion by re-routing freight trains around Chicago.

The Chicago area depends on this plan to go through if the traffic issue is to be addressed. I am confident that if a study was done measuring how often crossings are blocked by trains, it would be happening 30 minutes out of every hour. Many times the only ways around are routes that are far and inconvenient. It is particularly troubling to note that ambulances have a hard time getting around due to this problem.

For these reasons, I strongly support CN's acquisition of EJ&J. Please allow this transaction to go through.

Sincerely,

Ronald Wilson

cc: Senator Richard Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Daniel Lipinski