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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 am writing in support of CN's plan to purchase a portion of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern rail line. This plan includes relocating a majority of the line's freight train routes to an existing line, which would greatly relieve the railway congestion.

As an 86 year old individual, I do not drive around very often except to make social calls and when I do, I almost always find myself stuck waiting for freight trains at railroad crossings. I can certainly understand that it makes sense to use freight trains to transport many things; it is far more efficient compared to using big trucks, but I also understand that Chicago and the cities around it have grown considerably since the tracks were first laid down. With the continued growth of our communities, it makes even more sense to shift the freight traffic elsewhere. Since Berwyn's development cannot be halted, I hope you will realize the need to relocate much of the freight traffic and give the residents a little breathing room.

Please support CN's plan and help the residents of Berwyn get to where they need to go. Thank you for your time.

Regards,



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cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Barack Obama