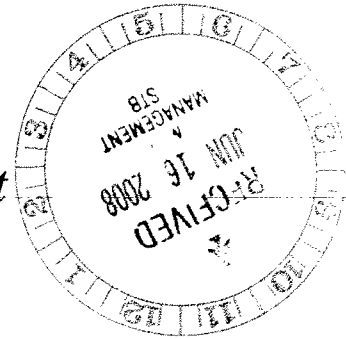


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I am expressing support for the proposed acquisition by CN railway of EJ&E. If allowed to go through, this would reduce the number of freight trains coming through Harvey by between 14 and 18 per day. By routing freight trains away from Harvey and Chicago, I believe that the quality of life in the area would improve.

For example, the rail congestion here has resulted in a great amount of car traffic. When I get a car ride, I have often been in traffic for about 20 minutes at a time while waiting for trains to get through. Because of this, I have gotten to places late through not fault of my own. Reducing the rail congestion would be sensible, and helpful to people like me.

The acquisition of the EJ&E railway would enable freight trains to run on less congested tracks more efficiently, while reducing the congestion and traffic problems in this community. Please approve this transaction.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Cox

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