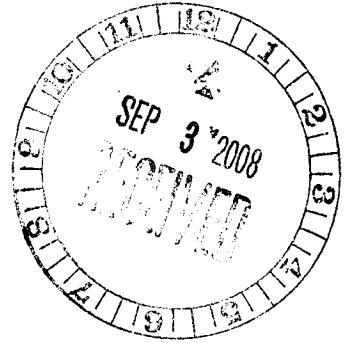


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Docket #35087
Canadian National Railway and E J & E Railway

Re: Residential Sound Insulation Program

Chicago Mayor Richard M Daley, the Department of Aviation, and the Midway Noise Compatibility Commission are strongly committed to the Residential Sound Insulation Program. The Residential Sound Insulation Program aims to reduce the impact of aircraft noise in homes surrounding Midway International Airport. The goal of the program is to make it easier for the highest impacted homeowners surrounding Midway to talk on the phone, watch TV, listen to music, take a nap, or have a conversation in their own homes. By properly sound insulating eligible homes, homeowners not only gain a quieter interior, but may also benefit from long-lasting improvements and increased efficiency in their heating and cooling utilities. The program also provides a Fly Quiet Program designed to reduce nighttime noise.

I respectfully suggest the Surface Transportation Board implement a similar noise mitigation program funded by Canadian National Railway as a precursor to any approval to purchase the E J & E Railway.

Thank you for your consideration.

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