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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:

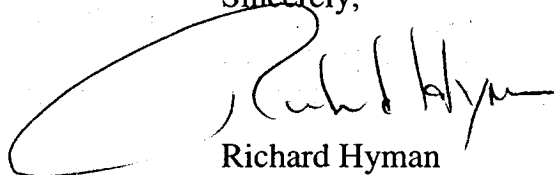
Rail congestion in the Chicago area has a negative impact on traffic, which often causes a decrease in business efficiency and productivity. This is why I am writing to support CN Railways' acquisition of the EJ&E short line railway.

I am the proud owner of an auto parts store, having lived in South Holland, IL for the past 30 years. As such, I understand how traffic caused by rail congestion can negatively affect my business. I often get product shipments and if there are delays in shipping, I could potentially miss out on a sale.

In addition to the affect traffic has on my business, it also affects me personally. During my daily travels I get stopped at railway crossings for several minutes; most notably on Friday and Saturday.

I sincerely urge you to approve of the CN Railway partial EJ&E acquisition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Hyman', with a large, sweeping loop at the beginning.

Richard Hyman