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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

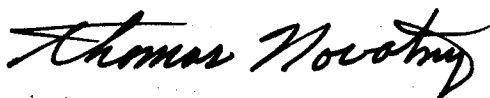
Dear Secretary Quinlan:

As a resident of South Holland, I would like to take some time to express my support for CN Railway's proposed acquisition of the EJ&E line. If this transaction is approved, CN will then be able to move forward with their plan to reduce the rail congestion throughout the Chicago area by rerouting a large portion of their freight train routes to the outskirts of the area.

I often find myself getting delayed at railway crossings. My daughter and son live closer to the tracks, so they are constantly getting stuck behind the trains. In fact, sometimes I take my daughter's children to school, and on multiple occasions, I have been late in picking them up or dropping them off due to the railway congestion.

CN's plan, if approved, will tremendously improve traffic relations by more evenly distributing the trains across the Chicago area rather than saturating areas such as South Holland. I strongly encourage you to consider this acquisition and give it your full support. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Thomas Novotny