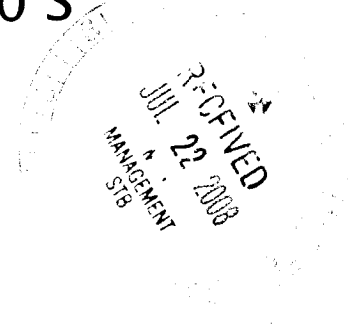


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Subject: *CN Railway Company/EJ&E*
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I would like to express my support for CN railway's proposed acquisition of a portion of EJ&E. Approval of this transaction would pave the way for reducing the number of freight trains coming through Chicago neighborhoods. Because there is so much rail congestion in Chicago, freight trains make neighborhoods less safe for the kids who live near tracks.

With the proposed acquisition, CN, which runs many freight trains in the Chicago area, would be able to utilize less congested tracks outside of the city. This would reduce train congestion and help make neighborhoods safer, particularly for kids living or playing near congested rails. Importantly, this would not impact the commuter service on which many residents depend.

Please approve this proposal. Many people will be helped by it. Thank you very much for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Rosetta Williams'.

Rosetta Williams

cc: Senator Richard Durbin
Senator Barack Obama
Congressman Danny K. Davis