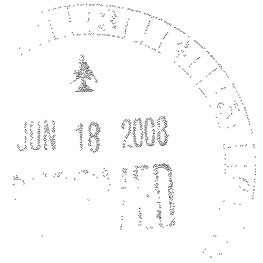


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RE: Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I would like to encourage you to have the Surface Transportation Board complete its environmental impact analysis of the proposed Canadian National and Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway acquisition.

I retired a few years back with 38 years of railroad experience, mainly in the marketing area, where I facilitated the movement of goods for our customers. One of the challenges I faced was to try to figure out the best possible scenario for our customers to move their goods over us. Delays are a HUGE problem for customers, and anything that can eliminate those delays is very valuable to them.

CN's attempt to purchase the EJ&E Railroad is designed to reduce the amount of time spent in shipments that have to go across the Chicago area. It will improve CN's ability to conduct their business, which is why they want to buy it, but even more importantly, it helps businesses that need railroads by improving the level of service to them.

Please complete your work and help the transportation industry keep things moving smoothly around the country.

Regards,

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