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Rail Customer and Public Assistance

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Issue Type: *

- ☐ New US Railroad Issue
☒ Feedback

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Commodity:

Region: *

- ☒ Midwest
☐ Northeast
☐ South
☐ West

Issues:

- ☒ Rail Service
☒ Rate Level/Increases
☐ Car Supply
☐ Demurrage Charges
☐ Fuel Surcharge
☐ Information Request
☐ Other

Railroads Involved:

CN acquisition of the EJ&E railroad.

Location of Problem:

Plainfield, IL

Name of Industry at Location:

Serving Rail Carrier at Location:

Dates Problem Occurred:

Comments:

I am writing to the STB in concern of the CN acquisition of the EJ&E railroad. I am a resident of unincorporated Plainfield, IL, IL Rep Tom Cross' district. For the many of us who live west of the railroad, an increase in trains would significantly impact all of us residents. I want to express that there has to be certain problems addressed before this could take place. Are there going to be bridges built for all the commuters who travel into the Chicago area to work? Are there going to be safety measures taken to ensure safety of all the pedestrians that use the bike/walk paths along the railroad? All of the emergency services response times will be affected by increased train traffic. Do we have to wait for help because of slow moving 2 mile long trains? I am asking the STB to really be cautious in considering this acquisition. I personally feel that this will be a great set-back to a booming community.

Permission given to contact the rail carrier(s)?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No