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The Southwest suburbs of the Chicago metropolitan area is in need of economic opportunities. The expansion of the rail system will provide jobs and economic opportunities for the area. With our current energy situation freight is an alternative to trucks and the EJ&E is an existing infrastructure that is not being used to its fullest capacity. The EJ&E is an alternative to the heavily congested lines through Chicago. Ruling against this transaction would render a needed spoke in our transportation system useless. That doesn't make much sense. Please look at the entire region and the benefits that will be gained when making your decision. We need to be looking to help businesses in this down economy by providing smoother, faster, cheaper transportation. The EJ&E is needed.