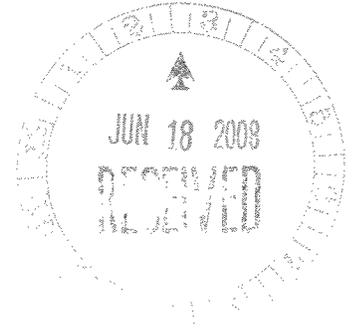


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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

My name is Anastasia Vrettos and I am a Chicago area resident who is reaching out to you about an important issue. CN is proposing to reduce railway congestion by redistributing freight rail traffic over a portion of the EJ&E Railway. As you should know, railway congestion in the Chicago region is an outstanding problem, and any course of action that is a step towards resolving this issue is one that should be taken.

I live near 54th Street, which is about a mile away from a major train crossing. In this area, freight traffic is overly abundant. In the mornings, waiting up to 20 minutes at railroad crossings for a train is not uncommon. The trains are also unsafe for our community's residents; the trains go through this area at high speeds and the cross guards are not always functioning properly, which is a significant issue that also needs to be addressed.

The bottom line is that less train congestion will make a safer living environment for our community. It also means less pollution and wasted fuel, which is very important considering the rising cost of gas. CN's acquisition of a portion of the EJ&E railway is a needed step towards solving the city's congestion problems. I encourage you to support this acquisition and use whatever means necessary to make this happen for the residents of the Chicago area. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Anastasia Vrettos

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cc: Senator Dick Durbin  
Senator Barack Obama  
Congressman Luis V. Gutierrez