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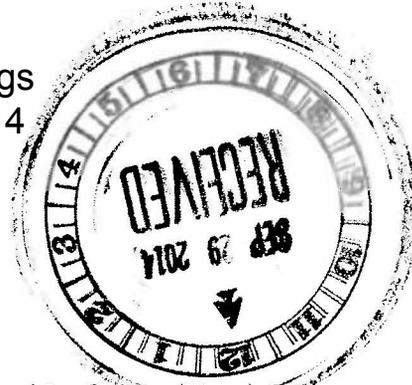
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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35087, Canadian National Ry. & Grand Trunk Corp. -
Control—EJ&E West Co.

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing this letter to request that you stand behind your commitment and allow your ongoing and extremely lengthy oversight of CN's acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railroad in the Chicago area expire on February 1, 2015. Since the initial transaction the CN has been made to date much progress in the transformation of this railroad and with all that they have accomplished it seems hard to justify extending oversight even further.

As CN's Illinois Central mainline track serves the Memphis region from north to south the flow of freight are now more consistent than what has ever been experienced in the past. With this consistency the goods and materials on those tracks has always been closely watched by rail users in our region and to date things are working smoothly. This reiterates my belief that the operations in the Chicago area are far more consistent now that they have been in the past. From our perspective, their purchase of the EJ&E is delivering the benefits that CN discussed back around 2008 as they were pursuing your permission to acquire it.

Again, we strongly recommend you allow the current oversight period to come to its already determined end in January of 2015.

Sincerely,

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