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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington Dc 20423



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

Dear Ms. Brown:

I am writing today on behalf of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce to encourage the Surface Transportation Board to allow the six-year oversight of CN's EJ&E acquisition to expire as scheduled. In the months leading up to CN's purchase of the EJ&E, the Indiana Chamber voiced its support for the acquisition as an investment in the transportation infrastructure of Northwest Indiana. We are pleased to see that CN has made those investments and brought jobs to the state of Indiana while strengthening our overall transportation network.

This year CN expects to finish its \$141 million investment in its Kirk Yard facility in Gary, Indiana, an expansion that has led to CN bringing approximately 100 additional jobs to Northwest Indiana. CN's investments have gone beyond the EJ&E as demonstrated by its partnership with the Indiana Railroad in the 2013 opening of a new intermodal terminal in Indianapolis. As Governor Mike Pence said at the opening of that intermodal terminal, that investment has elevated "the Indiana brand in the eyes of global manufacturers, retailers and logistics companies."

Oversight of this successful acquisition has now continued for six years during which time CN has fulfilled its commitments to Indiana. Oversight should be allowed to end so CN can keep its focus on future investments and providing quality rail service to companies across Indiana.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Carter".

Cameron Carter

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