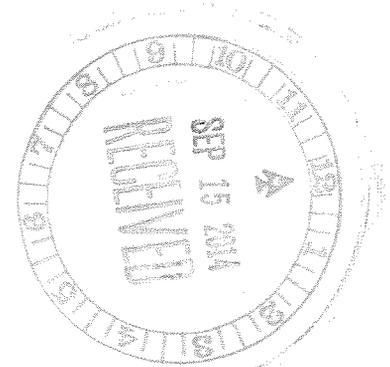


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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35087, Canadian National Ry. & Grand Trunk Corp. —Control—EJ&E West Co.

Dear Ms. Brown:

CN's acquisition of the EJ&E line has had a tremendous impact on Mallory Alexander International Logistics business. Many of our grain customers are serviced from our Chicago office and regularly depend on this line to export their product. The improvements made by CN to both the operation and the equipment have greatly improved the quality of service on this line.

I believe extending the STB's oversight beyond the original deadline of January 23, 2015 places an unnecessary burden on CN, whose resources should be more focused on internal improvements and remaining competitive with the UP and BN.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. Neely Mallory III".

W. Neely Mallory III
President

cc: Richard H. Streeter, Esq.
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