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September 20, 2008

Ms. Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20423

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Phillis Johnson-Ball,

I am writing to say that I am against the proposed acquisition of the EJ & E railway by the Canadian National Railway. This something our community does NOT need or want.

This proposal must be stopped. Tax payers like myself will have to pay higher taxes to support a traffic nuisance and safety hazard to our community life.

It would greatly increase train traffic in the Lincoln-Way area. There would be more trains, longer trains, larger engines and more hazardous materials than currently travel through our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stephen Joel Tubin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line above the "Tubin" part.

Stephen Joel Tubin
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