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**The Wicklow Village Homeowners Association
Lake Zurich, Illinois**

February 14, 2008

Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Attention: Phillis Johnson-Ball
Environmental Filing
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Re: Canadian National Railway Acquisition of Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway

On behalf of The Wicklow Village Homeowners Association in Lake Zurich, Illinois, I wish to express the Association's opposition to the planned sale of the EJ&E Railway to the CN Railway.

Our Association, which is comprised of 215 homeowner members, is located on the north end of the Village of Lake Zurich and is bordered on the east by the EJ&E Railway

The Association has several concerns regarding the sale: 1) the potential adverse impact of increased rail traffic at grade crossings on the provision of emergency services by motor vehicle; 2) the potential for increased rail traffic at grade crossings to increase the commute time to and from work for many of our residents as well as for individuals who travel through our community; 3) the increased frequency and duration of noise that would occur with the anticipated increase in the number of trains per day and the increased length of each train; and 4) the potential adverse impact on home values and the marketability of homes that are in close proximity to the railway.

For these reasons, The Wicklow Village Homeowners Association of Lake Zurich, Illinois is opposed to the planned sale.

Respectfully submitted,

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