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Surface Transportation Board

395 E. Street SW

Washington, DC 20423

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Gentlemen:

I am writing to register my negative views about the proposed acquisition of the EJ&E by Canadian National Railroad. The areas around Main Street in Barrington are already congested enough and disrupted enough by the commuter trains that cross the tracks, but I feel that these are necessary to the livelihood of many Barrington and surrounding residents. The increase in the use of freight trains, however, is not. This increase will have a severe negative impact on a lot of areas of Barrington including safety, economy, traffic back-ups, the existing commuter service, and other problems that may not arise until later.

I have seen signs that say people should come before freight trains, and I agree wholeheartedly with that statement. We should not have to suffer through this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail A. Carone".

Gail A. Carone

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