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Ms. Phillis Johnson-Ball
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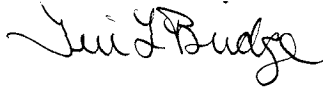
Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

I am a resident of Deer Park, Illinois and am strongly opposed to the sale of the EJ&E to Canadian National RR. A large number of residents in the Deer Park, Lake Zurich and Barrington area live and/or work close to those tracks. To have a 10 to 20 fold increase in rail traffic would forever damage our environment and health, our property values, our safety, our business economics, and community connection.

Our traffic is already heavy, not only during rush hour but also during off hours. The mitigation being offered by CN does nothing to handle the insurmountable problems a 10 to 20 fold increase in rail traffic would cause.

The public's interests should be considered first. As far as I can determine, there is no adequate justification for allowing this purchase to go through. I respectfully ask that the STB say no to CN.

Sincerely,



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