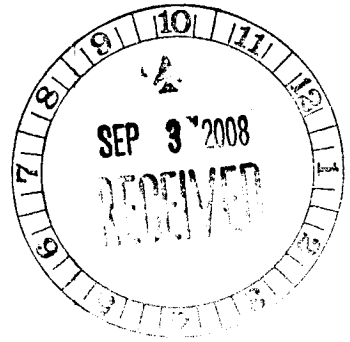


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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Attention: Board Member W. Douglas Buttrey

Reference: **STB Finance Docket #35087**

Dear Sir,

Last evenings public hearing regarding the proposed sale of E J & E to Canadian National Railway was very enlightening. SEA conducted a nice orderly meeting. Proponents and an overwhelming amount of opponents voiced their feelings and concerns addressed in the Draft EIS. The court reporter took copius notes however I feel compelled to write you directly.

Your decision on this issue will greatly affect many people. Please note that I wrote "people" and not communities. Hard working people up and down the current E J & E line will have their lives adversely affected. I'm sure people in Gainesville would share my feelings if faced with the same concern.

Please do not approve the sale of the E J & E to Canadian National.

Respectfully,

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