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Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 East Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Mrs. Johnson-Ball:

I am writing to OPPOSE the CN railroad acquisition in my neighborhood!

It not only saddens me, it also makes me angry to think that there could potentially be 30 **loud and hazardous material** trains running through my backyard. I never would've thought in a million years when we originally bought our beautiful dream home in Frankfort that we'd have to worry about this whole train situation.

Can any of YOU personally imagine having all of these loud trains running through your neighborhood? I only can beg and plead that the sale of this rail line does NOT go through because it will be the worst thing that could not only affect my town of Frankfort and the homes that reside along this line, but all of the other towns and homes that will be affected in a negative way too!

Please consider looking into another line for your trains to ride on and NOT the EJ&E line. The bottom line in this whole acquisition will be that all of our homes will not only lose our equity and property values, but also our peace and quiet in life. Would YOU want to hear and see trains running through your backyard 24/7? Traffic will be backed up for long periods of time and we will never be able to cross from side of the street to the other. What kind of living will this be for anyone?

WE TOTALLY OPPOSE THIS ACQUISITION!!!

Angry Homeowners,



Mary & Edward Hoey
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