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Rail Customer and Public Assistance

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Issue Type: *

- ☐ New US Railroad Issue
☒ Feedback

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Docket Number: STB 35087
EB&J aquisition by Canadian
National

Region: *

- ☒ Midwest
☐ Northeast
☐ South
☐ West

Issues:

- ☒ Rail Service
☒ Rate Level/Increases
☐ Car Supply
☐ Demurrage Charges
☐ Fuel Surcharge
☐ Information Request
☒ Other

Railroads Involved:

EJ&B aquisition by Canadian National

Location of Problem:

Aurora, IL 60504

Name of Industry at Location:

Serving Rail Carrier at Location:

Dates Problem Occurred:

Currently on Docket Hearings

Comments:

My family and I have lived in the Aurora area for 12 years. We have at least 3 at grade crossing in 60504. I strenuously object to Canadian National's bid to purchase EJ&B. It has nothing, but negatice impacts on my community including gridlock, opportunity for more train and car/bicycle/pedestrian accidents. In addition, it will negatively effect the property values. Our EMS times will dramatically increase (again, placing more lives in jeopardy). I am also tremendously offended that CN would like the taxpayers, whose communities will be affected, to be expected to help in mitigating THEIR costs for purchasing the railroad. I would strongly suggest the the STB examine the community/people/environmental aspects of this acquisition versus the monetary aspects. As I see it the only one who would benefit will be Canadian National.

Permission given to contact the rail carrier(s)?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No