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Washington DC 20423
Attn: Phillis Johnson-Ball
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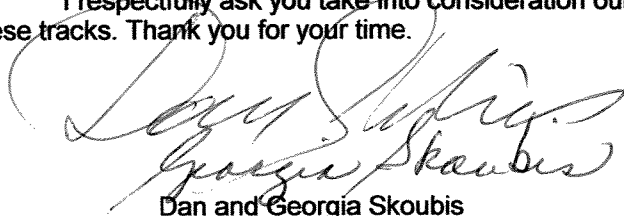
Mrs. Phillis Johnson-Ball;

I am deeply concerned and opposed to the purchase of the Elgin Joliet & Eastern railroad tracks by Canadian Nation Railway Corp (STB Finance Docket No. 35067).

Due to health conditions we need quick access to Good Shepherd Hospital. The additional congestion will hamper me driving or an ambulance coming to us and getting back to the hospital.

My husband and I use Northwest Highway a minimum of four to six times a day between Lake-Cook and Rt 22 for business. We do not need additional traffic or delays our livelihood will suffer. We moved from Des Plaines to Barrington fifteen years ago to get away from trains and planes.

I respectfully ask you take into consideration our concerns and oppose the acquisition of these tracks. Thank you for your time.



Dan and Georgia Skoubis
118 Rue Jardin Rd.
Barrington IL. 60010

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