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Warrenville, Illinois 60555
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Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Subject: Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation-Control-
EJ&E West Company [STB Finance Docket No. 35087]

Dear Ms Johnson-Ball

We are residents of Warrenville for the past 14 years, and we are gravely concerned with the proposed purchase of the EJ&E Railroad, and how it will affect the quality of life in our town.

The increase in rail traffic will lead to longer waits at grade level crossings, especially delaying emergency vehicles. What is especially disturbing is the resistance of the Canadian Railway Co. to contribute financially to bridges or underpasses that would mitigate crossing delays. This shows a total disregard for the communities the railroad will be traveling.

We hope the Surface Transportation Board considers the many effects this transaction will have on the residents here.

Yours truly,

Leroy J. Ruesch
Mary Lore Ruesch