

September 12, 2008

Ms. Phyllis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423\

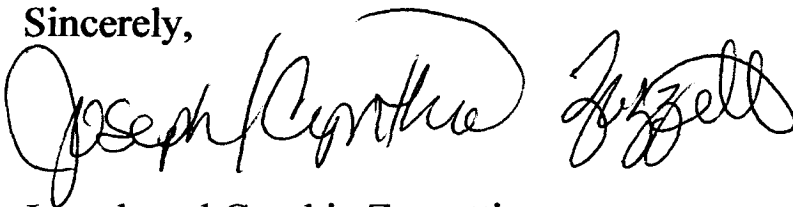
REF: STB Finance Docket #35087

Dear Ms. Ball,

Please note that we **STRONGLY OPPOSE** the proposed Canadian Nation Railroad acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway!! Using the EJ&E Railway will have a **DRAMATIC** impact on the safety, congestion and travel for our residents, schools, businesses and all emergency services in our community. The use of the EJ&E railway will mean delays for work, church, school, sporting events, etc. More importantly, it will delay our ambulance, fire and police protection from getting emergencies in a timely fashion!!

We sincerely hope you will take into consideration the residents and taxpayers strong opposition in this matter.

Sincerely,

The block contains two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is a cursive 'Joseph' followed by a cursive 'Cynthia'. The second signature is a cursive 'Zazzetti'.

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