

September 21, 2008

Phillis Johnson-Ball
STB Finance Docket No. 35087
395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: CN acquisition of the EJ & E Railroad

Dear Phillis Johnson-Ball,

My wife and I have been Plainfield Illinois residents since July 1994. Since then Plainfield started form a small prairie town but has expanded at least ten times in population with so many new subdivisions and commercial growth.

With Illinois highways 59 and 30 routing through the Plainfield downtown area, the traffic is horrible. The CN acquisition of the EJ & E Railroad would be awfully devastating to the village of Plainfield residents and all of the surrounding village residents by greatly increasing the problem. Communing to work is already busy with massive traffic backups and the CN acquisition of the EJ & E Railroad would greatly multiply our problems with traffic.

This CN acquisition of the EJ & E Railroad acquisition would also increase the problems with safety of crossing , emergency responses as well as increased noise and pollution.

I, my wife along with the rest of the Plainfield residents and all the surrounding residents oppose the CN acquisition of the EJ & E Railroad for all of the above reasons that I stated.

Sincerely,

James C. Martin
Concerned Plainfield Resident