

September 11, 2008

Phillis Johnson-Ball  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E. Street SW  
Washington, DC 20423

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

As a resident of New Lenox, a community that will be negatively impacted with the increased number of trains being proposed with the purchase of the EJ&E railroad by the CN railroad, I would like to express my concerns. I understand that the number of trains may exceed 30 trains in the future and that these trains may extend 3 miles in length causing over 20 minute crossing delay.

I strongly believe that this would greatly inconvenience the LINCONWAY WEST HIGH SCHOOL which is directly NORTH of the R.R. and 90% of the students live SOUTH of the CN railroad tracks. All classes starting times would be effected by the 28 trains a day at that crossing.

Please take my concerns into consideration when you make your recommendation and vote no to the CN.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Rusthoven". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R".

Robert Rusthoven  
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