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Phillis Johnson-Ball
STB Finance Docket No. 35087
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**RE: Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation-Control-EJ&E
West Company (STB Finance Docket No. 35087)**

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

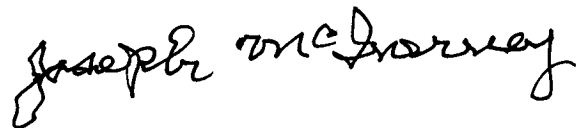
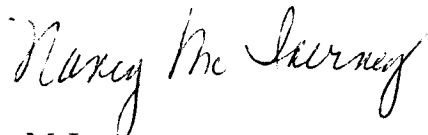
As residents of the City of Warrenville for almost 19 years, we have been paying close attention to the proposed purchase of the EJ&E Railroad by Canadian National (CN). I know that the City of Warrenville has met with CN representatives three times and has conveyed resident concerns, particularly by those living so close to the tracks. It is my understanding that there will be a significant increase in train traffic and hazardous waste traveling through our community. In addition to this, wildlife and plant life, including the endangered wetlands in our area, will be severely affected due to the increase in pollutants from automobile exhaust (autos waiting for longer periods for the trains to pass), among other worries.

The potential environmental impacts related to the transportation of hazardous materials are of great concern. Like us, there are numerous residents located immediately adjacent to the EJ&E Railroad Line with elementary school and park located less than a mile away. These households have also experienced years of vibration from existing train traffic. It is a fact that regular vibrations of this kind will affect the foundations of buildings, in particular residential properties.

Our final concern is about the city's ongoing efforts toward establishing a quiet zone. Staff and elected officials have dedicated approximately three years towards this goal. Residents along the EJ&E have patiently waited for the quiet zone to be established for several years.

It is because of our concerns about safety and quality of life that we oppose this transaction. We hope that Surface Transportation Board considers the severe impacts on local residents when evaluating this transaction.

Sincerely,
Joseph and Nancy McInerney



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