

September 18, 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, IL, our community will be negatively impacted with the increased number of trains being proposed with the purchase of the EJ&E railroad by the CN railroad, so 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 delays.

I strongly believe that as parent, my greatest concern is safety of families and their children. The EJ&E severs my house from all emergency services. I fail to comprehend how enabling a Canadian corporation to bypass rail traffic in Chicago is more important than an American tax payer getting medical attention. Ms. Johnson-Ball please think of your family while you reduce my family's chance of survival in an emergency.

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

Sincerely,

Elizabeth & Henry Dunker  
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