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Docket #: FD -35087 - -

Subject: * CN Purchase

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Message:

This concerns the purchase of the EJ&E by CN and then increasing the number of trains that pass within 200 feet of our house by 5 fold. We are afraid that there will be a great increase in pollution (both noise and air), a far greater risk of derailment, and a great reduction in the value of our house. We are in our late 60's and need to sell our house but the house values are plunging enough in this economy. This house is a significant part of our retirement nest egg. We have had neighbors that have had prospective buyers at their house and if the train goes by, they get back into their cars and leave.

I believe that the CN intends to increase the train load not only by our house but will increase the load throughout the Chicago area because they have built a special sea port to handle boat traffic from Asia (mainly China) and intend to move the freight through Chicago via the tracks right across the street from our house.

Please deny their petition to make the purchase.

Thank you,

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