

August 30, 2008

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

Re: Environmental Filing: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

Be advised that my wife and I are residents living in the Frankfort Illinois community. We have lived in this community since 1999 and reside at 1032 Catalpa Court, Frankfort IL. 60423. I am writing to your department to express our opposition to Canadian National's proposed acquisition of EJ&E. Our opposition to this acquisition is based on the fact that the increase in railway traffic will have a detrimental effect on our community. The increased railway traffic will adversely impact the following:

- Safety of children living near the railway. The safety of the children that walk to the local schools that require railroad crossing will also be compromised.
- Restrict free flow of traffic on roads that cross the railroad. This will seriously impact bus and vehicular traffic traveling to/from the local schools.
- Increase the potential for ambulatory, police or fire trucks being blocked access to areas requiring emergency response.
- Increase in noise pollution.

We request that the sale acquisition be denied thereby eliminating the detrimental effects that Canadian National railway traffic will impose on our community.


Mark & Brenda Michuda
Frankfort Community Resident

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