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September 3, 2008

Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423
Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

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

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball,

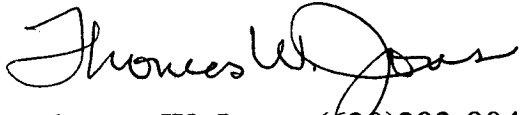
I have been a resident of the City of Warrenville for 17 years, living within the Maple Hill Condominium Association. I am active in my community, and have been watching with great interest the proposed purchase of the EJ&E Railroad by Canadian National (CN) I am aware that the City of Warrenville has met with CN representative three times and has conveyed resident concerns particularly by those living close to the tracks. I understand that there will be a significant increase in train traffic (over 70%) moving through our community which includes a larger volume of hazardous waste and hazardous materials moving through our community.

There are a number of environmental impacts beyond the potential impacts related to the transportation of hazardous materials which are of great concern. Maple Hill is adjacent to the railroad. Vibrations and noise pollution will obviously increase with increased rail traffic. Our City has been working towards the establishment of a quiet zone for a considerable length of time. I certainly would hope that all this effort was not in vain.

I have some concerns about grade crossings, and their safety with increased rail traffic. I am a bicyclist and know of several trail crossings which would be a serious safety concern.

All of these concerns are about safety and quality of life. I am opposed to the transaction and hope the Surface Transportation Board considers these concerns and others as this transaction is evaluated.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas W. Jones", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas W. Jones (630)293-9048

cc: Judy Biggert, U.S. Representative
Bill Foster, U.S. Representative
Peter Roskam, U.S. Representative
Richard Durbin, Senator
Barack Obama, Senator