

September 8, 2008

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

Re: Planned Acquisition of the EJ&E Railroad

I am writing you in regard to the planned acquisition of the EJ&E Railroad.

We have been residents of Frankfort, Illinois for over 30 years, and do not want this acquisition to go through. I have a handicapped husband and we will be cut off from fire and ambulance service due to the fact that all 4 of our crossings will be blocked with the trains that will be constantly coming at 2 an hour. The length of these trains are obscene.(a mile long or more). Please consider the residents of Frankfort, I know commerce is good, but sacrificing the quality of life for the residents is not. Our homes will lose value and people will reconsider moving to Frankfort due to the constant noise and traffic jams. The impact on our community will be devastating. Please help us and not permit this acquisition to happen.

Regards

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