

September 15, 2008

Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Streets, SW

Washington DC, 20423

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

I am a citizen of Will County, Illinois, living just outside of New Lenox. I'm extremely concerned about the purchase of EJ&J Rail Road by Canadian National Rail Road. CN plans to put 38 more trains daily, some 3 miles in length through New Lenox.

Road ways will be obstructed. Trains will block paramedic and fire department services. The probability of toxic spills from freight cars threatens housing. My own travel will be compromised, not to mention the ugly train yard look resulting from more rail traffic.

We have a beautiful community here. This area is the fastest growing area outside of Chicago. There is promise for prosperity. Better homes are being built. Will County taxpayers should not have to pay for the problems CN Rail Road will be causing. If CN does not have the money for necessary new infrastructure, do not let CN buy EJ&J. A disgracefully insufficient amount of money has been offered by CN.

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

Sincerely,

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