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September 19, 2008

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

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

As a resident of New Lenox, IL, our community will be negatively impacted with the increased number of trains being proposed with the purchase of the EJ&E railroad by the CN railroad, so I would like to express my concerns. I understand that the number of trains may exceed 30 trains in the future and that these trains may extend 3 miles in length causing over 20 minute crossing delays.

Not only is there an issue of safety with the increase train flow, there is an increase in the number of accidents involving cars as well as pedestrians.

Please take my concerns into consideration when you make your recommendation and vote no to the CN. Put yourself in our shoes.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth & Henry Dunker
2758 Cole Lane
New Lenox, IL 60451