

September 12, 2008

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

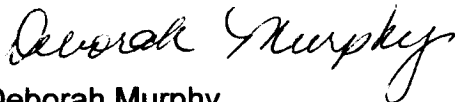
Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

As a resident of New Lenox, IL, a community that will be impacted with the increased number of trains being proposed with the purchase of the EJ&E railroad by the CN railroad, I would like to express my concerns. I understand that the number of trains may exceed 30 trains per day and that these trains may extend 3 miles in length and will take approximately 20 minutes to pass each crossing. There are 5 crossings in New Lenox that will be affected by these trains, virtually cutting off the south end of town.

If you do the math, that has the potential to block traffic for 10 hours each day!! I'm sure you can understand what a HUGE problem this will be for the residents of New Lenox.

Please, consider the negative impact the CN will have on our community if it is allowed to acquire the EJ&E. When you make your recommendation, PLEASE vote NO to the CN.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah Murphy".

Deborah Murphy
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