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To,
Surface Transportation Board
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Attn: Phillis Johnson-Ball
Environmental Filing
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

From,
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To Phillis Johnson-Ball,

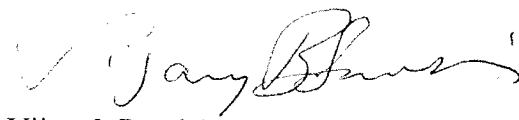
This is in regards to the CN Railroad Acquisition. We are very much against this. We need to put people and our communities affected before business profits. I live in the Hoffman Estates area of Bridlewood subdivision. We have seen 3-5 trains passing everyday which in itself is a nuisance and a danger as there are children playing in the backfield which is adjacent to the tracks. Having more than the current number of trains would be disastrous, not only economically and environmentally, but also community wise.

The impact on safety, congestion, noise, home values, the environment and the overall quality of life in our communities are central to our concerns. Going to school, hospitals, and commuting to work all will be significantly impacted. The EJ&E line crosses all major arterial roads so even those just passing through for the daily commute will be negatively impacted.

We moved into this quiet neighborhood with regards to its home value, community and quality of schools. Because of the CN Railroad congestion, all will be negatively impacted. As a result, quality and value of the Barrington community will be severely compromised. We do not want this deal to go through as major businesses only have interest in their own profits at the expense of communities and people.

Please have regard for the average American (and Hoffman Estates) citizen to live and raise kids in safe and environmentally friendly communities: **We urge you to put the future of our community, people and our children ahead of the businesses** seeking to steal the safety and value of our neighborhoods by pushing their own evil interests in front of

Very Concerned Resident,


Vijay & Parul Surti



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