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I am writing this letter to express my opposition to the Canadian National Railroad's purchase of the EJ&E line. As a resident of Lake County, I depend on our roads and bridges to run smoothly and without significant delays as a lifeline to health care, employment, commerce and schools. Such a purchase of EJ&E could result in significant traffic delays for emergency vehicles to reach their destination, potential increase in train accidents and possible HAZMAT spills; adversely affecting school children on buses, and increased consumption of fuel from waiting vehicles at train crossings and by trains with longer routes.

I strongly oppose this proposal and encourage the Federal Surface Transportation Board to reject this proposal.

Respectfully,

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