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Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. St. SW
Washington, DC 20423
Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

I own a home and a business in New Lenox, Illinois where you are proposing to increase train traffic from 6 to 28 trains per day. We currently hear every train in the middle of the night. If this increases 400 percent we will never get any sleep. More importantly, our office is about 1000 feet from the tracks. When a train is coming through, we cannot carry on a conversation because of the noise. This will really impact my business when I am on the phone with a customer and have to end the call until the train passes.

New Lenox is a growing community with new schools under construction. You need to consider a more rural area for your trains as the noise and inconvenience from these trains is going to impact a lot of people.

Also the CN Railway going to pay to put in overpasses or are we as taxpayers expected to pay for this?

Please reconsider coming to New Lenox.

Sincerely,

Leonard Caria
New Lenox Resident