

Comment Form for the Surface Transportation Board

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How will CN's proposed acquisition of the EJ&E impact you?

I HAVE MANY CONCERNS ABOUT THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION. IF THE NUMBER OF TRAINS AS PROPOSED OCCURS, THE IMPACT ON THE SCHOOLS WHICH REST ALONG THE TRACKS WOULD BE SO DISRUPTIVE TO THE CLASSROOM STUDIES. I ALSO QUESTION HOW THE NUMBER OF TRAINS COULD BE INCREASED TO 27 PER DAY, GIVEN THE FACT THAT THE EJ&E CROSSES THE METRA TRACKS IN BARRINGTON AT A GRADE LEVEL CROSSING. THE METRA TRACKS ARE DOUBLE TRACKS. THE DELAY IN FIRE TRUCKS, AMBULANCES, SCHOOL BUSES AND JUST GETTING AROUND TOWN WOULD BE TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. THE HORNS ARE NOT THE PROBLEM - THE TRAINS ARE!

Orlando J. Stratman
Signed

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