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

RE: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

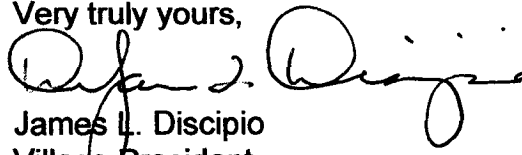
Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

On April 22, 2008, the Village Board of the Village of La Grange Park, Illinois, adopted Resolution No. 08-12, "Resolution to Approve the Application of the Canadian National Railway Company to Acquire the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railways". This resolution expresses the support of the Village of La Grange Park and urges the Surface Transportation Board (STB) to approve the application of the Canadian National Railway Company (CN). A copy of this resolution was previously forwarded to the Surface Transportation Board.

Subsequent to the adoption of Resolution No. 08-12, the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) was issued by the STB. A review of the DEIS shows that CN freight traffic in La Grange Park will decrease by the routing of CN freight to the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railways (EJ&E). On average, that freight reduction is computed to be 9.2 trains per day. This is a significant reduction that will help to improve the quality of life in La Grange Park, and, at the same time, maintain the region's standing as the nation's rail hub.

The DEIS concludes that while some communities will experience decreases in freight train traffic other communities may experience an increase in freight train traffic. However, on balance the region as a whole will benefit from reduced crossing delays. The Village of La Grange Park supports this application and urges the STB to approve the CN application.

Very truly yours,



James L. Discipio
Village President