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Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street SW

Washington, D.C., 20423

Attn: Phillis Johnson-Ball

Re: STB Finance Docket #35087

Dear Board members + Chairperson

Regarding the purchase of very close
E-I & E railroad by Canadian National, I wish
to express my fear of their proposed action to
increase the train traffic through Frankfort, IL.
This will definitely reduce the price of my property
as I am a widow + I am contemplating selling
my large home which is very near the tracks, in the
near future. Also in the meantime the passing of
so many long trains per 24 hour period will be
very loud + disruptive of sleep.

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My subdivision is bound by Harlem Ave + Sauk Trail thereby hemming me + my neighbors in as the long trains pass by. This is a very dangerous situation as the trains will block police, fire + ambulances from reaching our area, in case of an emergency.

I vehemently oppose any action by CN that would increase train traffic on those tracks through Frankfort, Illinois.

Sincerely,

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