



September 13, 2008

RE; STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Phillis Johnson-Ball,

We oppose the acquisition of the EJ & E Rail road by Canadian National.. Why?? The impact on our little Village of New Lenox.. RR crossings will be a disaster.. Some 30 freights a day/night, long delays at many crossings for citizens and emergency vehicles, meaning death to so many.. We have two major hospitals nearby in Joliet, many residents would have to get there in emergencies and long waits at RR crossings would cause imminent dangers and death.. There are many elderly in New Lenox who use those medical centers, especially for emergencies..

Increase means lower value on properties, who wants to buy a home where train noise is almost constant, no one.. Business loss, who wants to wait going and coming for long trains when they can go another route to another business, not in New Lenox..

You see, it would be terrible.. If the same amount of trains were allowed, that's fine, but of course that would never happen..

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anthony + Gerri Stanfa".