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Subject STB Finance Docket No. 35087 - OPPOSED

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

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball,

Allow me to voice my opposition to the proposed acquisition of the EJ&E line by Canadian National Railway. As a resident who is already troubled by the compounding traffic congestion in our rapidly growing community, I must say allowing this acquisition will only add further problems. On my evening commute home from work this evening I sat at an intersection for 20 minutes waiting for a train to clear. This specific intersection is, I believe, one of the most potentially deadly crossings in our area & further traffic lines will only exacerbate the issues at this problem crossing.

Additionally, I am concerned about emergency vehicles attempting to cross more active rail lines. The major population growth in our area is west of the rail line. All 3 major medical centers with emergency rooms are on the east side of the tracks. Extra rail traffic will surely prevent emergency vehicles from transporting patients.

The proposed acquisition has absolutely no net-positives for the city of Plainfield or its residents. I strongly suggest that CN Railways' request be denied.

Respectfully yours,

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