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

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms Johnson-Ball:

I'm writing in reference to the proposed acquisition of the EJ&E Railroad by Canadian National Railway.

My neighbors and I are vigorously opposed to this plan. It is inconceivable that CN, a private company from a foreign country, should be allowed to enter and destroy our community. The number and length of the freight trains that would pass through Frankfort would create a nightmare. I live just a short distance from the railway and at night the few that currently travel the line wake me with their whistle-blowing. Also, when traveling anywhere east or south of my home I must cross the EJ&E tracks and what a difficult undertaking that will become!

I have just listed a few of my concerns about this merger because you are undoubtedly aware of the many more that have been raised.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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