

From the Desk of: Linda Laugherty

June 26, 2008

U.S. Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Attn: Anne K. Quinlan

Re: Transportation Board Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Anne:

I am writing in regards to the Transportation Board Finance Docket No. 35087. I am opposed to the Canadian National Railway's purchase of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway. Increased train traffic in the Plainfield, Illinois area would cause a hardship for me in adding to my already long work commute. My workplace is in Naperville and I have to travel through Plainfield, Illinois to get there. Gas prices are already killing me and this would lengthen my commute and cost me added fuel sitting waiting for long trains to clear the tracks.

Please have the Canadian National Railway do everything possible to mitigate the problems caused by the trains. Either elevate the train tracks or bridge road traffic over the tracks.

Also, please extend the period for accepting comments on the sale from 45 to 120 days.

Sincerely,



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