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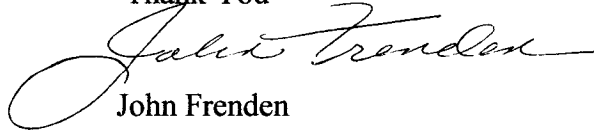
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Phillis Johnson-Ball
STB finance Docket No. 35087
Surface Transportation Board
395 E street SW
Washington, DC 20423

Dear: Phillis Johnson-Ball

We are residents of Frankfort Illinois and due to the proposed purchase of EJ&E Railroad by CN we have some concerns. The amount of trains moving thru each day becomes alarming regarding the long wait time required per train at every crossing. This would impact the time spent for each Fire, Police or Medical service needed to get thru and could mean someone's life. The transportation of hazardous waste we understand could go up 636%. That would greatly increase the likelihood of a problem that may cause the evacuation of our community due to a spillage or derailment of a high speed train. We are hoping you will address these concerns and help us avoid a tragedy in our community.

Thank You



John Frenden