

8-4-04

Dear Mr. Rutson,

My name is Susan Ludwig. I am writing regarding the Canadian National Railroads' proposed acquisition of the old EJ&E Rail Line. Docket # 35087.

My home abuts a beam that separates me from the EJ&E tracks. My opposition to the sale is based on 4 main objections.

1.) Increase in my taxes to pay for improvement at grade crossings here in DuPage County.

2.) The poor safety record of Canadian National makes me

afraid of derailments with hazardous materials in my neighborhood.

3.) Increased Freight traffic noise and damage to my home from the weight and length of trains.

4.) The possible end of the STAR Line proposal due to Canadian National's reluctance to accommodate the Star Line development.

Please do not support or approve this sale.

Sincerely,

Susan E. Ludwig

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