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Message: Please stop CN's purchase of EJ&E Railway!

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STB Finance Docket No. 35087
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Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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