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The Honorable Phillis Johnson-Ball  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E. Street SW  
Washington, DC 20423-001

RE: Docket # 35087  
Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation -Control- EJ & E  
West Company

I am a 19 year resident of Frankfort, Illinois who will be impacted by the CN purchase of EJ&E Railroad. I am writing to express my safety concerns and quality of life concerns over this purchase. When I chose to live here, I knew there was a rail line, but I also knew the frequency of how often the trains ran. If 28 trains per day are barreling through this town, how will we cope with the noise, vibration, pollution and inconvenience these trains will bring?

Frankfort has nine residential subdivisions adjacent to the EJ&E. Three of our schools are located near these tracks. Frankfort has several churches and a beautiful retreat and conference center adjacent to the tracks. Every summer hundreds of children flock to this property. How will their safety be ensured?

The fire station is on the opposite side of the tracks from my home. How will my safety and my family's safety be ensured? Will the Canadian National be building a fire station to serve my subdivision?

We are counting on you to help ensure the safety and quality of life our community now enjoys.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Karen A. Garnett". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the "Respectfully," text.

Karen A. Garnett