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Phillis Johnson-Bell  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423

Ref: STB Finance Docket No 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Bell

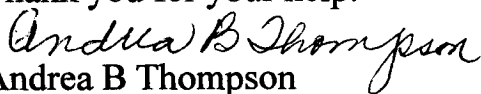
I am writing to you about my concerns regarding the Canadian National Railway's plans to acquire the EJ&E Railroad. My concerns are:

- . A 400% increase in rail traffic through our town close to residential areas.
- . The rail traffic will cut off access to schools and homes south of the railroad tracks by emergency services (police and fire). This private, profitable Canadian Corporation will be expanding and negatively impacting the quality of life in this 130-year old community; and they are only willing to pay 5% of the cost to create safe crossings and overpasses.

These are just a few of the issues at stake for the citizens of Frankfort and many other communities surrounding Chicago.

The Canadian National Railway is a company rich in assets and is very profitable. LET'S CONSIDER HAVING THEM LAY TRACK SOUTH OF THESE TOWNS IN RURAL AREAS WHERE THERE WOULD BE NO ADVERSE AFFECT ON PROPERTY, COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL SAFETY AND BUS ROUTES, FIRE DEPARTMENTS, POLICE DEPARTMENTS, ACCESS TO HOSPITALS, ETC. ETC. ETC

Thank you for your help.

  
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