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

RE: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Ball:

My home is literally a stone's throw from the EJ&E tracks. As it is now, the freight trains that currently pass by daily make my home vibrate. I cannot imagine an increase in the train activity as for all intents and purposes, the value of my home will be significantly reduced. Quite honestly, if the market conditions were better, I would sell this home to avoid this problem so please know that my family is not at all in support of this acquisition as it will substantially reduce the value of my home together with others around me.

Please take this into consideration and put yourself in my shoes as I cannot imagine that you would want to live in a home that constantly vibrates as a result of increased train traffic.

Sincerely,

MALLON & DICARA, P.C.



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