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MS. JOHNSON-BALL,

RE: STB Finance Docket 35087

THIS LETTER IS CONCERNING THE RAIL SALE OF TRACKS IN MY NEIGHBOURHOOD OF FRANKFORT, IL. I HAVE SERIOUS CONCERNS AND HOPE YOU TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION MY VEHEMENT OBJECTION ~~TO~~ THE SALE OF TRACK TO CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.

MY FAMILY LIVES ON THE SOUTH END OF THE CITY AND THERE ARE NO FIRE STATIONS ON OUR SIDE OF THE TRACKS. I AM VERY CONCERNED THAT IF ME OR MY FAMILY MAY NEED AN AMBULANCE OR OTHER EMERGENCY VEHICLE, THERE WOULD VERY LIKELY BE A DELAY IN THEIR RESPONSE TO MY HOUSE - OR MY NEIGHBOURS'.

WITH A PROTECTED INCREASE FROM 6 TO 28 TRAINS A DAY, THIS IS A HUGE ISSUE FOR MY FAMILY'S SAFETY THAT I DO NOT TAKE LIGHTLY. AT THE VERY LEAST, CN SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO BUILD FIRE STATIONS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE TRACKS TO PREVENT WHAT VERY WELL COULD BE A LIFE OR DEATH SITUATION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION,
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