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Ms Phillis Johnson-Ball  
STB Finance  
Docket No. 35087  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E St SW  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: EJ&E Sale to Canadian National

Ms Johnson-Ball

We are writing to voice our concern over the proposed sale of the EJ&E tracks to Canadian National because of the negative impact it would have on Plainfield residents. Plainfield has seventeen at-grade crossings, so the increased train traffic would cause significant delays throughout the community. These delays would be a life safety concern because emergency response personnel including fire, police and paramedics would be prevented from reaching their destination in a timely fashion. Residents would expect their quality of life to suffer from increased noise levels and increased stress if local business owners decide to relocate. In addition, local residents may suffer financially if they are expected to pay for improvements to rail crossings in order to accommodate the increased train traffic. Therefore, we oppose this sale and appeal to our government officials to use their power and reject this sale so the safety, quality of life and financial security of Plainfield residents can be protected.

Sincere regards

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